



The Make, Bake and Grow Show is a fun opportunity to show your vegetable, fruit, flowers, crafts and produce – there are children's classes too.
Come along and join in.

Show Diary

Wednesday 6 August

6:30pm-8:30pm: Bring your entry forms and register at the Village Hall. Please pay using cash

Saturday 9 August

08:30am-10:30am: Bring your entries to set them up

10:30am onwards: Judging takes place

02:00pm: Show opens to visitors

03:30pm: Winners awarded trophies and prizes

03:50pm: Raffle draw

04:00pm: Exhibitors collect exhibits

04:15pm: Auction of left exhibits



Make, Bake & Grow Show

Saturday 9th August 2025 at 2pm

Paulerspury Village Hall



THE SOCIETY

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|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| PRESIDENT: | Diana Dawson | |
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Show Judges 2025

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| Domestic: | Lesley Underwood |
| Handicrafts: | Rowena Allsopp |
| Flowers/Flower Arrangements: | Simone Squire |
| Vegetables: | Terry Godfrey |

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RULES

1. SHOW will be held in VILLAGE HALL on SATURDAY 9th AUGUST 2025, 2pm – 3.45pm Adult Entrance £1.
2. ENTRIES must be made in the Village Hall, on forms provided with the Schedule, on WEDNESDAY 6th AUGUST 2025 from 6.30pm to 8.30pm or beforehand with the Show Secretary. **PLEASE NOTE THAT LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
3. 50p per class entry, members and non-members. Up to a maximum fee of £5. Entry for children's classes C93 –C98 is **FREE**
4. All Horticultural Exhibits to be grown by the Exhibitor. Vegetables to be of edible quality.
5. No duplicate entries – 1 entry per person per class.
6. EXHIBITORS must provide own plates and vases. Plates should be paper and cling film may be used where advisable/practical.
7. ALL EXHIBITS TO BE STAGED between 8.30am and 10.30am on the show morning.
8. Room will be **CLEARED FOR JUDGING** promptly at **10.30am**.
9. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE LEFT IN PLACE UNTIL AFTER THE RAFFLE DRAW AND WILL BE SOLD FOR FUNDS UNLESS REMOVED BEFORE THE AUCTION.
10. Exhibits will be judged by experienced judges.
11. Points awarded for Classes 1, 2, 30, 36, 64 & 69 will be 6, 4 & 2 respectively.
12. Points for all other classes will be 3, 2 and 1 respectively. Prize money will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place as shown in the schedule and **MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE TREASURER BY 3.30pm** unless prior arrangements have been made.
13. All classes are open, subject to the restrictions on some awards listed below.
14. **Prizes listed below** are awarded at the discretion of the Judges, whose decision is final.
15. Three challenge cups (VEGETABLE CUP, FRUIT & FLOWER CUP and DOMESTIC TROPHY) will be awarded to **Society Members** who gain most points in the respective sections.
16. The JOHN BALLINGER CUP will be awarded for the highest overall points gained in the whole schedule. The winner must have entered at least 3 Flower Classes (36-63) to qualify and be a **member of the Society**.
17. The CHILDRENS PRIZE will be awarded for most points in Classes C93-C98.
18. The JOSIE LEPPER CUP will be awarded for most points in Flower Arrangements.
19. The LEPPER CUP will be awarded for the best CAKE in the show Classes 69, 78 & 81.
20. The TOWCESTER SHIELD will be awarded for the most points in ROSE Classes.
21. The REID CUP will be awarded for most points in DAHLIA Classes.
22. The HARRY TAYLOR TROPHY will be awarded for best in GLADIOLI Classes.
23. The PAULERSPURY ROSE BOWL will be awarded for best exhibit in show.
24. The OPEN CHALLENGE CUP is awarded for the highest number of points in the show.
25. The CRAFT CUP is awarded for best handicraft in show.
26. Prize for Best Preserve in Show £10 in memory of Mrs Brenda Slack.
27. Prize for Best Dish of Fruit in Show £10 in memory of Mr P. Foster.

