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EXHIBIT SCHEDULE INTRODUCTION

After a three-year pause, we're thrilled to be back, and excited to celebrate our 77th year with a mix of cherished traditions and fresh new highlights!

First, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to several long-serving committee members who have recently stepped down. Their dedication and years of hard work have played a vital role in the show's ongoing success, and we are truly grateful for the time, energy, and passion they poured into making it a success.

As we move forward, we're pleased to welcome new committee members and are confident that, with their enthusiasm and your support, we'll continue building on everything that's made this event so special over the years.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY

There's plenty to look forward to at this year's show!

We're kicking off at 1:30pm and, for the first time, running right through to the evening, finishing at 10:00pm. It's going to be a full day of fun with something for everyone.

Enjoy classic entertainment like the Punch & Judy show, live evening music from Southdown Funk, and a great selection of refreshments including Aleworks Brewery, Pimms & Prosecco, and a BBQ. Kids can enjoy a range of amusements, and of course, the tea and cake tent will be back, this year joined by The Barista Project serving up hot drinks. We'll also be hosting the Horticultural Flower Show in our show marquee and the ever-popular Fun Dog Show.

Entry to the field is free for pedestrians, and car parking is available. Entry to the marquee show tent opens at 2:00pm and requires a minimum donation of 50p (children under 16 go free).

By coming along, entering, or even just spreading the word, you're helping to keep this cherished community event going strong. We welcome entries from all ages and experience level, and we'd love to see more local residents join in.

If you're interested in supporting the show further, you can sponsor a class or advertise in our 2026 programme. Just reach out—we'd be happy to hear from you!





SPONSOR A CLASS

The Small Dole Flower Show is not run for profit, but it is costly to organise. We rely on sponsors to help meet the expenses.

You are invited to donate £20 to sponsoring a class in the show.

Some of your donation is given as prize money for the class and the rest towards the cost of the show. Sponsors names will be displayed in the show marquee (unless you wish to remain anonymous).

To donate please contact a member of the organising committee or email smalldoleshow@hotmail.com.

Thank you again to all those who generously sponsored our last event in 2022.

SHOW SUPPORTERS

In addition to our Class Sponsors and Advertisers the Society would like to thank the local businesses and shops that are distributing the exhibit schedules.

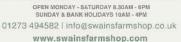
Our sincere thanks to Mackley Industrial Estates for all their help and for allowing us to use their sports field year on year. We are delighted to have attracted some local businesses to advertise in our schedule and appreciate all their support too.

We would like to say thank you to all of the organisers and volunteers who help put the day together. Their support and enthusiasm is unwavering, but we always need extra helpers to help run the event. Please contact us if you think you might be able to help on the day or with the organisation.











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SHOW RULES

- 1. All entry forms with fees must be received by the Show Secretary or a committee member by the Tuesday preceding the show. No entry will be accepted after that date. The Secretary will be in the Village Hall on that Tuesday between 7pm and 8pm to record entries. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- 2. All exhibits in 1, 2 and 3 must have been cultivated by the exhibitor in their garden or allotment and have been in his or her care for two months prior to the show. Any exhibitor showing in these classes flowers, vegetables or fruit grown elsewhere will be disqualified and forfeit any prizes. Entries in sections 4 to 9 must be the exhibitors own work.
- 3. All entries must be staged between 7.30am and 10.00am on show day. A warning bell will be rung at 9.45am and the marquee cleared of exhibitors at 10.00am.
- 4. Only one exhibit may be staged by an exhibitor in any one class. The description and quality of flowers or vegetables must be as staged in the schedule otherwise an entry will be disqualified. Vegetables roots must be clean and onions must not be skinned. All pot sizes are measured at the rim.
- 5. The merit of any entry will be judged not only on quality but also on the display arrangement.
- 6. All entries are accepted on condition that the committee may have access to visit the exhibitors garden or allotment after entries have been submitted.
- 7. No exhibit shall be removed from the show tables before 4.30pm. Exhibitors wishing to claim exhibits must do so between 4.30pm and 5.00pm. Thereafter any that remain may be sold for the benefit of the society funds.
- 8. Prizes in any class may be withheld when there are less than five entries or if the judges deem the entries not to be of sufficient merit. Prize money will be paid on the day of the show. Any left unclaimed will deem to have been donated to the society funds. Trophies (or the bases) should be left with the secretary after the show and will be delivered once engraved they must be returned no later than the Tuesday before the show in the following year. The points awarded for trophies will be 3 for first, 2 for second and 1 for third place.
- 9. The decision of the steward, including matters not covered by the rules, will be final, and any complaint must be lodged in writing by 4.00pm on the day of the Summer Show.
- 10. Although every care will be taken to safeguard entries, the committee will not be responsible for losses or damage.
- 11. By entering you acknowledge and accept these Show Rules and our General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) policy (available on request).



