



RHS Affiliated Society No. 10545127

# Show Schedules and Programme 2026

## MEMBERS' SPRING SHOW

TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL, Feering Community Centre CO5 9QB  
Doors open at 7.00pm. Judging will commence at 7.45pm

## ANNUAL OPEN SHOW

SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, Feering Community Centre

MEMBERS' MEETINGS are held at FEERING COMMUNITY CENTRE starting at 7.30pm on the first Tuesday of February (AGM), March, April (Spring Show), May, June, August, October and November

## CHRISTMAS SOCIAL, TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER

Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

[feeringkelvedongardenclub.co.uk](http://feeringkelvedongardenclub.co.uk)

# The President's Message

We have had a difficult year in the garden and I think we can now put this down to global warming, which is at last being accepted by most countries. There have been a few exceptions namely the fruit trees. Those of you who have driven along the Inworth Road recently will have seen the apple tree in the hedge opposite Threshelfords, absolutely covered in fruit, which has been repeated in my garden and elsewhere.

I attended the first meeting at the Community Centre but through ill health I have not been able to attend subsequent evening meetings and reluctantly feel that I should resign as President. I have enjoyed this position for nearly forty years and it is now time to hand over to another person. I will still remain a member of the Garden Club and assist where ever possible.

Wishing everyone a successful year gardening in 2026.

Roger Pitt

## Officers and Committee

(correct at the time of printing but may change at the AGM)

CHAIRMAN – Tim Pailthorpe. Tel: 01376 570501

SECRETARIES – Pat Spinks: Jean Yems. Tel: 01376 571787

TREASURER – Janet Edwards. Tel: 07708334204

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Membership Secretary – Ian Standingford. Tel: 07712 602413

Website - Carol Taylor

Show Co-ordinator – Janet Edwards

Ronda Howard

Linda Curtis

# 2026 Programme

February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	AGM with cheese and wine 7.30pm
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aloit Visser from Perrywoods
April 7th	MEMBERS' SPRING SHOW Staging 7.00pm, Judging commences 7.45pm
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Bell from RHS - Herbaceous borders at Hyde Hall
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	COACH OUTING to KEW GARDENS Departure times to be advised. Arrival back in Feering between 5.30pm and 6.00pm depending on traffic
August 4th	Mrs Gill Owen - Preparing exhibits for the Show
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	ANNUAL OPEN SHOW
October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Spurgeon - Photography
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Speaker from RHS - Hyde Hall Past, Present & Future
December 1st	MEMBERS' CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

## FLOWER OF THE MONTH AND PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Bring an entry to each meeting held in the Centre  
To be judged by members and points awarded.  
Most points gained over the year will win a Shield

**RAFFLE** A raffle will be held at each meeting in the Centre  
Donations of prizes are welcomed

**REFRESHMENTS** Tea, coffee and biscuits

# Members' Spring Show

TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Feering Community Centre 7.30pm (*exhibits may be staged from 7.00pm*)

MEMBERS ONLY are invited to exhibit the following classes

Class		Stems
A	Miniature Daffodils	3
B	Small cupped Daffodil	3
C	Large Trumpet Yellow	3
D	Large Trumpet White	3
E*	Spring Flowers – other than above	3
F*	Flowering and/or foliage shrubs	3
G	A hand crafted Tulip	
H	A single foliage pot plant	
J	A single flowering pot plant	
K	An orchid in flower	
L	A flower arrangement of spring flowers	
M	A planted container of spring flowers 35cm max diameter or length (one or more varieties)	
N	A photo of a Spring scene	
O	An Easter bake	

\* one or more kinds

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £2 (5 points) 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £1 (3 points) 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 50p (2 points)

The Annie Northfield Spring Show Cup  
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# Entry Form for Spring Show

Name .....

Please circle the classes you wish to enter.

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# Annual Open Show

## Schedule

**Feering Community Centre CO5 9QB**

**On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

We invite exhibits from everyone – you do not have to be a Member to enter

Exhibits can be staged on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August from 6.30-7.30 pm and from 8.00-10.00am on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

Hall must be cleared at 10.00am for Judging to take place

The Show is open to the public from 2.00-4.30pm with Prizegiving at 4.00pm after which exhibits can be removed.

