

Southport Autumn Flower Show



Autumn time



**Organised by the
Southport Chrysanthemum & Gardening Society**

**Marble Place Shopping Arcade,
Chapel Street, Southport PR8 1DF
Saturday 24 October 2026 10am to 5pm
Sunday 25 October 2026 10am to 4pm**

Free admission

Staging times - Friday 23 October 6pm to 9pm only

Judging - Saturday 24 October from 9am

TROPHY AWARDS AND GRAND RAFFLE DRAW

ON SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER AT 4PM

Entry fee - 50p per entry. Cash prizes. Trophies.

Judges

Chrysanthemums - K Harrop

Cut flowers and Pot plants - T Tasker

Fruit and vegetables - B Houghton

Floral art and pumpkins - N Leadsom

Craft and Cookery - C Tinsley

Photography - G Jones



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TROPHIES & PRIZES

BANKSIAN MEDAL Most points in the show - last year's winner ineligible

H HOUGHTON TROPHY Winner of Class 2

GEORGE ABRAM CUP Winner of Class 4

SOUTHPORT VISITER SILVER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP Winner of Class 1

HUGHES & SINFIELD PERPETUAL TROPHY Winner of Class 5

MR J PRINCE Winner of Class 11

MRS J LEECH SILVER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP Winner Class 3

ROBERT (BOB) HODGE MEMORIAL TROPHY Winner of Class 7

STANLEY LEECH TROPHY Winner of Class 8

MR N WRIGHT MEMORIAL TROPHY Best large Exhibition bloom

J R BILLINGTON SILVER CHALLENGE TROPHY Most points in show

MR H TODD MEMORIAL TROPHY Most points in Classes 7 to 18

W S GLEAVE NOVICE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP Most points in Classes 15 to 18

GEORGE CONNOR TROPHY Best exhibit in Classes 15 to 18

WILLIAM TRAVIS SILVER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY AND

NCS SILVER MEDAL Best exhibit of chrysanthemums in the show.

Ineligible for Bronze Medal.

MRS J LEA TROPHY AND NCS BRONZE MEDAL (at judge's discretion)

NCS CERTIFICATE OF MERIT At judge's discretion in Classes 1 to 18

LEN CULSHAW MEMORIAL TROPHY Best exhibit in Class 15

V R VYNER-BROOKS SILVER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY Best exhibit in Floral Art

FREDA WALL TROPHY Most points in cookery Spring and Autumn shows

GORDON TAYLOR TROPHY Best exhibit in pot plants

MRS E JOHNSON TROPHY Winner of Class 50

FRED FLUX MEMORIAL TROPHY Winner of Class 68

PRESIDENT TROPHY Winner of Class 88



PRIZE MONEY - All classes 1st £4; 2nd £3; 3rd £2 except

Class 1	1st £7	2nd £4	3rd £3
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Floral Art classes 41-45	1st £12	2nd £8	3rd £6
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Classes 37, 48-50, 68, 77-81, 88-95	1st £5	2nd £4	3rd £3
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CHRYSANTHEMUMS OPEN SECTION

1. 3 vases of 3 blooms of any variety in each vase
2. 3 Medium or Large Exhibition
3. 3 Incurved
4. 3 Intermediate
5. 3 Reflexed
6. 2 stems Spray

CHRYSANTHEMUMS INTERMEDIATE SECTION

7. 3 vases of 3 blooms of any variety in each vase
8. 3 Incurved
9. 3 Intermediate
10. 3 Reflexed
11. 2 vases of 2 blooms per vase excluding section 1 or 2
12. 2 stems Spray
13. 3 stems Spray
14. 3 stems or blooms of any section not previously mentioned

CHRYSANTHEMUMS NOVICE CLASSES

15. 3 blooms any variety
- 15a. 1 bloom any variety
16. 3 stems Spray
17. 2 stems Spray
18. 1 stem Spray



SPECIAL CLASSES

24. Sponsored plant grown in pot maximum 6" diameter

37. A handled basket of chrysanthemums with any foliage. To be viewed from the front only and judged for decorative effect.

Exhibitors to provide baskets which must be capable of being lifted by the handles without disturbing the arrangement.

SPECIAL CLASSES 38-40 Maximum 10 stems in classes 38-39

38. A vase of mixed seasonal foliage/berries/seedheads

39. A vase of seasonal foliage and garden flowers

40. A vase of 5 stems of garden flowers

FLORAL ART (Entries to be received by 6pm Thursday 22 October)

Flowers need not have been grown by the Exhibitor. The use of artificial material is prohibited unless stated.

Staged in niches 30" x 40" x 18" deep (except class 43)

All entries apart from Class 43 must be staged in Marble Place on Friday 23 October and cannot be arranged at home.

