

A decorative border of watercolor-style flowers and foliage in shades of purple, pink, and grey surrounds the central text.

IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES

79th
CHETNOLE
FLOWER SHOW
& FÊTE

- MUSIC
- CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT
- FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
- FUN DOG SHOW
- CLASSIC CARS
- SIDE SHOWS
- STALLS

SATURDAY 1st AUGUST 2026

2.00PM – 5.00PM

IN THE FIELD NEXT TO THE VILLAGE HALL
(BY KIND PERMISSION OF CHETNOLE HOUSE)

(1.40pm access to the marquees for the disabled)

Entrance – donations welcome

RULES

1. **No exhibitor may enter more than 3 exhibits in any Class, but only one prize will be awarded to one exhibitor.**
 2. Any prize may be modified if the exhibits are not considered to be of sufficient merit, or if less than 3 entries in a class.
 3. All exhibits in Sections A and C must have been grown by the exhibitor (occasional part-time professional assistance is acceptable). Anyone exhibiting anything in these Sections not of their own growing, the whole of that person's exhibits may be disqualified and must not be entered under any other name.
 4. Entries for Sections F and G must be exhibitors' own work.
 5. All entries must not have been exhibited at this Show previously.
 6. **All entry forms to reach the Show Secretary, Pippa Fowler, Tanglewood, Chetnole DT9 6NY by 8.00pm on Thursday 30th July 2026.**
 7. Exhibits, except Section G, may be staged from 8.00am to 9.30am on the day of the Show. All staging must be finished and exhibitors out of the tent or hall by 9.30am sharp. **Section G. Paintings and Photographs must be brought to the Church for hanging between 9.30am and 12 noon on Friday 31st July 2026 or handed to the secretary before then.**
 8. Exhibitors must bring their own plates, vases, or cloths for their exhibits. **All food in Section E must be presented in clear bags and on plates.** All preserves must be in clear glass jars with appropriate covers.
 9. Prize money will be paid out after 4.45pm on surrender of the WHITE CLASS CARDS. Exhibits must not be removed before 5.00pm.
 10. Any complaint or objection must be lodged with the Secretary by 4pm on the day of the Show, accompanied by 50p for each complaint in writing – if upheld, this will be returned, otherwise it will be forfeited.
 11. **Winners' cups must be returned to the Secretary by 30th June (01935 873544).**
 12. The decision of the judges shall be final, and the decision of the Committee in all other matters connected with the Show shall be final.
 13. Stewards reserve the right to move exhibits if necessary.
- N.B. The Judges are guided by RHS show handbook; a copy is held by the Secretary and may be consulted on request.

ALL EXHIBITS ARE DISPLAYED AT EXHIBITORS' OWN RISK.

SECTION A. VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Open to Chetnole Residents Only.

CLASS

1. Five a Day – a selection of 5 different vegetables and/or fruit.
2. Four carrots.
3. Four runner beans.
4. Four spring onions.
5. One pepper.
6. Four tomatoes.
7. Four stalks of rhubarb, without leaves.
8. Two courgettes, max. 6" (15cm).
9. Two cucumbers.
10. Eight pods of French beans.
11. Three chillies.
12. The longest runner bean.
13. Four pods of peas.

Open to All.

CLASS

14. Heaviest marrow.
15. Sexiest vegetable.
16. Four potatoes.
17. Five shallots.
18. Three beetroot.
19. A dish of fruit (one variety).
20. A rainbow plate – a mix of at least 3 different coloured fruit and/or vegetables.
21. A bulb of garlic.
22. A truss of cherry tomatoes.
23. A collection of mixed herbs.
24. Three onions.

SECTION B. CHILDREN'S CLASSES. Open to All.

Please also see children's classes 78, 99 and 100.

Juniors 5 years and under:

CLASS

25. A finger print painting (A4 size).
26. A mask.
27. Three decorated cup cakes.
28. Animal made from vegetables, max size 61cm (24") in any direction.
29. A pasta collage (A4 size).

Juniors 6-10 years:

30. A tie-dyed item.
31. Miniature fairy or elf garden.
32. Five decorated cupcakes.
33. A self portrait (A4 size).
34. A decorated Pringle tube.

