BOX GARDENING CLUB



Amateur Flower,

Produce & Craft Show



Saturday 18th July 2026

Selwyn Hall, Box 2pm

To be opened by

John Tucker, Chairman

Admission: Adults: £1.50, Children: Free

Public Admission: 2.00pm

Formal Opening: 2.30pm

Trophy Awards: 3.30pm

Hall Clearance: 4.15pm

ENTRY FORMS must be received before 8.30pm

on FRIDAY 17th JULY.



2025 Show Entries



ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS

It is necessary for your **ENTRY FORMS** to reach us by 8.30pm on **FRIDAY 17th JULY** in order for them to be processed before the show.

Entry forms may be submitted to the **Selwyn Hall** on the evening of 17th July between 5.30pm & 8.30pm.

EXHIBITS are welcome between 5.30pm and 8.30pm on **FRIDAY EVENING 17th JULY or SATURDAY MORNING 18th JULY between 8.30am and 10.00am to be admitted for judging.**

No entries will be accepted later than this. The Show Secretary may have discretion in exceptional circumstances.

Certificates will be awarded to the winners. The history of past winners can be found on our website: www.boxgardeningclub.co.uk

JUDGES



Section A/B/P Flowers and pot plants
Mary Payne

Section C/D **Kitchen garden and fruit**
Mary Payne

Section G/H **Children's section**
Margaret Fisher

Section J **Home cooking**
Alison Tucker



Section K **Home preserves**
Karen Betts

Section L **Handicrafts**
Helen Hann

Section M **Arts**
Joy Jefferys

Section N **Photography**
David Murray

The judging will take place between 10.30am and 12 noon on 18th July

SCHEDULE of SHOW

SECTION A: FLOWERS – Vases of three sizes provided by the club unless otherwise informed

The winner of Section A receives the Kettlety Memorial Vase Certificate



A1 1 specimen rose with attached foliage
A2 5 Clematis Stems (single or multi headed)
A3 A vase of roses judged for their fragrance
A4 3 hydrangea stems
A5 My garden in a vase (Own vase may be used)
A6 5 mixed herbaceous flowers * (see note)
A7 3 geranium/pelargonium heads minus foliage
A8 7 annual sweet pea spikes – one or more varieties
A9 3 shrub stems – different varieties
A10 5 flower stems of one colour, excluding hydrangeas
A11 A vase of mixed herbs

**Note:* *Mixed flowers means different varieties*

SECTION B: POT PLANTS

The overall winner of Section B receives The Haines Trophy Certificate

No over pots allowed. There is no maximum size.

B1 Any plant in flower
B2 A plant grown for foliage including cacti or succulents
B3 Any other plant
Note: B1 to B3 — Must have been owned by you for a minimum of 3 months



The overall winner of Sections A & B receives the Parish Council Cup Certificate

SECTION C: KITCHEN GARDEN

The winner of Section C receives The Stan Goad Trophy Certificate
The winner of Class C9 receives the Bingham Hall Trophy Certificate

Please name the variety of your exhibit where known

C1 A lettuce- any variety
C2 5 potatoes - of one variety to be named
C3 5 dwarf beans
C4 5 tomatoes with Calyx
C5 3 onions
C6 3 beetroot — untrimmed
C7 3 carrots with foliage
C8 3 courgettes with or without flower
C9 My vegetable garden on a plate (maximum diameter 30cms)
C10 A plate of any other single vegetable
C11 A novelty or misshapen vegetable

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SECTION D: FRUIT

The winner of Section D receives The Banks Trophy Certificate

D1	10 raspberries with stems	(one variety)
D2	5 bunches of blackcurrants	(one variety)
D3	3 sticks of rhubarb, suitable for cooking, with some leaf	(one variety)
D4	10 gooseberries with stems	(one variety)
D5	A plate of any other fruit	(one variety)



The overall winner of Sections C & D receives the Hewlett Trophy Certificate.