41. Bewitched - an exhibit

42. A rustic richness - an exhibit

PETITE

43. A ghostly spectre (25cm width, 25cm depth, height optional)

INTERMEDIATE (Demonstrators, teachers and florists not eligible)

44. Fireworks! - an exhibit **Staged in niches 30" x 40" x 18" deep**

NOVICE (Demonstrators, teachers and florists not eligible)

45. Abundant Autumn - an exhibit **Staged in niches 30" x 40" x 18" deep**

PUMPKINS Need not have been grown by the exhibitor. Candles not permitted.

Children aged 12 or under on the date of the show

48. A decorated pumpkin to include foliage and berries.

We recommend that all children are supervised by a parent or carer.

Adults

49. Wow factor in a pumpkin. Using a pumpkin as a container.

50. An Autumn arrangement in a hollowed-out pumpkin with no more than 10 stems of seasonal foliage, berries, seedheads and flowers from the exhibitor's garden.

KITCHEN GARDEN CLASSES - FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

55. Plate of 3 dessert apples

56. Plate of 3 cooking apples

57. Plate of 3 pears

58. 3 leeks

59. Plate of 3 potatoes

60. 3 parsnips

61. 3 beetroot - stems trimmed to 3 inches

62. 3 swede

63. 1 marrow

64. 3 onions

65. Heaviest potato

66. 1 misshapen vegetable

67. Any other fruit or vegetable not previously mentioned



68. "Grown in my vegetable plot". A basket of mixed seasonal vegetables to be judged for quality and decorative effect. Baskets to be provided by the exhibitor.

POT PLANTS

69. 1 cactus or succulent. Pot not to exceed 4" (10cm)

70. 1 cactus or succulent

71. Flowering plant or plants in a pot

72 1 pot of orchids

73 A foliage plant in a pot



OTHER CLASSES

74. 1 stem of any type of flower excluding chrysanthemums

74a. 1 vase of 3 blooms of any variety of dahlia

74b. 1 bloom of any variety of dahlia

75. 1 rose as grown

76. A vase of 5 faded hydrangea heads

COOKERY, CRAFTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY Cookery entries to be displayed on plates provided by the society. To be judged on taste unless stated. All cookery entries will be covered after judging. Photography prints may be trade processed. Collages and digital images are permitted.

77. 5 jammy dodger biscuits

78. A marble cake. To be judged on marbling effect

80. A plum cake

81. A jar of fruit chutney

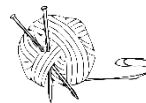


CHILDREN Aged 12 or under on the date of the show

85. An Autumn painting

ADULTS

88. A crocheted flower bag



88a. A knitted glasses case

88b. Cut and home-grown flowers and foliage displayed in a hiking boot. (Can be arranged at home)

89. Papercraft decoration/s for the Christmas tree

90. A Valentine's card (not made from a kit)

91. A crocheted baby shawl in Autumn colours

92. A bowl of floating flower heads. (Bowl/dish not to exceed 8" (20cm) diameter)

94. A photograph - Sunflowers (Not to exceed 8"x 6" (20cm x 15cm))

95. A photograph - My summer: how my garden coped in the heat (Not to exceed 8"x 6" (20cm x 15cm))

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Why not join our Society? We have monthly meetings between September and June at Emmanuel Church, Cambridge Road, PR9 9PR. Free parking and refreshments. Christmas Floral Art evening, plant sales, lunches, coach trips and monthly newsletters.

Annual membership £15. Visitors welcome £2 per meeting.

Thanks to Bridge Inn Community Farm for their display and to Ainsdale Press for printing services.

SHOW RULES

All exhibitors in the Southport Chrysanthemum & Gardening Society (SCGS) show must fill in an entry form. Floral Art entries must be received by the Show Secretary 48 hours before the date of the show. Enter online from our website e-voice.org.uk/southportchrysants or email entry forms to scgs1949@gmail.com (The Committee reserve the right to refuse an entry for any reason). Personal details from entry forms will be kept under the UK GDPR for 2 years.

Entry fees to the amount indicated on the entry form must be paid before staging. No refund of any entry will be made in respect of any exhibit not staged.

All exhibits, except in the classes for Floral Art, as shown in the schedule, must have been grown by the Exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to the Show. Children must make their own exhibits.

An Exhibitor may not stage more than 3 entries in any one class. Vases are provided by the Society. Exhibitors must apply at the Show Secretary's table in the Exhibition Hall for cards to be placed by them in front of the appropriate exhibits at the time of the staging. Exhibits can only be staged during the hours specified in the schedule.