*Please note that exhibits staged on Friday evening will be unattended overnight and are therefore left at the entrants' own risk. Water can be sourced from the Acorn Room NOT the kitchen. Please use the vases provided.*

# Division A – Collections

*Please note the judge would like to see VARIETY NAMES*

## CLASS A01 **FANE CUP COLLECTION**

Trophy: **Fane Cup**

Restricted to Residents of Feering & Kelvedon

Vegetables: 3 Distinct types (Nos. of each as given in Division B)

Flowers: 1 vase of 5 stems

Trophy for A02, A03 and A04: **The John Coote Memorial Cup**

## CLASS A02 **NOVICE COLLECTION** – displayed on a tray

Restricted to entrants who have not won a cup in Divisions A/B

Vegetables: 4 distinct kinds (any number of each)

Flowers: Any number of stems in a vase

## CLASS A03 **SIMPLE TWO PART COLLECTION**

Vegetables: 1 x Specimen

Flowers: 1 x specimen in a vase

## CLASS A04 **BASKET/TRUG COLLECTION**

Entrants to the FANE CUP COLLECTION are excluded from entry to this Class.

Any number of vegetables of any kind displayed in a portable basket or trug

## **HINTS & TIPS FOR VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SHOWING**

1. Root vegetables should be washed but not scrubbed
2. To dress onions. Do not overskin. Trim the roots at basal plate
3. Cut and bend over neck and tie with raffia or natural string.
- 4 Exhibits should be clean and undamaged by weather, pest or disease
5. A good proportion of flowers should be open

# Division B – Vegetables

Division Trophy: **Stanley Langstone Cup** for most points

Class No.		No.
B01	Beans – French, with stalks	8 pods
B02	Beans – Runner, with stalks	6 pods
B03	Beetroot with 75mm stalks	3
B04	Cabbage	1
B05	Capsicum – Sweet Peppers	3
B06	Capsicum – Chilli Peppers	5
B07	Carrots 75mm stalks	3
B08	Courgettes – 15 x 3.5 cms; 7.5cms if round	3
B09	Cucumbers	2
B10	Garlic	3 bulbs
B11	Leeks, tops and roots trimmed	3
B12	Marrow (see hint)	2
B13	Onions – NON RED Max 250g; dressed	3
B14	Onions – Any colour over 250g; dressed	3
B15	Onions RED; max 250g; dressed	3
B16	Potatoes – coloured	3
B17	Potatoes – white	3
B18	Squash	1
B19	Shallots up to 30mm	10
B20	Shallots over 30mm	10
B21	Cherry Tomatoes	1 truss
B22	Tomatoes, medium – calyx intact	5
B23	Tomatoes, large/beefsteak	3
B24	Other vegetable not already mentioned	2
B25	Culinary herbs	1 vase
B26	Unusual shaped vegetable	1
B27	Longest runner bean	1
B28	Salad collection, any kind, any quantity	1

## **MORE HINTS AND TIPS FOR VEGETABLE SHOWING**

1. Potatoes - Varieties with coloured 'eyes' should be in Class B16
2. Exhibits should be the same variety within each class of near equal size and arranged attractively on a plate or on the table.
3. Marrows/squashes should be a max size 35cms long or 16cms diameter if round

# Division C Fruits

Division Trophy **Sybil Sherwood Cup** for most points

Class No		No.
C01	Apples – Cooking	5
C02	Apples – Eating	5
C03	Blackberries	12
C04	Plums, with stalks	9
C05	Any other fruit	Any number

## HINTS AND TIPS FOR FRUITS SHOWING

1. Do not polish fruit – leave any bloom intact, avoid fingerprints
2. Stalks should remain attached
3. Where ‘any number’ is stated, there should be enough to make a pleasing display according to size.