**ALL TROPHIES ARE HELD FOR ONE YEAR. PLEASE RETURN THEM, CLEANED,
BY 31st JULY 2026**

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

The society meets once a month on every second Thursday evening from 7:30pm in Paulerspury Village Hall.

We have a wide range of speakers to give talks on gardening or related topics that are of general interest.

Meetings are open to all, and visitors and new members are always welcome.

It is £3.50 for members and £4.50 for non-members to attend and includes £1 for the raffle and refreshments.

Future Meeting Topics for 2025 include:

- * 11 September – Do Plants Listen?
- * 9 October – From Barley to Beer
- * 13 November – Growing Market Gardens
- * 11 December – AGM with mulled wine & mince pies

Information can be found on posters on Paulerspury & Pury End notice boards and in the village newsletter.

You can find information about our meetings and general gardening tips etc. on our website:
www.paulerspuryhorticultural.co.uk

VEGETABLES

| Class | Description | First | Second |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | Paulerspury Selection. A basket, trug or box of vegetables to include herbs for the kitchen (6 dif. vegetables minimum, 2 herb maximum) | £6.00 | £3.00 |
| 2 | Collection of potatoes, 4 varieties, 3 of each | £4.00 | £2.00 |
| 3 | Beetroot, 3 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 4 | Chillies of one colour, 3 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 5 | Carrots, 3 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 6 | Lettuce, any variety, 2 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 7 | Heaviest Marrow | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 8 | Pair of Table Marrows not exceeding 35cm/14" | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 9 | Courgettes, long or round, 3 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 10 | Garlic, 3 bulbs | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 11 | Onions, Red, 3 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 12 | Onions, White, 3 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 13 | Shallots, round or long, 6 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 14 | Spring Onions, 6 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 15 | Potatoes coloured, 3 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 16 | Potatoes, white, 3 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 17 | Peas, plate of 6 pods | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 18 | French Beans, 6 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 19 | Runner Beans, 6 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 20 | Longest Runner Bean | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 21 | Tomatoes, 6 (with stalks) | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 22 | Cherry Tomatoes, 12 (with stalks) | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 23 | Truss of Cherry Tomatoes | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 24 | Pair of Cucumbers | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 25 | Sweet Peppers of one colour, 3 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 26 | Longest Stick of Rhubarb | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 27 | Named Collection of Culinary Herbs, min 6 herbs in container of your choice | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 28 | Most amusing misshapen vegetable | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 29 | Any Class of Vegetable not listed above | £2.00 | £1.00 |

FRUIT

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|----|--|-------|-------|
| 30 | Paulerspury Collection of Fruit, 3 kinds | £6.00 | £3.00 |
| 31 | Plate of Currants, 6 strings of one variety | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 32 | Apples, Cooking, 6 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 33 | Plate of Cane Fruit – one variety (e.g. Raspberry, Blackberry, Loganberry, Tayberry or other hybrid) 10 Fruits with stalks | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 34 | Plate of Blueberries, 12 | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 35 | A plate of any other fruit | £2.00 | £1.00 |

FLOWERS

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| 36 | Paulerspury Vase: 5 -10 stems of mixed flowers from a minimum of 2 types of plant. Stems must be showing flowers and any foliage naturally growing on the stem. The vase will be viewed from all sides | £6.00 | £3.00 |
| 37 | A patio container of growing plant material | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 38 | Pot plant, foliage, max. pot size 20cm/8" | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 39 | Pot plant, flowering, max. pot size 20cm/8" | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 40 | Fuchsia, max pot size 15cm/6" | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 41 | Begonia, tuberous, flowering, maximum pot size 20cm/8" | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 42 | Vase of pink coloured flowers, not less than 3 species | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 43 | Rose, 1 specimen bloom | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 44 | Roses, 3 blooms, 1 vase | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 45 | Floribunda Roses, 3 sprays | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 46 | Dahlias, Decorative, 3 blooms, under 20cm/8" | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 47 | Dahlias, Cactus, 3 blooms, under 20cm/8" | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 48 | Dahlias, any other, 3 blooms, one variety | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 49 | Lavender, 10 stems | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 50 | Vase of sunflowers, 3-5 stems | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 51 | Phlox, 3 stems | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 52 | Cacti or succulent, maximum pot size 20cm/8" | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 53 | Vase of Annuals, 1 variety, 6 stems | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 54 | Cosmos, 6 stems | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 55 | Hardy Perennials, Single vase not less than 4 species | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 56 | Penstemons, 3 stems | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 57 | Vase of Sweet Peas | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 58 | Gladioli, 1 spike any colour | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 59 | Gladioli, 3 spikes any colour | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 60 | 5 Pansy or Viola heads floating in a glass dish (<i>No stems</i>) | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 61 | A vase of white flowers with green foliage, not less than 3 flower species | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 62 | Antirrhinum, 3 stems | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 63 | Hanging pot/basket of growing plant material, any size | £2.00 | £1.00 |

