



ENTRY SCHEDULE 2021

North of England Horticultural Society

Fruit & Vegetable Championships

and the

National Onion Championships

in association with the National Vegetable Society

together with the

North of England Horticultural Society

Northern Autumn Fruit Show

17-19 September 2021

Newby Hall & Gardens,
Ripon, HG4 5AE

NORTH OF ENGLAND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY

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Dear entrant

Thank you for taking part in this year's very special Harrogate Autumn Flower Show. For over forty years, the North of England Horticultural Society has developed its competitive fruit and vegetable schedule as a means of supporting and celebrating the achievements of gardeners from across the north of England and beyond.

2021 is no exception and, despite COVID-19 pandemic restrictions of the last year, commitment to such incredible horticultural feats remains a key part of our organisation's work.

This year sees the Harrogate Autumn Flower Show move to its new location at Newby Hall, near Ripon; a stunning venue which will only add to the sense of celebration for visitors and exhibitors alike.

The schedule for the event maintains many traditional favourite classes, from the famous National Onion Championships to the annual 'Battle of the Giants'. It also offers categories for those new to gardening, including beginners classes in both vegetables and fruit. Even better, entry is free for all categories this year, so whether you're a seasoned grower or new to gardening, there's something for everyone.

If you need advice or have any queries, just drop us a line: info@flowershow.org.uk and we'll make sure that you've got all you need to celebrate a successful gardening year in 2021.

Show team

Harrogate Flower Shows

Staging times (all classes)	5.00pm—11.00pm 5:30am—6:30am	Thursday 16 Sept Friday 17 Sept
Heaviest Onion weigh-in	12 noon	Friday 17 Sept
Show opening times	9.30am - 5.30pm	Friday 17—Sunday 19 Sept

SHOW RULES

1. Liability for loss or damage: the organisers can accept no responsibility for the safety of exhibits or other property. All reasonable precautions against theft or damage will be taken, but all exhibits will be staged at the owner's risk.
2. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor and the cultivars should be named.
3. Judging of classes 101-125 to NVS guidelines. Giant Vegetable classes 126-140 to be in a sound state at time of weighing / measuring and comply with their class requirements.
4. Onions to be tied with natural raffia only.
5. Staging will be allowed between 5.00—11.00pm on Thursday 16 September, and from 5:30am until 6.30am on Friday 17 September. Only persons authorised by the Show Committee will be permitted during judging.
6. Exhibits must not be removed until 5.30pm on Sunday 19 September without the express permission of the Show Committee; the exhibits should be removed before 7.00pm.
7. All trophies to be returned to the North of England Horticultural Society one month before the next year's Show.
8. Only plates provided to be used.
9. Cabbages and cauliflowers to be shown with 76mm of stem unless stated otherwise.

PRIZE MONIES

Classes	1 st prize	2 nd prize	3 rd prize	4 th prize	5 th prize
101	£150	£60	£40	£20	-
102	£40	£30	£20	£10	-
103 to 123	£6	£4	£3	-	-
124 & 125	£40	£30	£20	£10	-
126 to 137	£35	£20	£15	£10	£5
138 to 140	£6	£4	£3	-	-

Most points in Classes 103 – 123:

Points scale: 1st - 5, 2nd - 3, 3rd - 1
The Philip H Lupton Trophy

Most meritorious dish of vegetables in the Show:

Classes 103 to 123 inc
The NVS Silver Medal

SCHEDULE

Class 101

A Gardener's Showcase

101. MASTER GARDENER CLASS:

A collection of Flowers, Fruit & Vegetables, comprising:

One vase of flowers five stems, any one cultivar.

One pot plant flowering or foliage.

One dish of vegetables, three specimens of any one kind - except peas, beans, shallots and tomatoes, which shall be six.

One dish of fruit, three specimens of any one kind - except for strawberries, raspberries or blackberries, which shall be six.