We acknowledge, with grateful thanks our Sponsors



**Feering Cinema Club**





# Show Entry Form

**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

All entry forms to be delivered or posted to one of the following addresses by  
**8.00pm on WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2026**

**Mr. R Pitt** 9 Feering Hill, Feering, CO5 9NH

**Mrs. A Maskery** 68 High Street, Kelvedon CO5 9AS

**Mrs Jean Yems** Braemar, Sherwood Way, Feering CO5 9LJ

# Show Entry Form



Please circle the Class Numbers you wish to enter

A01 A02 A03 A04

B01 B02 B03 B04 B05 B06 B07 B08 B09 B10 B11 B12 B13 B14

B15 B16 B17 B18 B19 B20 B21 B22 B23 B24 B25 B26 B27 B28

C01 C03 C04 C05

D01 D02 D03 D04 D05 D06

D07 D08 D09 D10 D11 D12 D13 D14 D15 D16 D17

E01 E02 E03 E04 E05 E06 E07

F01 F02 F03 F04 F05

G01 G02 G03 G04 G05 G06

H01 H02 H03 H04 H05 H06 H07

J01 J02 J03 J04 J05 J06 J07

K01 K02 K03 K04 K05 K06 K07 K08 K09 K10 K11 K12

L01 L02 L03 (Children's Class – No Fee is payable)

**Entry Fee = 25p per Class - No. of entries ..... x 25p each = total fee of £.....**

I certify that all my entries are in accordance with the Show Rules and Regulations as stated on the Schedule

Name (one name per form) .....

Address .....

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Post Code ..... Tel No. ....

Email address .....

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C01 C03 C04 C05

D01 D02 D03 D04 D05 D06

D07 D08 D09 D10 D11 D12 D13 D14 D15 D16 D17

E01 E02 E03 E04 E05 E06 E07

F01 F02 F03 F04 F05

G01 G02 G03 G04 G05 G06

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# Show Rules and Regulations

**ENTRY FORMS & ENTRY FEES** Only the entry form provided, or photocopies of it, will be accepted. Entry forms are also available on our website. Entry forms will be received at any of the addresses given up to 8.00pm on the Wednesday prior to the Show.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**SHOW EXHIBITS** In Divisions A-E exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 2 months prior to the show date.

All exhibits must comply with size, dimension and number of items as stipulated on the Schedule.

Staging of exhibits can only take place during the times stated in the Schedule.

No exhibits are to be removed from the Show until the Awards Ceremony has finished.

**SHOW EXHIBITORS** Any attempts to deceive the judges will result in the forfeiting of any prizes,

Only one exhibit per exhibitor may be entered in any one Class.

Only one entry allowed in the same Class from crops/subjects that have been jointly raised on a shared plot. Individuals who raise their own crops/subjects on a shared plot may each enter in any one Class.

All Exhibits must be staged and the Hall vacated by 10am sharp on the Saturday morning of the Show.

**THE CONDUCT OF SHOW OFFICIALS AND JUDGES** Show officials, whilst taking all reasonable care of exhibits, shall not be responsible for any damage that may occur.

Judges reserve the right to withhold prizes in any Class where entries are insufficient or not of adequate quality.

While Judging is in progress no persons other than Show Officials and Stewards are permitted in the Hall.

**The decisions made by the Judges are final**

# Division D – Flowers & Shrubs

Division Trophies:

**Ron Hayward Memorial Cup** for most points (D01-D06)

**Annual Challenge Cup** for most points overall

Class	<b>DAHLIAS D01-D06</b>	No. of stems
D01	Pompom max 5.2cms*	3
D02	Cactus or Semi cactus max 17cm*	3
D03	Decorative	3
D04	Ball	3
D05	Specimen Dahlia bloom	1
D06	Bowl or vase of dahlias for all round effect using own bowl/vase	

