



**THE AUTUMN FRUIT AND
VEGETABLE COMPETITION**
RHS Garden Hyde Hall
2 - 4 October 2026
ENTRY FORM

Please return this form by **Friday 25 September** using one of the following methods:

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☐ *I/We have read the regulations and undertake to comply with them and I/we solemnly declare that all the produce I/we shall show, has been grown by myself/ourselves on land in my/our own occupation and, where required in the schedule, has been grown in the open.*

Contact Name	
Competitor Name (if different from above)	
Address	
Post Code	
Tel No	
Email	
My exhibit	☐ I/we will require labels in order to comply with regulation 30
Collection	☐ At the close of the show my/our exhibits will be collected. ☐ At the close of the show my/our exhibits should be sent to charity.
Signature	☐ By checking this box and typing my name I am electronically signing this document

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Class	Number of Entries	Short Description (For full particulars - see schedule)
		Division 1 - fruit
1		Grapes, any black cultivar, 2 bunches
2		Grapes, any white cultivar, 2 bunches
3		Grapes, any black cultivar, 1 bunch
4		Grapes, any white cultivar, 1 bunch
10		A collection of 6 cultivars of hardy fruits, 1 dish of each. Each exhibit must include not fewer than 3 kinds
11		A collection of 9 dishes of apples and pears, 3 cultivars of dessert apples, 3 cultivars of cooking apples and 3 cultivars of dessert pears, not more than 1 dish of any one cultivar
12		A collection of 6 dishes of apples and pears, to include at least 1 dish of dessert apples, 1 dish of cooking apples and 1 dish of dessert pears, not more than 1 dish of any one cultivar
13		A collection of 3 dishes of apples and pears, each exhibit to include 1 dish of dessert apples, 1 dish of cooking apples and 1 dish of dessert pears, not more than 1 dish of any one cultivar
14		Apples, 6 dessert cultivars, 1 dish of each
15		Apples, 3 dessert cultivars, 1 dish of each
16		Blenheim Orange, small fruits, 1 dish of 5
17		Charles Ross, small fruits, 1 dish of 5
18		Cox's Orange Pippin, including clones, 1 dish of 5
19		Egremont Russet, 1 dish of 5
20		Fiesta (syn Red Pippin), 1 dish of 5
21		James Grieve, 1 dish of 5
22		Kidds Orange Red, 1 dish of 5
24		Lord Lambourne, 1 dish of 5
25		Spartan, 1 dish of 5
26		Sunset, 1 dish of 5
27		Apples, 1 dish of any of the following recently introduced cultivars: Bright Future, Christmas Pippin, Core Blimey, Croquella, Eden, Honeycrisp, Limelight, Little Pax, Malini Dulcessa, Myra, Red Love Era, Paradise Gold, Surprise, Tickled Pink, 1 dish of 5
28		Any russet cultivar (other than Egremont Russet), selected from those marked with an asterisk on pages 10 to 11 (See regulation 17), 1 dish of 5
29		Any named colour sport of any cultivar listed on pages 10 to 11, 1 dish of 5
30		Any cultivar of dessert apple not mentioned above, 1 dish of 5
31		Any dessert seedling, 1 dish of 5. Any number of dishes may be exhibited provided that each seedling is different from any other shown by that competitor
32		Novice class - any cultivar, selected from the list of dessert apples on pages 10 to 11, 1 dish of 5. This class is open only to those who have not won a First Prize in the fruit classes at the RHS
33		Apples, 4 cooking cultivars, 1 dish of each
34		Apples, 3 cooking cultivars, 1 dish of each
35		Blenheim Orange, large fruit, 1 dish of 5
36		Bountiful, 1 dish of 5
37		Bramley's Seedling, 1 dish of 5
38		Charles Ross, large fruit, 1 dish of 5
39		Howgate Wonder, 1 dish of 5
40		Lane's Prince Albert, 1 dish of 5
41		Lord Derby, 1 dish of 5
42		Newton Wonder, 1 dish of 5