Juniors 11-16 years:

35. A decorated flower pot.
36. A homemade decorated cake.
37. An upcycled item of clothing.
38. A bug hotel.
39. A mobile phone cover/holder.

SECTION C. FLOWERS

Open to All.

CLASS

40. A bunch of lavender, in a vase.
41. 12 stems of sweetpeas, in a vase.
42. Five dahlia blooms, in a vase.
43. Five rose blooms, in a vase.
44. A pot plant, foliage only, max pot size 8" (20cm) ht. 2'6" (75cm).
45. Three gladioli.
46. Three sprays of one variety of flowering shrub, in a vase.
47. Three Hydrangea heads.
48. A planted container suitable for a patio.
49. A selection of perennials, in a vase.
50. A flowering pot plant.
51. A sunflower head – to be judged on quality and appearance.
52. One rose bloom.
53. A bowl of flowers of one colour.
54. A cactus.
55. A single stem, judged on its scent.

2025 TROPHY WINNERS

VPA CUP – Joint winners – Trudi James & Anne-Marie James

Residents' cup – Anne-Marie James

Christopher Goodbody Memorial Trophy: Ray Berry

Sanford Cup: Ann-Marie James

Joanna Rice Memorial Plate: Jane Berry

Children's Shield: George Chant, Heidi Rabbetts, Daisy Horrell & Ava Davies

Chetnole Cup: Molly Watson

WI Cup: Jan Witt

Penny Dibben Award: Molly Watson

Horsey Cup: Molly Watson

Floral Art Cup: Lyn Darley

WI Domestic Cup: Tania Deacon

Handicraft Cup: Paul Kozowyk

Jean O'Neal Cup: Lyn Darley

Chetnole Inn Cup: Barbara Wallace

Henry Gisborne Cup: Lawrence Martin

Gordon Heaven Trophy: The James Family

CHETNOLE FLOWER SHOW & FÊTE ENTRY FORM

To be completed and returned to Pippa Fowler
Tanglewood, Chetnole DT9 6NY
by 8pm on Thursday 30th July 2026 with the entry fees.
Adults' Classes 50p.
Children's Classes 20p.

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I have read the Rules and undertake to comply with them.

I enclose herewith £ : p in respect of Entry Fees.

Name of Exhibitor (BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

Age of Child Exhibitor..... Family Name for Family Trophy

Address

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SECTION D. ARRANGED FLOWER CLASSES.

Open to All. Flowers may be purchased. N.B. Arrangements will be judged from all angles.

CLASS

- 56. An arrangement in a jug.
- 57. An arrangement of miniature flowers (space allowed W4" x D4" x H4") (10cm x 10cm x 10cm).
- 58. A door wreath.
- 59. An arrangement in an unusual container (please state size of display on entry form).
- 60. A buttonhole.
- 61. A flowerless beauty – an arrangement of foliage/grasses/twigs (space allowed W18" x D18" x H24") (46cm x 46cm x 60cm).

SECTION E. DOMESTIC.

Open to All. Exhibits in classes 69 – 79 must be on a plate and in a clear bag. Please do not use CLING FILM.

CLASS

- 62. Jar of jelly – any variety.
- 63. Jar of jam – any variety.
- 64. Jar of marmalade.
- 65. Jar of fruit curd.
- 66. Jar of chutney (screw-top). To be dated.
- 67. Home-made drink – alcoholic, e.g. sloe gin.
- 68. Home-made drink – non-alcoholic, e.g. elderflower cordial.
- 69. A home-made quiche.
- 70. A Victoria sponge with jam filling.
- 71. A lemon drizzle cake.
- 72. Three cheese scones.
- 73. Six decorated cupcakes.
- 74. Dorset apple cake.
- 75. Shortbread.
- 76. Focaccia bread.
- 77. The Bob Dibben Memorial Challenge for Gentlemen: A sausage / vegetarian roll.
- 78. Children's Challenge (16 and under): A gingerbread farm.