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HOW TO ENTER THE SUMMER SHOW

Please familiarise yourself with the Show Rules on the previous page.

Complete the entry form on the centre page in this schedule, further entry forms can be obtained by emailing:

smalldoleshow@hotmail.com.

Registration of entries for the 2025 Small Dole Summer Fayre will take place at Small Dole Village Hall on Tuesday 5th August between 7pm and 8pm.

Please email us if you are unable to register at this time and alternative arrangements can be made.

Entry fees are 30p per exhibit. Children's classes are free.

Display exhibits should be staged between 7.30am and 9.45am on the day of the show. Flower vases are available, other containers are to be provided by the exhibitor.

All trophies are held for one year only and must be returned by the Tuesday before the show at the latest.



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ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Oreham Cup for the most points in show.

W.J. Harris Cup for the best gladioli exhibit in the show. Bert and Vera Fish Cup for the best dahlia exhibit in the show.

David Bubloz Cup for the best potatoes in the show. Joan Carr Cup for best in class 17.

CASH PRIZES

Children's classes - section 9

 $1^{st} = £3$

 $2^{nd} = £2$

 $3^{rd} = £1$

All other classes - sponsored

 $1^{st} = £5$

All other classes

Certificate only

Cash prize of £5 for both the lady and gentleman with the highest number of points in the show.





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SECTION 1 FLOWERS

Ellert Cup for the most points in section 1

- 1. One dahlia decorative large or giant (22cm or over)
- 2. Three dahlias (17-22cm)
- 3. Three dahlias small decorative (11.5-17cm)
- 4. One dahlia large or giant cactus or semi-cactus
- 5. Three dahlias medium cactus or semi-cactus
- 6. Three dahlias small cactus or semi-cactus
- 7. Three dahlias water lily
- 8. Three dahlias ball
- 9. Three dahlias pompom (not to exceed 5cm)
- 10. Three dahlias- any other kind
- 11. Five single asters
- 12. Five double asters
- 13. Three gladioli complete single spikes
- 14. Single gladioli
- 15. Five sweet peas
- 16. One vase of three stems of spray chrysanthemums
- 17. A bunch of cut flowers tied
- 18. One pot plant flowers (max pot size 15cms)
- 19. One pot plant flowers (pot size 15cms or over)
- 20. One pot plant foliage (max pot size 15cms)
- 21. One pot plant foliage (pot size 15cms or over)
- 22. One specimen rose
- 23. One stem of hydrangea any variety
- 24. Any flower one perfect bloom
- 25. Fuchsia in a pot (max pot size 20cm)
- 26. Pelargonium in a pot (max pot size 20cm)
- 27. Delphinium one spike
- 28. Three stems of spray chrysanthemums





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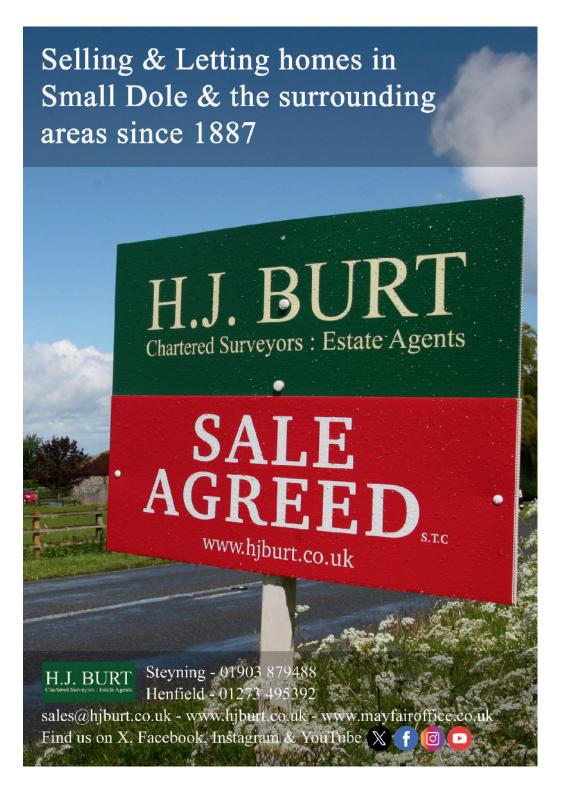
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SECTION 2 VEGETABLES & FRUIT

