

51. The longest runner bean  
52. Any other vegetable(s) not listed above (*maximum 5*)

### SECTION E – COOKERY

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| 53. A spiced apple cake                                | 58. A jar of stoned fruit jam |
| 54. A rye loaf (baked in a 900g tin)                   | 59. A jar of soft fruit jam   |
| 55. 5 squares of flapjack                              | 60. A jar of fruit chutney    |
| 56. 5 shortbread fingers                               | 61. A jar of savoury pickle   |
| 57. 3 slices of tortilla de patatas (Spanish omelette) |                               |

### SECTION F – FLORAL ART (*No maximum height specified but exhibits should not exceed 61cm in width. Accessories permitted.*)

62. An arrangement in a mug  
63. "A splash of colour"  
64. An arrangement of grasses

### SECTION G – PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs should be 15 x 10cm, unframed and mounted on white card or paper. The place or event can be identified and printed at the base of the photograph if desired.

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| 65. Wildlife in the garden | 67. Boat(s)            |
| 66. Tower(s)               | 68. Patterns in nature |

ENTRY FORMS **MUST** be submitted by  
**5 pm, TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2026**

Email a photo of your form to [dedhamgardening@gmail.com](mailto:dedhamgardening@gmail.com),  
text/WhatsApp to 07951 996241 or drop it off at 32 Forge  
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# AUTUMN SHOW

All welcome to exhibit – no charge

**SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2026**

**2 - 4pm**

**Assembly Rooms, Dedham**

**Admission:** members and children free

non-members: £1

*Children to be accompanied by an adult*



**Free refreshments**  
**Plants for sale**  
**Raffle**



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## ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE STAGED BETWEEN 9 and 10.45 am

The Presentation of Awards will start by 3.45pm and will be followed by the raffle.

Points will be awarded as follows: 1st prize: 5 points; 2nd prize: 3 points; 3rd prize: 1 point.

Open to members and non-members: entries limited to one in each class by each exhibitor

See website for rules. Awarding of prizes is entirely at the discretion of the judges

Trophies will be awarded as follows for the most points in each section:

<b>The Dunnett Cup</b>	for the most points in Section A (flowers)
<b>The Walter Reginald Appleby Cup</b> <b>NEW</b>	for the most points in classes 1-7 (dahlias)
<b>The Hilda George Cup</b>	for the most points in Section B (roses)
<b>The J &amp; GH Matthews Cup</b>	for the most points in Section C (fruit)
<b>The Vera Pritlove Cup</b>	for the most points in Section D
<b>The Doreen Thorn Trophy</b>	for the most points in Section E
<b>The Peggy Bower Rose Bowl</b>	for the most points in Section F
<b>The Cramphorn Cup</b>	Best Floral Exhibit in Section F
<b>The Del Bower Trophy</b>	for the most points in Section G
<b>The Novice Cup</b> <b>NEW</b>	for the most points in Sections A-D (must not have exhibited for 2 years)

## SECTION A – FLOWERS

1. Dahlia – 1 decorative-type bloom
2. Dahlias – 3 decorative-type blooms, same size, one variety
3. Dahlias – 3 cactus-type blooms, same size, one variety
4. Dahlias – 3 pompon-type blooms, same size, one variety, max size 50mm dia
5. Dahlias – two vases, 3 blooms in each, one or more varieties
6. Dahlias – 3 single-type blooms, same size, one variety
7. Dahlias – 5 dahlias in a vase, one or more varieties, *judged on selection and arrangement of blooms*
8. Fuchsia – 1 bloom, any variety
9. Hydrangea – 3 stems, one or more varieties
10. Chrysanthemum – 5 stems, one or more varieties
11. Annuals – 9 stems, three or more varieties, in a vase
12. Hardy perennials – 5 stems, one or more varieties
13. Flowering shrub or shrubs – 5 stems, one or more varieties (*roses and hydrangeas excluded*)
14. Flowering pot plant – in a pot not exceeding 30cm dia (*cacti and succulents excluded*)
15. Foliage plant – in a pot 13cm or less dia (*cacti, succulents and fuchsias excluded*)
16. Foliage plant – in a pot over 13cm and not exceeding 30cm dia (*cacti, succulents and fuchsias excluded*)
17. Succulent – in a pot up to 30cm dia (*1 plant only*)
18. Cacti – in a pot up to 30cm dia (*1 plant only*)

## SECTION B – ROSES

19. Rose, hybrid tea – 1 bloom, any variety
20. Rose – 1 bloom, any variety, for fragrance
21. Rose, floribunda – 1 stem, any variety
22. Rose, shrub – 1 stem, any variety
23. Roses – 5 stems in a vase, one or more varieties, any colour or colours

## SECTION C – FRUIT (*exhibits to be shown with stalks*)

24. Collection of 8 apples – two varieties, 4 of each
25. Apples, dessert – 3, one variety
26. Apples, cooking – 3, one variety
27. Plums – 5, one variety
28. Raspberries – 10, one variety
29. Blackberries – 10, one variety (*hedgerow varieties acceptable*)
30. Selection of 5 different fruits on a plate (*fruits grown as bunches or strings to be exhibited as such*)

## SECTION D – VEGETABLES

31. Beans, runner – 5, one variety
32. Beans, French – 5, one variety
33. Cucumber – 1, any variety
34. Marrow – 1, table quality, any variety, 35cm maximum length
35. Tomatoes – dish of 5, one variety, approx 6.5cm dia
36. Tomatoes – dish of 10, cherry type, one variety, max 3.5cm dia
37. Sweet peppers – 3, one or more varieties
38. Chillies – 5, one or more varieties
39. Carrots – 3, one variety with tops trimmed to approx 75mm
40. Beetroot – 3, one variety, each with tops trimmed and tied
41. Onions, harvested – 3, one variety under 250g each with tops trimmed and tied
42. Onions, harvested – 3, one variety over 250g each with tops trimmed and tied
43. Shallots, culinary – 10, one variety
44. Shallots, pickling – 10 under 3cm dia, one variety
45. Potatoes, white – 5, one variety
46. Potatoes, coloured – 5, one variety
47. Courgettes – one pair, same variety, 20cm maximum length
48. Squash – 1, any variety
49. Corn on the cob – one pair, same variety
50. Mixed herbs – 1 vase, minimum three different kinds