

# **Southport Spring Flower Show**



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

**Marble Place Shopping Arcade**

**Chapel Street, Southport, PR8 1DF**

**Saturday 28 March 2026 10am to 5pm**

**Sunday 29 March 2026 10am to 4pm**

**Free admission**

**Staging times - Friday 27 March 6pm to 9pm only**

**Judging – Saturday 28 March from 9am**

Also the South Lancashire Alpine Society mini-show

**TROPHY AWARDS AND GRAND RAFFLE DRAW**

**ON SUNDAY 29 MARCH AT 4PM**

**Entry fee - 50p per entry**

**Cash prizes. Trophies.**

**Judges**

Daffodils - D Mason

Pot plants and Miscellaneous - B Houghton

Floral art – N Leadsom

Craft and Cookery - C Tinsley

Photography - G Jones

## **TROPHIES & PRIZES**

### **NATIONAL DAFFODIL SOCIETY BRONZE MEDAL**

Best Exhibit in Daffodil Classes

### **ALAN P FOXALL PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Winner of the Southport Championship



### **MRS LEECH TROPHY**

Best bloom in Daffodil Classes

### **TOURISM & ATTRACTIONS TROPHY**

Most points in the show

### **JOHN SETTLE AWARD**

Best Bloom of Division 4

### **ALEXANDER FINDLAY TROPHY**

Winner of Class 12

### **SOUTHPORT CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY TROPHY**

Most points in Classes 26-30

### **MR T STOKES TROPHY**

Most points in Classes 33-37

### **JOHN & JOYCE CAUNCE MEMORIAL CUP**

Winner of class 41

### **DAFFODIL DIPLOMAS**

Awarded at the discretion of the judge

### **NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BUILDING SOCIETY TROPHY**

Best exhibit in Floral Art

### **PARKS WELFARE CLUB TROPHY**

Best Pot Plant

### **FREDA WALL TROPHY**

Most points in Cookery over Spring and Autumn Shows

### **MARIA ROGERS JUNIORS AWARD TROPHY**

Winner of Class 83



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

Class 1 and Floral Art (58-62) 1st £12; 2nd £8; 3rd £6

Classes 41, 54, 63-78 1st £5; 2nd £4; 3rd £3

## **DAFFODILS**

1. **Southport Daffodil Championship** - 6 blooms (a minimum of 5 different cultivars) to be staged in separate vases
2. 1 bloom of Division 1
3. 1 bloom of Division 2 with yellow perianth
4. 1 bloom of Division 2 with white perianth
5. 1 bloom of Division 3
6. 1 bloom of Division 4
7. 1 bloom with pink in cup
8. 1 bloom or stem, any other Division
9. 1 vase, 3 blooms Division 1
10. 1 vase, 3 blooms Division 2
11. 1 vase, 3 blooms Division 3
12. 1 vase, 3 blooms Division 4
13. 1 vase, 3 blooms or 3 stems, any other Division
14. 1 vase, 3 blooms, any variety or varieties
17. 3 vases, 1 bloom per vase Division 1, 2, 3
18. 1 stem miniatures
19. 3 stems miniatures
20. 1 vase of 5 blooms or stems, cut straight from the garden, any variety or varieties, with any garden foliage to decorate.
21. 1 bowl or pot of growing daffodils, container not to exceed 20cm/8 inches indiameter, excluding miniature daffodils
22. 1 bowl or pot of growing miniature daffodils, container not to exceed 20cm/8 inches in diameter

## **INTERMEDIATE**

26. 1 bloom of Division 1
27. 1 bloom of Division 2
28. 1 bloom of Division 3
29. 1 bloom of Division 4
30. 1 bloom or stem, any other Division



## **NOVICE**

33. 1 bloom of Division 1
34. 1 bloom of Division 2
35. 1 bloom of Division 3
36. 1 bloom of Division 4
37. 1 vase of 3 blooms or stems of daffodil cut straight from the garden, any variety or varieties, with any garden foliage to decorate.

## DAFFODIL DIVISIONS (FROM THE DAFFODIL SOCIETY)

(Find more on our website and Facebook)

	<p><b>Division 1</b></p> <p><i>Trumpet Daffodil Cultivars</i></p> <p>One flower to a stem; corona (trumpet) as long as, or longer than, the perianth segments (petals).</p>
	<p><b>Division 2</b></p> <p><i>Large-cupped Daffodil Cultivars</i></p> <p>One flower to a stem; corona (cup) more than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments (petals).</p>
	<p><b>Division 3</b></p> <p><i>Small-cupped Daffodil Cultivars</i></p> <p>One flower to a stem; corona (cup) not more than one –third the length of the perianth segments (petals).</p>
	<p><b>Division 4</b></p> <p><i>Double Daffodil Cultivars</i></p> <p>One or more flowers to a stem, with doubling of the perianth segments or the corona or both.</p>