Classes 102-125

Traditional Classes

102. **TOMATO COLLECTION:** three dishes, one variety per dish -
medium fruited— one dish of five
large fruited ('beefsteak type') – one dish of three (min 75mm)
small fruited (cherry or small plum varieties) – one dish of six
103. **CHILLI PEPPERS,** one pot plant, any pot size
104. **SWEET PEPPERS,** any colour, one dish of three (*plate provided*)
105. **ONIONS, RED** any variety, dressed, one dish of three (*plate provided*)
106. **POTATOES, SALAD TYPE,** one dish of five (e.g. pink fir apple, charlotte, ratte, etc.) (*plate provided*)
107. **GARLIC,** one dish of three
108. **CHILLI PEPPERS,** one dish of three
109. **SWEDES,** one dish of two, tops trimmed to 75mm
110. **SWEETCORN,** one dish of two
111. **COURGETTES,** one dish of three. Max 150 mm
112. **AUBERGINES,** one dish of two
113. **KOHL RABI,** one dish of three (*plate provided*)
114. **TOMATOES, OTHER THAN RED,** one dish of 6 (*plate provided*)
115. **TOMATOES, SMALL FRUITED,** one dish of six (*plate provided*)
116. **LETTUCE,** any one variety, one dish of two - roots washed, in standard jam jar of water
117. **CULINARY HERBS,** one jar of mixed varieties, minimum of four kinds
118. **CABBAGES GREEN, POINTED,** one dish of two. - guard leaves on, 50mm stalk
119. **RHUBARB,** one dish of three sticks, leaves trimmed
120. **PEAS, MANGE TOUT, SUGAR SNAP or PURPLE PODDED,** one dish of six

- 122. **BEANS, FRENCH**, other than green, one dish of six
- 123. **TURNIPS**, one dish of three, tops trimmed to 75mm (*plate provided*)
- 124. **A TRUG OF VEGETABLES**, traditional or basket type (exhibitor to provide), minimum six kinds of Mixed Garden Vegetables, mixed cultivars permitted. Staged for effect (approx size traditional 21" x 11" basket type 18" x 15"). Vegetables may extend beyond the boundary of Trug, but must not rest on bench. Exhibit must be suitable to be lifted and carried
- 125. **A COLLECTION OF 4 KINDS OF VEGETABLES**, one dish of each, a min of two specimens of each kind, 16 points of under. To be staged in space 600mm frontage x 750mm deep. No backboard permitted.

Classes 126-137

Battle of the Giants!

- 126. One heaviest Marrow
- 127. One heaviest Cabbage - stalks no more than 75mm in length (no roots)
- 128. One heaviest Potato
- 129. One heaviest Tomato
- 130. One longest Runner Bean
- 131. One longest Cucumber (*Cucumis sativus*)
- 132. One heaviest Leek
- 133. One heaviest Beetroot (*Beta vulgaris*) - foliage removed to base of all leaf stems
- 134. One heaviest stick of Rhubarb (without leaf)
- 135. One heaviest Pumpkin
- 136. One heaviest Carrot - foliage removed to base of all leaf stems
- 137. One heaviest Parsnip - foliage removed to base of all leaf stems

Classes 138-140

Great for Beginners

- 138. Novice class: One heaviest Tomato
- 139. Novice class: One heaviest Marrow
- 140. Novice class: One longest Runner Bean

NATIONAL ONION CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

Class 1. HEAVIEST ONION

1 st prize £500	5 th prize £75	8 th prize £30
2 nd prize £250	6 th prize £50	9 th prize £20
3 rd prize £125	7 th prize £40	10 th prize £10
4 th prize £100		

Public "weigh in" at 12 noon on Friday 17 September 2021

SHOULD THE GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS WORLD RECORD BE BROKEN, AN EXTRA £1000 WILL BE ADDED TO THE FIRST PRIZE.

In the event of a tie, the prize money will be shared.

PRIZE CARDS WILL ONLY BE AWARDED FOR THE FIRST SIX PLACES

Class 2. 3 HEAVIEST ONIONS:

1 st prize £75	4 th prize £15
2 nd prize £45	5 th prize £10
3 rd prize £25	6 th prize £5

Class 3. 6 ONIONS, EXHIBITION QUALITY:

1 st prize £200	4 th prize £25
2 nd prize £100	5 th prize £15
3 rd prize £50	6 th prize £10

Class 4. 3 ONIONS, EXHIBITION QUALITY:

1 st prize £100	4 th prize £15
2 nd prize £50	5 th prize £10
3 rd prize £25	6 th prize £5



RULES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

1. Entry is free, and is restricted to one entry per entrant, per class, and must be the property of and have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. The Show organisers can accept no responsibility for the safety, loss or damage of exhibits or other property. All reasonable precautions will be taken, but all exhibits will be staged at owner's risk.
3. Exhibition quality classes will be judged to N.V.S. standards, and the judges' decisions will be final in all classes.
4. Exhibits must not be removed before 5.30pm on Sunday 19 September.
5. All onions must be in a clean and sound condition. Bulbs that are misshapen or split will be excluded, together with onions whose bases are not firm and free of damage, whether water induced or otherwise.
6. The entries in classes 1 & 2 will have their roots trimmed and their tops cut using a standard gauge provided by the Show authorities. Trimming will commence at 11.30am prior to weigh-in.
7. Staging will be allowed between 5.00pm and 11pm on Thursday 16 September and between 5.30am until 6.30am on Friday 17 September.
8. Exhibits will be judged at 7.00am on Friday 17 September and exhibitors must be cleared of the staging area by 6.45am. The "weigh-in" of classes 1 & 2 will take place at 12 noon the same day.
9. Prize monies for onion championship: all classes will be paid by Harrogate Flower Show Ltd by bank transfer within thirty days of prizes being awarded.