*\*Sizes given refer to diameter of flower*

Class	<b>OTHER FLOWERS/SHRUBS D07-D17</b>	No. of stems
D07	Sunflowers	3
D08	Rose for fragrance	1
D09	Roses, single bloom	3
D10	Annuals	5
D11	Perennials/Biennials	5
D12	Shrubs for flower/foilage/berry	1 vase
D13	Floating flowers using own container	Any
D14	Gladioli	3
D15	Mixed Garden flowers	1 vase
D16	Fuchsia flowers from same plant displayed for effect	5
D17	Hydrangea	1

## **HINTS AND TIPS FOR DIVISION D**

1. Floral exhibits should be clean & undamaged by weather, pests and diseases
2. A good proportion of flowers should be open in Classes D10, D11, D12 and D15
3. Keep strictly to stated dimensions and choose an approximately sized vase from those provided

**PLEASE NOTE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED EXHIBITORS MUST USE THE VASES PROVIDED** – choose an appropriate size for the exhibits

# Division E – Potted Plants

Division Trophies: **Buckle Cup** for best flowering plant E01-03,  
**Arthur Brown Cup** for best planted pot E07

Class                    CLASSES E01-06 pot size up to 30cm Diameter

- E01     Fuchsia – a single plant
- E02     Begonia – a single plant
- E03     A single flowering plant (not E01, E02 or E06)
- E04     A single plant grown from a pip, nut or stone
- E05     A single foliage plant
- E06     A single cactus or succulent
- E07     A planted pot of at least 3 plant families. Max size 36cm diameter

## **HINTS AND TIPS FOR DIVISION E**

1. Ensure all dimensions are within those stated
2. Exhibits should be undamaged by weather, pests or disease
3. A good proportion of flowers should be open

# Division F – Floral Arrangements

Division Trophy: **Dorothy Bacon Silver Bowl** for most points

Class

- F01 NOVICE CLASS – not yet a first prize winner in Division F  
An arrangement entitled ‘My Way’ any container max 36cm W & D
- F02 A Dinner Date including candles max 45cm W
- F03 A foam free design in something from the kitchen 45cm x 45cm
- F04 A petite arrangement in purple 20cm x 20cm
- F05 An Arrangement depicting a Sign of the Zodiac (to be named)  
90cmH x 70cmW x 56cmD

H = Height; D = Depth; W = Width

## HINTS AND TIPS FOR DIVISION F

1. Ensure all dimensions are within those stated
2. Exhibits should be undamaged by weather, pest or disease
3. A good proportion of flowers should be open

# Division G – Photography

Division Trophy: **Roberts Shield** for most points

Class Please note G01 to G05 should be unmounted

- G01 It’s Raining Again
- G02 Simply Red
- G03 Native Wildlife
- G04 Shadows
- G05 A Wild Flower
- G06 4 Mounted photographs on a single theme

*Photographs must be the entrant’s own work*

*Maximum size of any photograph 7” x 5”*

# Division H – Arts and Crafts

Division Trophy: **W.I. Shield** for most points

Class

- H01 Painting/drawing (Max A3 excluding frame if used)
- H02 A Knitted/crocheted garment
- H03 A pair of earrings
- H04 A Terracotta flowerpot person
- H05 Item using wood
- H06 A needlework item
- H07 Computer/digitally generated poster A4 size

*Entries should not have been exhibited in previous Club shows*

# Division J – Cookery

Division Trophy: **Redman Cup** for most points in Divisions J (Cookery) and K (Preserves and Drinks)

*Given recipe later in Schedule*

Class

- J01 Gypsy Tart (recipe given)
- J02 Vegetable cake (state vegetable)
- J03 Chocolate cake
- J04 Vegan Cake
- J05 Ginger biscuits x 6
- J06 Wholemeal Cheese Scones x 6
- J07 Homemade Truffles

## **TO AVOID DISQUALIFICATION AND FOR HYGIENIC PURPOSES**

Please exhibit all baked items on a plate/cake board; doily optional but protect all entries with cling film.

# Recipe for Gypsy Tart – CLASS J01

## For the pastry

140g unsalted butter  
100g golden caster sugar  
1 large egg  
250g plain flour plus extra for dusting

## For the filling

410g can evaporated milk  
300g dark muscovado sugar

To make the pastry, put the butter and caster sugar in a food processor. Add the egg and whizz for 30 secs, then tip in the flour and blitz for a few secs more until the dough just comes together – be careful not to overwork it.