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

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| 64 | A 'Book in Bloom' exhibit to illustrate your favourite book (max 60cm/24") | £6.00 | £3.00 |
| 65 | A Table arrangement in an unusual container (Max 45cm/18") | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 66 | A small hand-tied arrangement of Garden Flowers in water | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 67 | A rainbow-coloured arrangement 'to surprise us' using flowers, foliage, fruit and/or vegetables (Max 45cm/18") | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 68 | A 'Toast to Summer' arrangement in a glass Champagne Flute | £2.00 | £1.00 |

Vegetables & Fruit

- ✿ Read the class details and ensure you show the required number of veg or fruit. Select vegetables that are similar in size, colour and shape.
- ✿ Peas & Beans should be shown with the stalk left on the pod. Beets, carrots etc should have their leaves removed leaving no more than 7cms of stalk. Remove leaves from rhubarb.
- ✿ Onions & shallots should be lifted before showing and put in a sheltered sunny position to ripen. Trim the roots and trim the tops neatly, fold down and tie with raffia or string.
- ✿ Smaller vegetables and fruit should be presented on a white plate. Fruit should be uniform in size, without blemish and do not wash them so that they preserve their natural bloom. Keep the stalks intact.
- ✿ Cut strings of currants using a pair of scissors.

Flowers

- ✿ Pick your best flowers. Ideally cut your flowers on the morning of the show or the evening before so keeping the flowers fresh.
- ✿ Ensure your flower container used in the show is filled with water to prevent wilting.
- ✿ Don't overcrowd your floral vases. Judges are looking for the quality of the flowers. Try to arrange them for a balanced overall look.
- ✿ Check for pests, gently shake flowers to dislodge flea beetles.
- ✿ Annual flowers you might like to grow include Ageratum, Amaranthus, Stocks, Sunflowers, Sweet peas & Zinnias.
- ✿ Dahlias come in various flower shapes. As the plant grows you can see that they form 3 flower buds. Remove the 2 outer buds to allow the remaining bud to grow and produce a bigger flower.

Domestic & Handicrafts

- ✿ Preserves & chutneys should be in clear jars and labelled with the main fruit/vegetable used and the date made.
- ✿ Cakes should be presented on a plate and covered with cling film.
- ✿ Check the size of Handicrafts and ensure any large items are discussed when making your entry, to help allocate space for showing.