NATIONAL CARROT, LEEK & POTATO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

ENTRY IS FREE BUT LIMITED TO ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR IN EACH CLASS

Class 5.

This class is kindly sponsored by Keith Foster Seeds

CARROTS

ONE DISH THREE CARROTS, LONG POINTED
ONE DISH THREE CARROTS, STUMP ROOTED
Tops trimmed to approximately 76mm.
Staged as one exhibit.

Prize money: £150; £100; £75; £50; £30; £20.

Class 6.

LEEKs

ONE DISH THREE BLANCHED LEEKS
Roots and leaves intact.

Prize money: £150; £100; £75; £50; £30; £20.

Class 7.

POTATOES

FOUR CULTIVARS – TWO CULTIVARS WHITE
– TWO CULTIVARS OTHER THAN WHITE
Five tubers per dish – ONE DISH OF EACH CULTIVAR
(plates provided)

Prize money: £150; £100; £75; £50; £30; £20.

ALL ABOVE CLASSES JUDGED TO NVS GUIDELINES UNLESS STATED

The North of England Horticultural Society
NORTHERN AUTUMN FRUIT SHOW 2021

General Classes

1. Apples, dessert (3 fruits)
2. Apples, culinary (3 fruits)
3. Pears (3 fruits)
4. Plums or Gages (6 fruits)
5. Raspberries or Hybrid Berries (12 fruits)
6. Any other fruit not mentioned above (3 top fruit or 12 soft fruit)
7. A basket of fruit displayed for effect (basket supplied)

Prize monies:

Classes 1 to 6 1st £10, 2nd £8, 3rd £6.

Class 7: 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

A Class for Allotment Groups

- 8 A display of 4 plates of fruit, one plate to be soft fruit (number of fruits as above)

Prize monies:

Class 8: 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10

Classes inspired by Head Gardeners

- 9 A basket of fruit displayed for effect (basket supplied)
10. A fruit-inspired table centre on 750mm x 750mm board (board supplied)

Prize monies:

Class 9: 1st £50

Class 10: 1st £50

New to Fruit? Perfect for Beginners!

11. Apples, eating (3 fruits)
12. Apples, cooking (3 fruits)
13. Soft fruit (12 individual fruits, inc strawberries, raspberries, currants or mix of)

Prize monies:

Classes 11-13: 1st £8, 2nd £5, 3rd £3

Notes:

1. Judging to accord with "The Horticultural Handbook", RHS 2008.
2. Cultivars to be named as far as possible.
3. Exhibits must have been cultivated by and must be the property of the exhibitor.
5. Dual purpose apples may be exhibited in either Class 1 or Class 2 subject to those larger than 80mm diameter to be shown as culinary, those less than this as dessert.

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ENTRY FORM:

Entries are free, and you may enter an unlimited number of classes
The final closing date for admissions is Monday 13th September, 5pm.

VEGETABLE & FRUIT SHOW CLASSES

Class	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125		
Fruit Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

This form can be returned to application@flowershow.org.uk or posted to Harrogate Flower Shows, 6 The Stables, Newby Hall, Ripon HG4 5AE. Entries must be received by Monday 13th September, 5pm.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

NAME OF BANK _____ SORT CODE _____ ACCOUNT NO _____

ALL PRIZE MONIES PAID BY BACS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF SHOW—PRIZE MONEY CANNOT BE PAID IF BANK DETAILS ARE NOT COMPLETED AND CORRECT ON THIS FORM

CHAMPIONSHIP & GIANT CLASSES

ENTRY IS FREE BUT LIMITED TO ONE EXHIBIT PER GARDEN IN EACH CLASS

ONIONS		Tick box			Tick box			
Class 1	Onion		Class 5	Carrots				
Class 2	Onions		Class 6	Leeks				
Class 3	Onions		Class 7	Potatoes				
Class 4	Onions							
GIANT CLASS	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133
Tick box								
	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	
Tick box								