Dust your work surface with flour, bring the dough together with your hands and lightly knead, shaping the pastry into a flat disc. Cover with cling film and chill in the fridge for 30 mins. Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4.

Roll out the pastry to £1 coin thickness and use to line a deep 23cm tart tin, then return to the fridge for 20 mins or until the pastry is hard. Line the pastry case with baking parchment, fill with baking beans and bake for 20 mins. Remove the baking beans and return to the oven for 5-10 mins until the base is golden and the sides are set.

Meanwhile, make the filling. Whisk the milk and sugar together in a stand mixer (or use an electric hand whisk) until light and fluffy, about 20 mins. Pour into the pre-baked pastry case and cook for 15 mins until risen and the surface is tacky. Remove from the oven and leave to cool and set before serving.

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# Division K – Preserves and Drinks

Division Trophy: **Redman Cup** for most points in Divisions J (Cookery) and K (Preserves and Drinks)

*Please exhibit K01-K12 in plain jars/bottles with lids/covers and labels*

- K01 Citrus Marmalade
- K02 Onion Marmalade
- K03 Strawberry Jam
- K04 Any other Jam
- K05 Pickled Vegetable(s)
- K06 Chilli Jam
- K07 Any Jelly
- K08 Mincemeat
- K09 Fruit Curd
- K10 Fruit Vinegar
- K11 A fermented item (eg Kimchi)
- K12 Fruit Liqueur (eg Sloe Gin)

# Division L - Junior Classes

For Children 3-11 years old

Division trophy for the most points gained over the classes

- L01 Hallowe'en mask and Treat bucket/box
- L02 I've made it – Let's see it - Show us something you are proud of
- L03 Colouring competition during the show

All entries must be the unaided work of the Exhibitor and must not have been entered in any previous exhibitions

PLEASE REMEMBER TO STATE YOUR AGE ON THE ENTRY FORM AS THIS WILL ASSIST THE JUDGES – ENTRY IS FREE FOR THE JUNIOR CLASSES.

# KEW GARDENS

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Discover the world of science behind our botanical collections, with over 50,000 living plants to be found across our UNESCO World Heritage site.

King's Coaches will pick up from  
Ridgeons Bus Stop, Bus Stop opposite The Sun and Kelvedon  
Institute

We hope to arrive back in Kelvedon between 5.30 and 6.30pm

Cost will be £55 for Members and £60 for Non Members

Payment must be received by 5<sup>th</sup> May 202

# Feering and Kelvedon Garden Club

BOOKING & PAYMENT FORM FOR OUTING TO

## KEW GARDENS

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**NB One form per couple** – should any family or friends wish to go on this outing, they will be welcomed but please complete a separate form – a photocopy will suffice

Name(s)

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Address

.....

Post Code ..... Tel .....

Email.....

*Please tick preferred pick up point*

RIDGEONS BUS STOP, FEERING  
BUS STOP OPPOSITE THE SUN INN FEERING  
THE INSTITUTE, KELVEDON

### COST OF TRIP

**MEMBERS: £55.00 – NON-MEMBERS: £60**

**Includes Coach, Entry Fee and Driver's Tip**

Payment by cash/cheque/BACS payment to Feering and Kelvedon Garden Club Sort Code – 20-97-40 A/c No. 90472196 – Ref. Your surname and KEW  
Please note - When payment is made a ticket will be given stating details of times and coach stop preferred.

**Last day for booking & payments is 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Feering and Kelvedon Garden Club are really grateful  
for the support we get from both Parish Councils



## Feering Parish Council





RHS Affiliated Society No. 10545127

Show Organiser: Janet Edwards

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Website: [feeringkelvedongardenclub.co.uk](http://feeringkelvedongardenclub.co.uk)

where the Show schedule and Entry Form can be found or

Scan the QR code on our posters