SECTION G: CHILDREN: UNDER 8 YEARS

The winner of each class receives a medallion to keep

The winner of the exhibit which most impresses the judge receives the Newboult Trophy Certificate

G1	A picture of a flower in any medium (max size A5)
G2	A living garden in a container to include some rooted material (max size 2 litres)
G3	A sunflower grown in a container



SECTION H: CHILDREN: 8 TO 11 YEARS)

The winner of each class receives a medallion to keep

The winner of the exhibit which most impresses the judge receives the Biscoe Cup Certificate

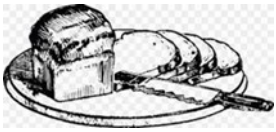
H1	A living garden in a container to include some rooted material (max size 2 litres)
H2	An A5 greeting card with a floral design—mixed media included but not compulsory
H3	A sunflower grown in a container

SECTION J: HOME COOKING

The winner of Section J receives The Box W.I. Trophy Certificate and of Class J2 The Boxlea W.I. Trophy Certificate

All exhibits must be covered in cling film

J1	Brown bread plait
J2	6 sausage rolls made with home made pastry
J3	My favourite cake
J4	6 Bakewell Slices
J5	12 savoury cheese biscuits (to recipe provided on page 7)
J6	A fruit scone round (to recipe provided on page 7)



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SECTION K: HOME PRESERVES

The winner of Section K receives The Gardening Club Trophy Certificate

Clear glass jam jars must be used with plain lids and labels stating contents. Solid vinegar proof lids must be used for pickles and chutney. Plain screw top lids are available from the committee.



K1 A jar of marmalade
K2 A jar of jam
K3 A jar of jelly to serve with cold meats and cheeses
K4 A jar of chutney, any variety. (Please note not pickle)
K5 A bottle of homemade cordial

SECTION L: HANDICRAFTS

The winner of Section L receives The Box W.I. Handicraft Trophy Certificate

Exhibits must be a 1st time entry to the show but may have been exhibited elsewhere.

Any item used and not made by the exhibitor must be specified.

L1 An item of tapestry or cross-stitch
L2 An item of clothing sewn
L3 A knitted item
L4 An item of patchwork or quilting
L5 A home made toy
L6 A piece of handicraft with a floral theme
L7 An item of embroidery or collage of any size
L8 Any garden item using pre-purposed materials
L9 A crocheted item

SECTION M: ARTS

The winner of Section M receives The Sheila Hockley Cup Certificate

All pictures can be in any medium and must be exhibited on display boards, SUITABLY EQUIPPED FOR HANGING.

Exhibits must be a 1st time entry to the show but may have been exhibited elsewhere.

M1 A winter landscape
M2 A bird or birds
M3 Water
M4 A family pet
M5 Hidden Box

SECTION N: PHOTOGRAPHY

The winner of Section N receives The Bingham Trust Photo Frame Certificate

Exhibits must be a 1st time entry to the show but may have been exhibited elsewhere.

All entries to be mounted on white card NO LARGER than 200 x 250mm

N1 Nature in action
N2 Wild flowers
N3 A Box sporting event
N4 A great British summer
N5 A gardener and their garden

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SECTION P: BOX GARDENING CLUB MEMBERS CLASS

The winner receives the Members' Shield Certificate

P1 Box Gardening Club member entry

OTHER TROPHIES AWARDED

The Vicar's Cup *Certificate*	Best individual exhibit in the show by popular vote
Flower Show Trophy *Certificate*	Trophy for overall winner of all classes

RECIPE FOR SAVOURY CHEESE BISCUITS —SECTION J5

Ingredients

115g/4oz Soft margarine	55g/2oz Semolina
75g/3oz self-raising flour	75g/3oz Parmesan cheese (finely grated)
½ teaspoon of mustard powder	2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
24 nuts (cashews or walnuts)	

Method

1. Pre-heat oven to 160 °C Fan / 180 °C / gas Mk 4.
2. Line a large baking sheet with non-stick baking paper.
3. Measure all ingredients except nuts into a food processor and mix until a soft mixture. Can be done by hand but beat well.
4. Use a large piping bag and fit with a 1cm / ½ " nozzle and pipe 24 blobs (size of a walnut) onto the prepared tray and press a nut into the centre of each one.
5. Bake in the preheated oven for 15—20 minutes until pale golden brown.
6. Cool on a wire rack and select 12 biscuits to enter.