MAKE, BAKE & GROW SHOW ENTRY FORM 2025

| Class | Description | Entry | Class | Description | Entry |
|-------|--|-------|-------|--|-------|
| 57 | Vase of Sweet Peas | | 79 | Chelsea Buns - 4 | |
| 58 | Gladioli, 1 spike | | 80 | Savoury Vegetable Plait | |
| 59 | Gladioli, 3 spikes | | 81 | Date & Walnut Loaf – Men only | |
| 60 | 5 Pansy or Viola Heads | | 82 | Knitted item | |
| 61 | Vase of White Flowers | | 83 | An Item of Sugarcraft | |
| 62 | Antirrhinum 3 stems | | 84 | An item of Patchwork | |
| 63 | Hanging Pot/Basket | | 85 | A Sewn item | |
| 64 | ‘Book in Bloom’ | | 86 | A painting | |
| 65 | Unusual container arrangement | | 87 | A Drawing (not paint) | |
| 66 | Hand-tied garden flowers | | 88 | An item made of wood | |
| 67 | Arrangement ‘Rainbow-Coloured’ | | 89 | Handmade Jewellery | |
| 68 | Arrangement ‘Toast to Summer’ | | 90 | Photograph – “On a High Street” | |
| 69 | Cake ‘A Novel Bake’ | | 91 | Photograph - ‘Animal Antics’ | |
| 70 | Bottle of sloe gin | | 92 | Item of Handicraft not listed above | |
| 71 | Bottle of Other Fruit-flavoured Spirit | | | BELOW CLASSES FOR CHILDREN ONLY | |
| 72 | Jam – soft fruit | | C93 | Colour a picture provided | |
| 73 | Jam – stoned fruit | | C94 | Vase of Garden Flowers | |
| 74 | Marmalade | | C95 | Painted stone | |
| 75 | Jar of Jelly | | C96 | Model Robot | |
| 76 | Lemon Curd | | C97 | Vase of Garden Flowers | |
| 77 | Chutney | | C98 | 3 Chocolate Crispy Cakes | |
| 78 | Lemon Drizzle Cake | | | | |

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| Name: | Email address (if you want Horti info, e.g. Programme emailed) | Entry fee |
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PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES CLOSE 8.30 p.m. Wednesday 6th August 2025
ALL EXHIBITS TO BE STAGED IN THE VILLAGE HALL 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. SATURDAY

DOMESTIC CLASSES

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| 69 | Paulerspury Cake ‘A Novel Bake’ decorated to Celebrate your Favourite Book | £6.00 | £3.00 |
| 70 | Bottle of Sloe Gin | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 71 | Bottle of Other Fruit-flavoured Spirit | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 72 | Jar of Jam made with soft fruit | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 73 | Jar of Jam made with stoned fruit | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 74 | Jar of Marmalade | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 75 | Jar of Jelly - savoury or sweet | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 76 | Jar of Lemon Curd | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 77 | Jar of Chutney | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 78 | Lemon Drizzle Cake (recipe on page 6) | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 79 | Chelsea Buns (own recipe, plate of 4) | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 80 | Savoury Vegetable Plait (own recipe) | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 81 | Men only – Date & Walnut Loaf (as per recipe on page 6) | £2.00 | £1.00 |

HANDICRAFTS (Please state the size of your exhibit on your entry form)

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| 82 | A Knitted item | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 83 | An item of Sugarcraft | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 84 | An item of Patchwork | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 85 | A Sewn item – not patchwork | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 86 | A Painting in oil, acrylic or watercolour | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 87 | A Drawing (any medium except paint) | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 88 | An item made of wood | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 89 | An item of Handmade Jewellery – any material | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 90 | Photograph ‘On a High Street’ unmounted (max size 20cm/8” sq) | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 91 | Photograph ‘Animal Antics’ unmounted (max size 20cm/8” sq) | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| 92 | Any item of Handicraft not listed above | £2.00 | £1.00 |

CHILDREN SECTION - FREE ENTRY (please give age on entry form)

| Age 4-7 years | | | |
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| C93 | Colour a Picture provided | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| C94 | Vase of Garden Flowers | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| C95 | Painted Stone | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| Age 8-12 years | | | |
| C96 | Model Robot using recycled materials | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| C97 | Vase of Garden Flowers | £2.00 | £1.00 |
| C98 | Chocolate Crispy Cakes (plate of 3) | £2.00 | £1.00 |

Anyone aged 13-16 years can enter any of the adult show classes for free. Please put your age on the entry form.



RECIPES
Lemon Drizzle Cake Class 78

Ingredients

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| 175g unsalted butter, softened plus some for greasing | ½ tsp baking powder |
| 2 unwaxed lemons | 3 large eggs, beaten |
| 175g granulated sugar | 200g self-raising flour |

For the lemon drizzle:

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| 3 tablespoons of Lemon juice | 100g sugar |
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Method

Preheat oven to 180C/Fan 160C. Line a 900g/2lb loaf tin with baking parchment and grease well with butter. Finely grate the zest of the lemons. Beat together the sugar, butter, flour, baking powder, eggs and lemon zest until thick and smooth.