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43		Peasgood's Nonsuch, 1 dish of 5
44		Rev. W. Wilks, 1 dish of 5
45		Any cultivar of cooking apple not named above, 1 dish of 5
46		Any seedling cooking apple, 1 dish of 5. Any number of dishes may be exhibited provided that each seedling is different from any other shown by that competitor
47		Novice class - any cultivar, selected from the list of cooking apples on page 12. 1 dish of 5. This class is open only to those who have not won a First Prize in the fruit classes at the RHS
48		Any cultivar of dessert apple, 1 dish of 4. Fruit grown by amateurs in Essex
49		Any cultivar of cooking apple, 1 dish of 4. Fruit grown by amateurs in Essex
50		Any cultivar of dessert pear, 1 dish of 4. Fruit grown by amateurs in Essex
51		Any other hardy fruit, 1 dish. Fruit grown by amateurs in Essex
52		A collection of 3 dishes of apples and pears (dish of 4), each exhibit to include one dish of dessert apples, one dish of cooking apples and one dish of dessert pears, not more than one dish of any one cultivar. Fruit grown by amateurs in Essex
53		Pears, 4 dessert cultivars, 1 dish of each
54		Pears, 3 dessert cultivars, 1 dish of each. This class is open only to those amateurs who do not employ a gardener more than one day a week
55		Beurre Hardy, 1 dish of 5
56		Beurre Superfin 1 dish of 5
57		Concorde, 1 dish of 5
58		Conference, 1 dish of 5
59		Doyenne du Comice, 1 dish of 5
60		Josephine de Malines, 1 dish of 5
61		Louise Bonne of Jersey, 1 dish of 5
62		Onward, 1 dish of 5
63		Packham's Triumph, 1 dish of 5
64		Pitmaston Duchess, 1 dish of 5
65		Any other cultivar of dessert pear, 1 dish of 5
66		Any cultivar of cooking pear, 1 dish of 5
67		Pears, Asian, any cultivar, 1 dish of 5
68		Raspberries, 1 dish of 20
69		Blackberries, 1 dish of 20
70		Nuts, 1 dish of 20
71		Any other fruit, with a point value of 15 or more points, 1 dish
72		Any other fruit, with a point value of up to 14 points, 1 dish
73		A trug or basket of fruit, at least 4 kinds, mixed cultivars permitted. To be staged on a 3ft x 3ft bench space. No part of the display to exceed this
74		RHS Heaviest Apple Competition, apple must have been grown by the competitor and be sound
Division 2 - Challenge Cups		
82		The Affiliated Societies' Challenge Cup - A collection of 9 dishes of apples and pears, to include at least 2 dishes of dessert apples, at least 2 dishes of cooking apples and at least 2 dishes of pears. Not more than one dish of any one cultivar
83		The George Monro Challenge Cup - A collection of 10 dishes of vegetables, not more than one dish of any one kind. To be staged on a 6ft x 6ft table (1.83m x 1.83m)