Woods Mill Challenge Cup for the most points in section 2

- 29. Two beetroot globe
- 30. Five potatoes any variety
- 31. Pair of "jacket" potatoes
- 32. Five onions from seed (show with 4 inch flags)
- 33. Five onion sets
- 34. Five giant shallots
- 35. Five pickling shallots (max size 2.5cm)
- 36. Five runner beans
- 37. Five French beans
- 38. One marrow
- 39. Three carrots long tapering
- 40. Three carrots short stump rooted
- 41. One cucumber
- 42. Five tomatoes
- 43. Two courgettes
- 44. Five eating apples
- 45. Three sweet corn cobs
- 46. Pair of leeks
- 47. Collections of herbs three kinds in a pot
- 48. Longest runner bean
- 49. Any odd shaped vegetable
- 50. Three peppers
- 51. Two cabbages
- 52. Three sticks of rhubarb
- 53. Five plums
- 54. Three vegetables of the same kind (excluding those already listed)
- 55. Three fruits of the same kind (excluding those already listed)





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SECTION 3 FLOWERS & FRUIT

Tottington Challenge Trophy for the most points in section 3

56. Tray containing five different vegetables (only one variety of each)

Albert Fish Cup for the winner of class 56.

57. Display of two vases of flowers, each with three stems of the same variety and three varieties of vegetables (three of each variety)

Charlie Fish Cup for the winner of class 57.

58. Trug or basket of four different vegetables (maximum three of any kind)

Ann Phillips Cup for the winner of class 58.

59. A celebration arrangement commemorating VE Day.

Muriel Gretton Cup for the winner of class 59.

60. Collection of kitchen garden vegetables - non show quality (minimum of five vegetables with three of each kind) 61. Planted floral container of any size - displayed outside tent

Olive Wellstead Cup for the winner of class 61.



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SECTION 4 FLORAL ART

Noakes Cup for the most points in section 4

- 62. An arrangement in celebration of VE Day (maximum 24" allowed)
- 63. An arrangement in a picture frame (maximum 20" allowed)
- 64. "Our Beautiful Landscape" An arrangement to the South Downs (maximum 20" allowed)
- 65. Miniature Garden using mostly natural materials (maximum size 15" x 9")

Please be sure to check the size of your exhibit, oversize exhibits will be disqualified.

SECTION 5 HANDICRAFTS

Drummond Cup for the most points in section 5 Sadlington Goblet for best lace of any type, including crochet and knitting

- 66. A hand-knitted garment using any type of yarn
- 67. Exhibit of needlework or patchwork
- 68. Exhibit of embroidery or tapestry (mounted or framed)
- 69. Exhibit of embroidery or tapestry (unmounted or unframed)
- 70. Make a soft toy
- 71. Hand-knitted article (using 1, 2, 3 or 4 ply wool)
- 72. Hand-knitted article (DK, Chunky or Aran)
- 73. Exhibit of crochet or lace
- 74. Any handicraft

SECTION 6 ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

Stewart Christie Cup for the most points in section 6

Entries must not be signed or previously exhibited at the Flower Show.

- 75. Painting in any media (maximum size 61cm x 61cm / 24" x 24")
- 76. Pen, ink and wash painting (maximum size 46cm x 30cm / 18" x 12"")
- 77. Any drawing (maximum size 46cm x 30cm / 18" x 12")

Please write your name on the back of entries in classes 78-82.