## **POT PLANTS**

- 40. 1 bowl or pot of growing Spring bulbs in a pot not exceeding 20cm/8 inches in diameter excluding hyacinths and daffodils.
- 41. Sponsored bulb - to be grown in a pot no greater than 15cm/6 inches in diameter
- 42. 1 bowl or pot of 3 growing hyacinths
- 43. 1 bowl or pot of 5 growing hyacinths
- 44. 1 pan of alpines
- 45. 1 pot of orchids
- 46. 1 cactus or succulent
- 47.1 pot primrose, polyanthus or pan auricular, one plant per pot
- 48. 1 flowering pot plant, excluding any mentioned in classes above
- 49. 1 foliage pot plant



## **MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS**

- 52. 6 stems of any cut Spring flowers, one or more kinds excluding daffodils and hyacinths
- 53. 6 stems of any cut Spring foliage and/or flowers from trees or shrubs one or more kinds
- 54. A handled basket (exhibitor to provide) of Spring flowers grown by the exhibitor with any foliage. To be viewed from the front only and judged for decorative effect. Must be capable of being lifted by the handle without disturbing the arrangement.

## **FLORAL ART** (Entries must be received 48 hours before show day)

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

**Classes 58, 59, 61 and 62**  
**Staged in niches 30 wide x 40 high x 18 inches deep**

- 58. Springwatch - an exhibit
- 59. Into the Future – a contemporary exhibit

## **MINIATURE Width 10cm, depth 10cm, height optional**

- 60. Rhythms of Spring - an exhibit.

## **INTERMEDIATE** (Demonstrators, teachers and florists not eligible)

- 61. Spring Green - an exhibit.

## **NOVICE** (Demonstrators, teachers and florists not eligible)

- 62. Eastertide - an exhibit.

**COOKERY** All elements to be homemade. Entries to be displayed on plates provided by the society. Judged on taste unless otherwise stated. All entries will be covered after judging.

- 63. 4 Spring cupcakes (judged on decoration)
- 64. A savoury item using courgette
- 66. Traybake using rhubarb (max 23cm (9in) square)
- 68. A jar of pesto



**MISCELLANEOUS CRAFT (not made from a kit)**

- 70. Bowl or dish of floating flower heads (exhibitor must provide the bowl or dish)
- 71. A painting or drawing of a plant or flower (maximum A4)
- 72. A Spring themed greetings card

**PHOTOGRAPHY** Prints may be trade processed and digital images are permitted. Not to exceed 20cm x 15cm /8 inches x 6 inches

- 75. The weather
- 76. A favourite plant



**NEEDLECRAFT(not made from a kit)**

- 77. A knitted bag
- 78. Crocheted sensory items for a baby (maximum 3 items)



**CHILDREN Aged 8 or under on the date of the show. Must be own work.**

- 83. A pasta jewellery item

## **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 [e-voice.org.uk/southportchrysants](http://e-voice.org.uk/southportchrysants) or email entry forms to [scgs1949@gmail.com](mailto: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. Floral art exhibits must be assembled in the show venue.

Points will be awarded for trophies and medals as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – 3 points 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 2 points 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 at the time of the presentation and presented as a momento.

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](http://e-voice.org.uk/southportchrysants) or Facebook [facebook.com/scgsociety](https://www.facebook.com/scgsociety) or email [scgs1949@gmail.com](mailto: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 Autumn.

## STAGING TIMES AT MARBLE PLACE

**Friday 27 March 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**

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Website [e-voice.org.uk/southportchrysants](http://e-voice.org.uk/southportchrysants)  
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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.**



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# ----- What's On 2026 -----

**Meetings start at 7.30pm at Emmanuel Church,  
Cambridge Road, Southport, PR9 9PR**

**Tuesday 27 January** Stretton Old Hall in Malpas with Stephen Gore

**Sunday 15 February** Valentine's lunch at the Old Links Golf Club

**Tuesday 24 February** AGM and The restoration of Haigh Hall with Dr Sylvia Travers

**Tuesday 24 March** Gardening to delight the senses with Sarah Hopps

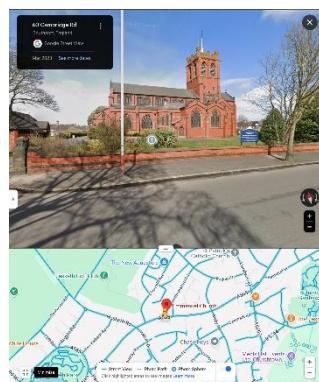
**Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 March** SPRING FLOWER SHOW - Marble Place, Southport

**Tuesday 28 April** A gardening evening with Howard Drury

**Saturday 9 May** Let's get growing plant sale and coffee morning 10am-12noon

**Tuesday 26 May** Plant sale and My journey in horticulture with Samantha Hope

**Tuesday 30 June** A year- round garden with Michel Myers



Entry form on back page  
or enter online on our website

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or email [scgs1949@gmail.com](mailto:scgs1949@gmail.com)

## ENTRY FORM SPRING 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 [scgs1949@gmail.com](mailto:scgs1949@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.

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