Section E continued overleaf

79. CHALLENGE: Vegan chocolate cake

Ingredients:

*1 cup soya milk
1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
2 cups plain flour
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups granulated sugar
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup cocoa powder
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons bicarbonate of soda
1 teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sunflower oil
 $\frac{2}{3}$ cup apple sauce
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
1 cup boiling water*

Chocolate buttercream frosting

*1 cup cocoa powder
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups vegan butter, softened
4 – 5 cups icing sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
 $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ cup soya milk*

Method:

*Preheat oven to 180°C and grease two 8" or 9" pans
Add the cider vinegar to the soya milk, stir and set aside to curdle*

In a large bowl, combine the flour, sugar, cocoa powder, baking powder, bicarbonate of soda and salt. Add the oil, apple sauce, vanilla and milk/vinegar mixture. Mix until well combined.

Pour in boiling water and continue to mix.

*Divide the batter between the cake pans and bake for 30-35 minutes.
Allow to cool.*

For the frosting:

Mix the vegan butter and cocoa powder until well combined.

Gradually add the sugar and the milk and mix until fluffy. Add more milk/sugar to get the right consistency.

Use the frosting to sandwich the cakes together and on the top.

SECTION F. HANDICRAFTS.

Open to All. State size of Article and any Special Display Requirements.

CLASS

80. A knitted or crocheted Item.
81. A flower pot person.
82. A length of handmade bunting.
83. A decorated jam jar.
84. A bookmark - any medium
85. Something made of wood (please state size on entry form).
86. An item incorporating knots.
87. A handmade card (max size A4).
88. Tapestry, cross stitch or embroidery.

SECTION G. AMATEUR PAINTING & PHOTOGRAPHY.

Open to All.

Paintings and Photographs to be delivered to the Church on Friday 31st July between 9.30am and 12 noon, or handed to the secretary before then e.g. with entry form.

Paintings in classes 89 – 92 to be mounted or framed to hang, INCLUDING SCREW EYES ON BACK, not more than 24” (61cm) including mount in either direction. No clip frames please.

CLASS

89. Painting, oils, acrylics or mixed media.
90. Watercolour or pen & wash.
91. Pastel or drawing.
92. Picture in any medium, for secondary school age.

Photographs may be film or digital, and may be colour, B&W or sepia, maximum size 10” (25cm) in either direction.

CLASS

93. A black and white photo.
94. Photo – Emotions.
95. Photo – Chetnole.
96. Photo – On the edge.
97. Photo – Wildlife.
98. Photo – Hobbies.
99. For age 12-16: Photo – Weather.
100. For age 11 and under: Photo – Water.

OFFICERS:

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Beneficiaries from last year's Flower Show were:

Chetnole Village Hall

Wriggle Valley Cricket Club

Leigh Brownies

The Rendez-Vous Youth Services

Yetminster Guides

Radio Sherborne (Abbey 105)

Yetminster Scout Group

The Friends of St Peter's, Chetnole

Gryphon School D of E Group

Julia's House

Wriggle Valley Magazine

Citizens Advice Bureau

MIND (donated via Yeovil Ukelele Band)

TROPHIES

The VPA Cup for the Individual gaining most points at the Show, residents only.

The Residents' Cup for highest points in Section A, residents only.

The Christopher Goodbody Memorial Trophy for the best entry in Section A, residents only.

The Sanford Cup for highest points in Section A, open.

The Joanna Rice Memorial Plate for Mixed Herbs Class 23 Section A.

The Children's Shield for highest points in Section B, residents only.

The Chetnole Cup for highest points in Section C.

The W.I. Cup for the runner up in Section C.

The Penny Dibben Award for best Sweetpea exhibit in Class 41.

The Horsey Cup for the best Rose exhibit in Class 52.

The Floral Art Cup for highest points in Section D.

The W.I. Domestic Cup for highest points in Section E.

The Handicraft Cup for highest points in Section F.

The Jean O'Neal Cup for best exhibit in Section F.

The Chetnole Inn Cup for best exhibit in Classes 89-92.

The Henry Gisborne Cup for best photograph in Section G.

The Gordon Heaven Trophy for the Family gaining most points at the Show, to include at least one child entering in Section B.

OTHER PRIZES

A book token for best exhibit in Section B.

A bottle of wine for the best exhibit in class 77.

A book token for the best exhibit in class 78.

A book token for the best exhibit in class 79.

ENTRY FEE per item, 50p for adults, 20p for children's classes.

PRIZE MONEY 1st £1; 2nd 50p; 3rd 30p.

4.45pm PRESENTATION OF CUPS followed by **DRAW**.