



2026 RHS SANDRINGHAM FLOWER SHOW COMMUNITY CUBE EXHIBITORS

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1) Women on the Land: Celebrating the Year of the Woman Farmer

Designer: Kate Thomson

Sponsor: Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association

Set within Norfolk's fields and farms, *Women on the Land: Celebrating the Year of the Woman Farmer* is inspired by the stories of women whose contributions have shaped the past, present and future of British farming – from the Women's Land Army to today's female growers, stock keepers, horticulturists and agricultural leaders.

The cube celebrates the modern rise of women farmers and growers as 2026 marks a national year of recognition. It's also inspired by the profound impact the Women's Land Army had. In particular at Sandringham, a place where thousands of women lived, trained and worked during the wartime.

The space has been designed to take visitors on a journey through a cut flower garden, vegetable and fruit garden, farmyard and a farmhouse door. Ultimately, it invites visitors to celebrate the resilience, skill and legacy of the women who have shaped the countryside and British farming, and the vital role women will continue to play.



2) Colchester Hospital Wellbeing Garden

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Inspired by the Colchester Hospital's Wellbeing Garden, designed by Adam Frost in 2024, this community cube will offer a calm and restorative space for staff, visitors and patients. *Colchester Hospital Wellbeing Garden* will feature calming water, communal artwork and thoughtful planting schemes.

The garden at Colchester Hospital fosters a strong sense of community, connection and belonging. Originally planted by volunteers, the space continues to be cared for through a weekly gardening club. *Colchester Hospital Wellbeing Garden* reflects these same values, follows a similar planting scheme and incorporates mosaics created by patients, staff and volunteers. The space provides a relaxing and calm environment where visitors will leave feeling inspired to get involved in volunteering or community activities.



The garden features a pond which represents the lake at the hospital. It incorporates sensory planting through its use of perennials with medicinal value and Catherine's rose which was named for The Princess of Wales and is featured in the garden at Colchester Hospital. Its colour scheme consists of blue, pink and purple, creating a calming, loving and positive atmosphere within the space.

3) Vision Norfolk: The Vision In Bloom Garden

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Vision Norfolk: The Vision In Bloom Garden incorporates the use of every sense. It is designed to raise awareness of sight loss and showcase how people living with vision impairments can still enjoy gardens.

The cube is designed to reflect the symmetry of the human face by appearing asymmetrical yet balanced. Its choices in shape and colour are inspired by microscopic images of the structure and anatomy of the eye. Visitors will be invited to look through a viewfinder to discover their own perspective of the garden.

Textural plants, strong scents and culinary herbs will welcome visitors whilst plants which move and create whispering sounds will feature within the space, alongside rattling grasses. In addition, to echo the form of the human eye *Foeniculum vulgare* and *Echinacea pallida* are present. Ribbons of *Pennisetum alopecuroides* 'Red Head', *Sporobolus heterolepis*, and *Veronicastrum virginicum* 'Adoration' will ripple through the garden, mimicking the microscopic anatomy of the human eye. The planting colour scheme will consist of shades of yellow, lime and green with contrasting pinks and magenta.