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		Division 3 -Vegetables
100		A collection of 6 kinds of vegetable, 1 dish of each. This class is open only to those amateurs who do not employ a gardener more than one day a week. To be staged on a 6ft x 6ft (1.83m x 1.83m) table
101		A collection of 4 kinds of vegetables, 1 dish of each. This class is open only to those amateurs who do not employ a gardener more than one day a week. To be staged on a 3ft x 3ft table
102		A collection of 4 root vegetables, 1 dish of each, 2 specimens of each, staged on a table with a frontage of 4ft and a depth of 3ft. Comprising Beetroot (long), Carrots (long), Carrots stump rooted, Parsnips
103		A collection of 4 dishes of onions and shallots, 1 dish each of exhibition onions (over 250g), bulbs 250g and under, exhibition shallots and pickling shallots
104		A collection of 3 kinds of vegetables, 2 specimens of each selected from the following: Carrots, Cauliflowers, Celery, Leeks, Onions, Parsnips, Peas, Potatoes, Tomatoes. This class is open only to those amateurs who do not employ a gardener for more than one day a week
105		A collection of 3 legumes, 3 distinct kinds, 1 dish of each
106		A collection of 3 kinds of tomato, 1 dish of each. 3 large (over 75mm); 6 medium; 9 small (under 35mm)
107		A collection of chilli peppers, 3 cultivars, 1 dish of each
108		Leeks, blanch, grown from pip or bulbils, 1 dish of 3
109		Onions, exhibition, over 250g, 1 dish of 3
110		Potatoes, 6 cultivars 1 dish of each, dish of 5
111		Potatoes, 3 cultivars 1 dish of each, dish of 5
112		A collection of 6 kinds of culinary herbs 1 vase (approx. 150mm high and 65mm at the mouth) of each, of such kinds as Angelica, Balm, Bay, Basil, Borage, Chervil, Chives, Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Hyssop, Lovage, Marjoram, Mint, Parsley, Rosemary, Sage, Savory, Sweet Cicely, Tansy, Tarragon, Thyme
113		Culinary herb, one pot no larger than 15cm/1.5l, one cultivar
114		Chilli plant, one pot no larger than 2l, one cultivar
115		Beans, French, 1 dish of 9
116		Beans, runner, 1 dish of 9
117		A collection of 3 kinds of salading or salad vegetables, to be chosen from chicory, chives, corn salad, cress (American or land), dandelion, endive, Florence fennel, mustard or rape, radishes, oriental brassicas, salad onions, watercress.
118		Beetroot, globe, red, 1 dish of 4
119		Beetroot, globe, other than red, 1 dish of 4
120		Beetroot, cylindrical, 1 dish of 4
121		Beetroot, long, 1 dish of 3
122		Brussels sprouts, gathered, 1 dish of 15
123		Cabbages, green, 1 dish of 2
124		Cabbages, red, 1 dish of 2
125		Calabrese (heads), including Romanesco, 1 dish of 2
126		Carrots, long pointed, 1 dish of 3
127		Carrots, stump rooted, 1 dish of 3
128		Carrots, Chantenay, 1 dish of 3
129		Carrots, other than orange, 1 dish of 3
130		Cauliflowers, White, 1 dish of 2
131		Cauliflowers, other than White, 1 dish of 2
132		Celeriac, 1 dish of 2
133		Celery, blanched or trench, 1 dish of 2
134		Celery, self blanching or green, 1 dish of 2

135		Courgettes, 1 dish of 3
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136		Cucumbers, grown under protection, 1 dish of 2
137		Cucumbers, outdoor grown, 1 dish of 2
138		Cucumbers, mini or small, grown under protection, 100-200mm, 1 dish of 2
139		Garlic, 1 dish of 3 bulbs
140		Garlic, Giant or Elephant, 1 dish of 3 bulbs
141		Lettuces, curled or smooth leaved, 1 dish of 2
142		Lettuces, cos, 1 dish of 2
143		Marrows, 1 dish of 2
144		Onions, other than red, 250g or under, 1 dish of 5
145		Onions, red, 250g or under, 1 dish of 5
146		Parsnips, 1 dish of 3
147		Potatoes, white, 1 dish of 5
148		Potatoes, other than white, 1 dish of 5
149		Pumpkin, Halloween types, 1 dish of 1, shown with a T handle
150		Winter squash (other than Halloween types) 1 dish of 1, shown with a T handle
151		Shallots, pickling, must not exceed 30mm in diameter, 1 dish of 12
152		Shallots, exhibition, must be larger than 30mm in diameter, 1 dish of 12
153		Chard or spinach beet, 1 vase (glass) of 15 leaves.
154		Swede, 1 dish of 2
155		Sweet corn, 1 dish of 3
156		Peppers, sweet, green, grown in the open or under protection, 1 dish of 3
157		Peppers, sweet, other than green, grown in the open or under protection, 1 dish of 3
158		Peppers, chilli, 1 dish of 6
159		Tomatoes, medium, red, 1 dish of 9
160		Tomatoes, medium, other than red (including striped varieties), 1 dish of 9
161		Tomatoes, large fruited 'beefsteak' type (multilocular cultivars), 1 dish of 3, not less than 75mm in diameter
162		Tomatoes, small fruited, 1 dish of 15, not to exceed 35mm in diameter
163		A truss of tomatoes, any cultivar
164		Turnips, 1 dish of 3
165		Any other vegetable not named above, with a point value of 15 or more points, 1 dish
166		Any other vegetable not named above, with a point value of up to 14 points, 1 dish
167		A trug of vegetables, not less than 6 kinds of kitchen garden vegetables, mixed cultivars permitted, to be staged for effect
168		A collection of 3 dishes: 1 dish of vegetables, 1 dish of fruit and 1 vase of culinary herb. To be staged in a 2 x 3ft space