Exhibits in classes 78-81 must be unmounted, maximum print size 18cm x 13cm / 7" x 5"

- 78. Colour photograph titled "Where I live"
- 79. Colour photograph of a village pub
- 80. Colour photograph titled "Weather"
- 81. Close-up colour or black and white photograph
- 82. Photographic enlargement of any subject (maximum size 40cm x 30cm / 16" x 12"

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SECTION 7 RECIPE CHALLENGE

Small Dole W.I CUP for the best exhibit in section 7

83. Summer Berry Drizzle Loaf Ingredients:

2 large eggs

2 tsp vanilla extract

175g fruit weight after diced and stoned

140g granulated sugar

1-2 tbsp citrus juice

175g soft butter

175g golden caster sugar

250g self raising flour

Method:

- 1. Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Grease a 900g/2lb loaf tin and line the base and ends with a long strip of baking parchment. Put the butter, caster sugar, flour, eggs and vanilla extract into a large bowl and beat with an electric hand mixer for 5 mins until pale and creamy – the mixture will be very thick.
- 2. Spread one-third of the cake mix into the tin, then scatter over 50g of the fruit. Carefully dot and spread another third of the cake mix on top, and scatter with another 50g fruit. Finally dot the rest of the cake mix over and gently spread with the back of a spoon. Bake for 1 hr, until an inserted skewer comes out clean.
- 3. Poke the cake all over with a skewer. Put remaining 75g fruit into a bowl with the granulated sugar. Stir in 1 tbsp of the citrus juice first with a fork, mashing a little of the fruit as you go. If it's a bit dry, add a splash more juice and spoon over the cake. Leave in the tin until the cake is cool and the topping is set and crisp.

SECTION 8 COOKING & PRESERVES

Gluckstein Cup for the most points in section 8

- 84. One pot of jam of your choice
- 85. One pot of marmalade of your choice
- 86. One pot of lemon curd
- 87. Fruit pie of your choice
- 88. Five shortcrust pastry sausage rolls
- 89. Three boiled beetroots as cooked
- 90. Homemade summer drink
- 91. Five rock cakes
- 92. Five fruit scones
- 93. One jar of chutney
- 94. Three stuffed tomatoes
- 95. Decorated Victoria sandwich
- 96. Five pieces of fudge of your choice
- 97. Five chocolate chip cookies
- 98. Large quiche of your choice
- 99. A round of shortbread
- 100. Five individual meringues
- 101. Sourdough loaf
- 102. Five decorated gingerbread people



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SECTION 9 CHILDREN

Marjorie Clothier Shield for the most points in section 9

Name and age to be shown on the entry form. Parental assistance must be minimal.

AGE 4 & UNDER

Oreham Playgroup Cup for the most points in classes 103-107

- 103. Five jam tarts
- 104. An animal made out of recycled materials
- 105. Five decorated (shop bought) Rich Tea Biscuits
- 106. A collage made from my garden (maximum size A4)
- 107. Fruit or vegetables I have grown in my garden

AGE 5 - 7 YEARS

Carol Barrett Cup for the most points in classes 108-115

- 108. A miniature garden using mainly natural materials (max size 15 x 9 ins)
- 109. Any handicraft or needlework
- 110. Five jam tarts
- 111. Make a robot out of recycled materials
- 112. A flower arrangement in an unusual container
- 113. A drawing or painting of summer (maximum size A4)
- 114. A colour photograph of an animal (maximum size 7" x 5")
- 115. Fruit or vegetable(s) I have grown in my garden

AGE 8-11 YEARS

Marjorie Carreck Cup for the most points in classes 116-123

- 116. A miniature garden using mainly natural materials (maximum size 15 x 9 ins)
- 117. Any handicraft or needlework
- 118. Handwriting sample paragraph from your favourite book not illustrated (maximum size A5)
- 119. Five chocolate chip cookies
- 120. A flower arrangement in an unusual container
- 121. A drawing or painting of summer (maximum size A4)
- 122. A colour photograph titled "Where I Live" (maximum 7" x 5")
- 123. Fruit or vegetable(s) I have grown in my garden

AGE 12-16 YEARS

S.A. Fish Cup for the most points in classes 124-130

- 124. A miniature garden using mainly natural materials (maximum size 15" x 9")
- 125. Any handicraft or needlework
- 126. Five chocolate chip cookies
- 127. A flower arrangement in an unusual container
- 128. Design a birthday card for a friend (maximum size A6)
- 129. A colour photograph of titled "Where I Live" (maximum 7" x 5")
- 130. Fruit or vegetable(s) I have grown in my garden

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- Best Puppy (6-12 months)
- Prettiest Pooch (male/female)
- Waggiest tail
- Best child handler (11 years and under)
- Golden Oldies (10 years+)
- Best doggy fancy dress

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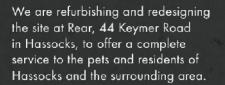






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