RECIPE FOR FRUIT SCONE ROUND —SECTION J6

Ingredients

250g/8oz self-raising flour	50g / 2 oz butter
1 teaspoon baking powder	25g/ 1oz caster sugar
75g / 3 oz currants or sultanas	120ml / 4 fl oz milk
Milk to glaze	

1. Preheat oven to 170°C Fan / 200°C / gas mark 6
2. Sift flour & baking powder into a bowl and rub in the butter, stir in the fruit and sugar, add milk and mix into a soft dough.
3. Knead on a floured surface and shape into an 18cm (7") round and place on a floured baking sheet.
4. Score the round into 8 sections, brush with milk and bake for 20 minutes approx. until golden brown.
5. Cool on a wire rack.

EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY FORM

Fee 25p per entry Under 16s – no charge for any class.

I wish to exhibit in the classes circled below:

Flowers	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	A10	A11
Pot plants	B1	B2	B3								
Vegetables	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10	C11
Fruit	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5						
Children under 8	G1	G2	G3								
Children 8—11	H1	H2	H3								
Cooking	J1	J2	J3	J4	J5	J6					
Home Preserves	K1	K2	K3	K4	K5						
Handicrafts	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9		
Arts	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5						
Photography	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5						
Club entry	P1										

Please return the completed form, or a photocopy, together with the appropriate entry fees, preferably by hand to the Selwyn Hall on the evening of 17th July between 5.30pm and 8.30pm.

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE FORM PER PERSON

I enclose……in respect of entry fees.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME IN CAPITAL LETTERS:

Name ……Age: (If under 16) ……

I agree to abide by the rules

Signed ……Tel No …….

Exhibits will be accepted at the Selwyn Hall between 5.30pm & 8.30pm on Friday 17th July and between 8.30am and 10.00am on the morning of the Show

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 10.00AM TO BE ADMITTED FOR JUDGING

In case of queries please contact:-

Carol Millard 07563 296193 carol.millard@dsl.pipex.com

Rules **(Please read all rules carefully)**

1. All entries to be made on the appropriate form and to be strictly according to the schedule.
2. No person is allowed to enter more than one exhibit in any class.
3. The organising committee cannot hold themselves responsible for any loss or damage although reasonable care will be taken.
4. Exhibits will be accepted at the hall only as stated on the schedule.
5. Exhibitors will be responsible for filling in labels correctly and attaching them to their exhibits.
6. Horticultural exhibits must have been grown in the exhibitor's own garden or have been owned by the exhibitor for at least 3 months.
7. Accessories are allowed in all sections.
8. The movement of or interference with another's exhibit is forbidden.
9. No exhibit may be removed without official permission until after the certificates have been awarded.
10. If there are less than three entries in any class the judges have the discretion not to award the prize.
11. The judge's decision on the relative merit of any exhibit shall be final and binding.
12. On all other aspects of the show the decision of the organising committee shall be final.
13. The organising committee reserves the right to re-arrange exhibits as necessary.
14. The organising committee reserves the right to inspect exhibitor's gardens or allotments before or after the show.
15. No exhibits accepted after 10.00am on the morning of the show.
16. It would be appreciated if the exhibitors could name (where known) the variety of their exhibit for the benefit of the judges and the public.
17. As a condition of your entry limited exhibitor information will appear after Judging, and will also appear on the Winners' List in the Parish Magazine and on our website.
18. Exhibitors must not put a picture of any exhibit on any social media platform until after being exhibited at the show.
19. It is the exhibitors responsibility to collect their entries by 4:00 pm on the day of the show. The committee will not be held responsible for any uncollected exhibits.

SPONSORS

VERY MANY THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SPONSORED US OVER THE YEARS

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO KINDLY GIVE THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT IN VARIOUS WAYS TO HELP MAKE A SUCCESSFUL SHOW

REFRESHMENTS

HOT AND COLD DRINKS, CAKES AND BISCUITS AVAILABLE ALL AFTERNOON



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Caisson Garden, Combe Hay



Coleford House, Lower Coleford

We invite you to join the

Box Gardening Club

Monthly meetings are usually on the second Friday of the month

at 7.30pm in the Selwyn Hall, Box,

Speakers on a wide range of gardening and related topics

Visits to gardens and nurseries. Subscription £20.00 per year, visitors £5 per meeting

Further details from John Tucker 01225 742260

FUTURE MEETINGS (Visitors welcome)

11th September

Richard Cripps

Simple science in gardening

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9th October

Dr Francis Burroughes

Plants you don't want in your garden

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13th November

Annual General Meeting

Dave Moon NGS Scheme

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17th December Christmas Lunch at Cumberwell Park

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