

Braehead Community Garden

Horticultural Show

All Welcome

Vegetables * Fruit * Flowers
Culinary * Creative
Children's Section
Raffle

Saturday 23rd August 2025

1.30pm – 4pm

Presentation of Prizes 3pm

Entries accepted:

Friday 6.30pm – 8.00 pm & Saturday 8.30am - 9.45am

Free admission - Tea and cake by donation

Braehead Community Garden would like to thank:

- The judges
- The entrants
- The volunteers who make the Show possible
- And the community of Braehead & Broomridge, for their support.

TOP TIP!

All are welcome to come and enjoy the day, why not enter your favourite veg, fruit or flowers. Here's some tips to help you .

When a class asks for more than one of an item, make sure they are well matched and in good condition. They don't have to be the biggest.

Whether it's 2 courgettes, 3 dahlias, or 4 squares of tablet, it's perfectly matched and unblemished ones that will impress the judges!

Still not sure ?

Come along to our informal sessions on how to prepare your fruit and vegetables for showing: Dates below:

Wednesday 9th July, 5 – 7pm, or

Sunday 27th July, 10am – 12noon, or

Thursday 7th August, 6 – 8pm

Vegetables

All Vegetables and Fruit should be presented on a plain paper plate, unless otherwise stated. Where it says 'named variety', please label it.

1. 2 courgettes
2. Heaviest courgette, marrow or other squash
3. 6 pods of peas, mange-touts, or sugar snap peas
4. 8 pods of French beans
5. 8 pods of runner beans
6. 2 leeks
7. 4 onions
8. Heaviest onion
9. 4 shallots (any variety)
10. 3 carrots (long variety)
11. 3 carrots (stump variety)
12. 1 swede
13. 3 globe beetroot
14. Collection of root vegetables, 2 each of 3 or more varieties (e.g. potatoes, parsnips, turnips, carrots)
15. Basket of veg suitable for soup (basket up to 30 cm across)
16. 1 cabbage
17. 1 cauliflower
18. 5 round potatoes of same variety

19. 5 kidney-shaped potatoes, same variety
20. Heaviest potato
21. Ugliest vegetable
22. Any pot-grown herb (pot diameter not to exceed 8")

Fruit

23. 3 eating apples
24. 3 cooking apples
25. Tastiest eating apple
26. 3 plums
27. Plate of any other kind of edible berries
28. 5 red tomatoes, all of one named variety
29. 5 yellow tomatoes, all of one named variety
30. 1 truss of tomatoes (they don't all need to be ripe)
31. Tastiest tomato
32. 1 cucumber
33. 1 sweet pepper
34. 1 aubergine
35. 3 of any other kind of fruit

- 36. 3 “classic” chilli peppers (red, cone-shaped), all of one variety
- 37. 3 “fancy” chilli peppers (unusual shape or colour), all of one variety
- 38. Weird and wonderful: the most interesting fruit or veg you have grown

Flowers

- 39. A hanging basket
- 40. Any houseplant
- 41. 3 stems of dahlias
- 42. 3 stems of chrysanthemums
- 43. 3 stems of gladioli
- 44. 3 stems of phlox
- 45. 3 stems of floribunda/cluster roses
- 46. 1 single rose
- 47. 3 stems of sweet peas
- 48. 3 stems of hydrangeas
- 49. 3 stems of any other cut flower (1 variety)
- 50. 1 vase of flowers, all of same variety
- 51. 1 vase of mixed annuals

52. 1 vase of mixed perennial flowers
53. 1 vase of edible flowers suitable for using in a salad
54. Weird and wonderful: the most interesting flower or plant you have grown

Culinary

Note – all food / drink items will be tasted by the judges.

All items of baking must be presented under cling film or in clear plastic bags, on a plain plate.