Points will be awarded for trophies and medals as follows:

1st Prize – 3 points 2nd prize – 2 points 3rd Prize – 1 point.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by most first, then second, then third prizes if necessary.

Any exhibitor obtaining or attempting to obtain a prize fraudulently will forfeit the whole of any prize money they may otherwise have been entitled to.

All exhibits not in accordance with the Show Schedule will be disqualified.

Exhibitors will be asked if they intend to collect their exhibits. Any exhibits not collected by 5pm on Sunday will be disposed of.

All exhibits, personal property, etc will be at the risk of exhibitors. The Southport Chrysanthemum and Gardening Society will not be liable for compensation for loss or damage by theft, fire, water, accident or any cause whatsoever.

Winners will not be allowed to take trophies home. A photograph will be taken of winners as a memento. Printed and/or digital copies will be shared.

Novice classes are intended to encourage beginners. To enter a Novice class the Exhibitor must not have won more than 3 first prizes against other Exhibitors in the Novice classes of a section at any previous SCGS show.

INFORMATION AND TIPS

The Show is all about having fun. You don't need to be a Society member to enter.

Growing for showing is easy. Take a look at the show schedule and find classes where you might have something in the garden, your allotment or a houseplant you can enter. It can be as simple as one stem of a flower that is in bloom in your garden.

Check the main rules at the back of this schedule.

Full rules on e-voice.org.uk/southportchrysants

or Facebook www.facebook.com/scgsociety

or email scgs1949@gmail.com for a copy.

We provide the vases and water so don't worry about that. On the Friday staging we have members around to help and advise you.

If you love baking and/or craft why not bring along something you have made. If you're not sure this time come along to the Show in Marble Place and take a look at the exhibits. You might be inspired to try at our next show in Spring.

STAGING TIMES AT MARBLE PLACE

Friday 23 October 2026 between 6pm and 9pm

Cut your plants on the day of the staging for the Show. Remove damaged flowers, discoloured or broken leaves. Check that the container you use is well filled with water to prevent wilting.

You will be able to unload your exhibits outside the Tulketh Street entrance of Marks & Spencer. On-street parking on Eastbank Street is free after 6pm for parking after unloading. We look forward to seeing all exhibitors and good luck!

Contact us if you have any questions

Secretary Alan Foxall 183, Wennington Road, Southport 01704 225708

Show Secretary Carolyn 07437 527599

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----- What's On 2026-2027 -----

7.30pm at Emmanuel Church, Cambridge Road, Southport

Tuesday 29 September 2026 Flower Power Plus Plus
Plus! – Don Whitton

*** Tuesday 20 October** – a week early – To Scarborough
Fair and Beyond – Maureen Little

Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 October AUTUMN FLOWER
SHOW - Marble Place, Southport

Tuesday 24 November Christmas pots and planters – Don
Billington

Friday 4 December Trip to Lytham Hall

*** Tuesday 8 December** A little bit of glitz and glamour –
Floral Art with David Ryland Tickets £10

Tuesday 26 January 2027 A round trip from Rotherham –
Dean Charlton, Hooton Walled Nursery

Sunday 14 February Valentine Lunch - Old Links Golf Club

Tuesday 23 February AGM and Calderstones Park and
Nature Reserve – Caroline Williams

Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 March SPRING FLOWER
SHOW - Marble Place, Southport

Tuesday 30 March Gardening essentials – Alan Clarke

Tuesday 27 April Teabags, bras and tights part 2 – Darren
Rudge

Saturday 8 May Let's get growing plant sale and coffee
morning 10am-12noon

Tuesday 25 May A garden evening with Howard Drury.
Plant sale starts at 6.45pm.

Tuesday 29 June Easy gardening for tired joints – Doug
Stewart

ENTRY FORM AUTUMN 2026

Up to 3 entries per class only. Enter class numbers below. 50p per entry

You can email in advance and pay when collecting exhibitor cards scqs1949@gmail.com

Floral art entries to be received 48 hours before show day by email or post to A Foxall 183,
Wennington Road Southport, PR9 7AH 01704 225708.

Your data will be held under the UK GDPR for 2 years.

NAME.....I WILL BE COLLECTING YES/NO

ADDRESS.....PHONE

EMAIL.....



Christmas Floral Art

Tuesday 8 December 2026 7.30 for 8pm

A little bit of glitz and glamour

With David Ryland

at

Emmanuel Church Hall, Cambridge Road,
Southport, PR9 9PR

Tickets are limited and are £10 each
(including refreshments)

Available at the monthly meetings on Tuesday 20 October
and 24 November and at the Autumn Show at Marble Place
on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 October

Or phone Alan Foxall 01704 225708

Don't miss this great start to your Christmas celebrations!



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