Spoon the cake mixture into the tin, level the surface and bake for 45 minutes or until risen and golden brown. Remove from the oven and allow to cool in the tin for 5 minutes. Turn the cake out onto a wire rack and make 50 deep holes in the top of the cake with a skewer.

For the lemon drizzle - mix the lemon juice and sugar together. Slowly spoon the lemon sugar all over the top of the cake and allow to drizzle down the sides. Leave the cake to stand for 5 minutes, then repeat with the remaining lemon sugar. Leave to set to allow the lemon and sugar to crystallise.

Date & Walnut Loaf Class 81 (Men Only)

Ingredients

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| 225g chopped dates | 275g self-raising flour |
| 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda | 100g butter |
| Pinch of salt | 50g chopped walnuts |
| 300ml hot water | 100g dark soft brown sugar |
| 1 egg, beaten | |

Method

Pre heat oven 180C/Fan 160C/Gas mark 4
Grease & line a 1kg/2lb loaf tin (27.5cm length x 12cm width x 5.5cm height). Put the dates, soda and salt into a large bowl and pour over the hot water. Set aside to cool. Sift the flour into a bowl. Rub in the butter and then stir in the walnuts and sugar until well mixed. Mix the dry ingredients into the cooled date mixture and then beat in the egg. Pour the mixture into the prepared tin, level the surface then bake in the preheated oven for 1-1¼ hours, or until a skewer inserted into the centre of the loaf comes out clean. Leave to cool completely on a wire rack.

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| Class | Description | Entry | Class | Description | Entry |
|-------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|---|-------|
| 1 | Paulerspury Vegetable Selection | | 29 | Any other class of Vegetable | |
| 2 | Collection of Potatoes | | 30 | Paulerspury Collection of Fruit | |
| 3 | 3 beetroot | | 31 | 6 Strings of Currants | |
| 4 | Chillies of one colour, 3 | | 32 | 6 Apples, cooking | |
| 5 | 3 Carrots | | 33 | Plate of Cane Fruit (10 with stalks) | |
| 6 | 2 Lettuce, any variety | | 34 | 12 Blueberries | |
| 7 | Heaviest Marrow | | 35 | A Plate of Any Other Fruit | |
| 8 | Pair of Marrows | | 36 | Paulerspury Vase | |
| 9 | 3 Courgettes round or long | | 37 | Patio container | |
| 10 | Garlic, 3 bulbs | | 38 | Pot plant foliage, 8" | |
| 11 | 3 Onions, Red | | 39 | Pot plant flowering, 8" | |
| 12 | 3 Onions, White | | 40 | Fuchsia | |
| 13 | 6 Shallots, round or long | | 41 | Begonia, tuberous | |
| 14 | 6 Spring Onions | | 42 | Vase Pink coloured flowers min. 3 species | |
| 15 | 3 Potatoes, coloured | | 43 | Rose, 1 specimen bloom | |
| 16 | 3 Potatoes, white | | 44 | Roses, 3 blooms | |
| 17 | 6 Pods of Peas | | 45 | Floribunda Roses, 3 sprays | |
| 18 | 6 French Beans | | 46 | Dahlias, Decorative 3 blooms | |
| 19 | 6 Runner Beans | | 47 | Dahlias, Cactus 3 blooms | |
| 20 | Longest Runner Bean | | 48 | Dahlias, other 3 blooms | |
| 21 | 6 Tomatoes | | 49 | Lavender, 10 stems | |
| 22 | 12 Cherry Tomatoes | | 50 | Vase of Sunflowers | |
| 23 | Truss of Cherry Tomatoes | | 51 | Phlox, 3 stems | |
| 24 | Pair of Cucumbers | | 52 | Cacti or Succulent | |
| 25 | 3 Sweet Pepper | | 53 | Vase of Annuals, 1 variety | |
| 26 | Longest Stick of Rhubarb | | 54 | Cosmos 6 stems | |
| 27 | Container of Culinary Herbs | | 55 | Hardy Perennials | |
| 28 | Amusing Misshapen Vegetable | | 56 | Penstemons, 3 stems | |