55. 1 jar of raspberry jam
56. 1 jar of any other jam
57. 1 jar of pickled vegetables, any variety
58. 1 jar of chutney, any variety
59. 1 bottle of home-brewed beer or wine
60. 1 banana loaf
61. 1 fruit loaf
62. 1 cake made using any vegetable (e.g. carrot, beetroot, courgette)
63. 1 loaf of bread (made by hand or in a breadmaker)
64. 1 loaf of sourdough bread
65. 4 squares of tablet
66. 4 squares of any traybake

- 67. 3 plain scones
- 68. 3 pancakes
- 69. A fruit pie made with shortcrust pastry
- 70. Any baking by a child under 16 years of age

Creative

- 71. A photograph to illustrate the theme ‘Enjoying the garden’
- 72. A painting to illustrate the theme “ Nature ”
- 73. A toy made using any craft, not to exceed 40 cm in any direction
- 74. A cushion made using any craft
- 75. A woodwork item
- 76. A hand-knitted garment
- 77. A crochet item
- 78. A cross stitch item
- 79. A sewn item
- 80. A quilt
- 81. Weird and wonderful: the most creative thing you have made from recycled materials

Children's Section

Age 5 and under

- 82. A vegetable animal
- 83. A drawing of a creepy-crawly on A4 paper
- 84. A head made by growing cress in an egg shell
- 85. A miniature garden

Age 6 to 10

- 86. A drawing of a creepy-crawly on A4 paper
- 87. 1 iced biscuit (decoration to be judged)
- 88. A Lego model (not to exceed 40 cm in any direction)
- 89. A plant or vase of flowers you have grown yourself

Age 11 to 16

- 90. A painted stone
- 91. 4 iced cupcakes
- 92. Arrangement of wild flowers in a container of your choice
- 93. Portrait in any medium, including photography, up to A4 size.

Braehead Community Garden Raised Beds

Note that the following classes are only open to Braehead Community Garden members who rent a raised bed in the garden.

This class will be judged at any time in the **7 days prior to the Show**.

94. Best-kept polytunnel raised bed

95. Best-kept outdoor raised bed

Judging and Prizes

There are **95 classes**, spread across **8 sections** (Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Culinary, Crafts, Children's, Raised Beds).

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize Certificates will be awarded for each **class**.

The judges will award 3 points for every 1st, 2 points for every 2nd, and 1 point for every 3rd prize certificate awarded. The points will be added up when judging is complete.

1st, 2nd and 3rd prize rosettes will be awarded to the Braehead Community Garden members with most points in each **section**.

There will be 4 trophies:

Overall Winner: The individual with most points in total will be awarded the Overall Winner's trophy.

Braehead Community Garden Winner: The Braehead Community Garden member with the most points in total will be awarded the Community Garden Members' trophy.

Gardeners' Trophy: The individual with most points in the growing sections (combined total of Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers and Chillies – but

excluding the Raised Bed section) will be awarded the Gardeners' Trophy.

Children's Trophy: The entrant with most points in the Children's section, regardless of age, will be awarded the Children's Trophy. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize rosettes will also be awarded for each age group in the children's section.

Prizes will be awarded at 3pm.

Rules

- i. All classes are open to everyone, unless otherwise stated.
- ii. All exhibits of Vegetables, Fruit, Chillies and Flowers shall have been grown by the exhibitor, unless otherwise stated.
- iii. All items entered in the Food, Crafts, and Children's Sections shall have been made by the exhibitor.
- iv. One entry only, per person, per class.
- v. Every exhibit will be subject to a 20p entry fee except entries into the Children's Section, which is free.
- vi. The decision of the judges is final.
- vii. Any exhibitor using any means to deceive judges will forfeit all prizes.
- viii. While every care will be taken, the organisers can accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to exhibits.
- ix. All entry forms and fees must be submitted to the organisers by 9.45am on the morning of the show.
- x. All exhibits must be entered by 9.45am.
- xi. No exhibits may be removed before 4pm.
- xii. No unauthorised person will be allowed into the show while judging is in progress.
- xiii. All existing rules relating to the use of Braehead Community Garden shall apply.

Entry Form

Entries must be paid for before they are staged. You may only enter one exhibit in each class.

By entering you agree to abide by the rules overleaf.

Please complete this page in advance. Detach it and submit with the entry fee* on Friday evening 6.30 - 8pm and 8.30 - 9.45am on the day of the show.

Name:							
Braehead Community Garden member? Yes No							
Classes being entered (please list the class numbers in the boxes below):							
Total number of entries:							
Total fee payable:							

*20p per entry. No cost for entry into classes in the Children's Section.