



# CHORLEY FLOWER SHOW

**25 to 27 July 2025**

Astley Park, Chorley  
10am to 5pm

**Competitions Programme 2025**

**Chorley**  
Council

## HOW DO THE COMPETITIONS WORK?

This section of the show continues to go from strength to strength and is a popular attraction for our visitors. We see new exhibitors each year and we are keen to get as many first time entrants too. Our take on it is if you enjoy your garden, others will too, so why not give it a go? There are prizes in each of the classes and this year we have included our amateur photography competition, children's design a garden competition and information on how to get involved in our community and schools garden competition. There are six different sections:

**FLOWER, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CLASSES:** The Chorley & District Gardening Society provide their expertise to organise this popular competition. We have 70 classes in total this year, including the fruit and vegetable classes and children's classes to inspire the next generation of budding gardeners. All the information can be found on [pages 3-5](#).

**BEGONIA:** Back again for 2025 the National Begonia Society are helping us to host our Begonia competition to provide more floral delights and vibrant colour to the show. Information can be found on [pages 6-7](#).

**FLORAL ART:** If you are creative and enjoy working with flowers, our floral art competition is right up your street! With new classes for 2025, plus a children's class, there really is something for everyone! All the information can be found on [pages 8-10](#).

**PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION:** Launched during our virtual show in 2020, the photography competition has proved popular with snappers and has provided some striking images for the show. Information can be found on [page 11](#).

**CHILDREN'S DESIGN A GARDEN COMPETITION:** This competition returns for 2025 to provide an opportunity for the next generation of garden designers as they see their ideas brought to life at the Chorley Flower Show. Information on [page 12](#).

**COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL GARDEN COMPETITION:** These popular 2x2 metre gardens are always a real hit with visitors to the show and provide an opportunity for charities, community groups and schools to interact with our show visitors. Information on how to get involved can be found on [page 13](#).

### All entries to:

Chorley Council, Town Hall, Market Street, Chorley, PR7 1DP or emailed to [competitions@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:competitions@chorley.gov.uk)  
For the fastest way to enter our competitions visit our website at [chorleyflowershow.com/competitions](http://chorleyflowershow.com/competitions) where you will find our application forms online.

### Deadline for entries:

Flower, Fruit and Vegetable and Begonia classes is Thursday 17 July

Floral Art Competition is Sunday 6 July

Photography Competition is Sunday 22 June

Children's Design a Garden Competition is Sunday 18 May

Community and Schools Garden Competition is Sunday 1 June

If you need any advice with your application, email [competitions@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:competitions@chorley.gov.uk) or call 01257 515151.

# FLOWER, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CLASSES

NEW CLASSES

Prize money for all classes will be as follows:

**First: £7.50    Second: £5    Third: £2.50**

## CLASS

1	Dahlia - Cactus or Semi-Cactus	1 vase, any size, 3 blooms, one variety
2	Dahlia - Cactus or Semi-Cactus	1 vase, any size, 1 bloom
3	Dahlia - Decorative	1 vase, any size, 3 blooms, one variety
4	Dahlia - Ball	1 vase, any size, 3 blooms, one variety
5	Dahlia - Pompom	1 vase, 3 blooms, one variety
6	Dahlia - Collerette	1 vase, 3 blooms, one variety
7	Dahlia - Waterlily	1 vase, 3 blooms, one variety
8	Dahlia - Decorative or Ball	1 vase, 1 bloom
9	Roses - Floribunda	1 vase, 3 stems, one variety
10	Roses - Mixed Vase	1 vase, 4 stems, two or more varieties
11	Rose - Specimen bloom	1 vase, 1 single bloom
12	Pinks	1 vase, 3 stems, one or more varieties
13	Sweet Peas	1 bowl (max 10cm dia.), mixed of any kind
14	Sweet Peas	1 vase, 7 stems, any variety
15	Pansies or Violas	5 blooms, any variety, in a small vase
16	Mixed garden flowers	1 vase, max 8 stems (Excluding classes 1-11, see tips page 4)
17	Annuals	1 vase, 5 stems, one variety
18	Annuals	1 vase, 5 stems, 3 or more varieties
19	Perennials	1 vase, 3 stems, one or more varieties (Excluding classes 1 – 11)
20	Gladiolus	1 vase, 1 spike, any variety
21	Gladiolus	1 vase, 3 spikes, any variety or varieties
22	Pelargonium or Geranium	1 plant in flower, max 23cm pot
23	Zonal Geranium	1 cut bloom in a vase with two own leaves
24	Fuchsia	1 plant, pot size up to 13cm
25	Fuchsia	1 plant, pot size over 13cm up to 23cm
26	Fuchsia stems	1 vase, 3 stems, any variety
27	Pot plant in flower	1 plant, max 23cm pot – excluding Fuchsia, Pelargonium/Geranium, Begonia
28	Orchid in Flower	1 plant any variety, max 15cm pot
29	Indoor foliage pot plant	1 plant, max 23cm pot – excluding Fern, Begonia
30	Fern	1 plant, max 30cm pot
31	Hosta	1 plant, max 23cm pot
32	Cactus (clustering/multi-headed)	1 plant, up to 13cm dia. pot
33	Cactus (solitary or clustering)	1 plant, over 13cm dia. pot
34	Succulent (miniature/small growing)	1 plant, up to 13cm dia. pot
35	Succulent (Aeonium/Agave, etc.)	1 plant, over 13 cm dia. pot
36	Echeveria	1 plant, up to 10cm dia. pot
37	Sempervivums	1 container, up to 30cm dia
38	Patio container	Max 40cm diameter or 40cm square container planted with single or variety of plants
39	Mixed Class	1 vase, max. 5 stems, one or more varieties and 1 plate of vegetables
40	Bunch of herbs	4 varieties, to be displayed in a glass jar/vase (see rule 7)
41	Tomatoes	4, with calyx, to be displayed on a plate
42	Tomatoes	4, small fruited or cherry with calyx

43	Cucumber	2, one variety
44	Potatoes - white	4, one variety
45	Potatoes - coloured	4, one variety
46	Potatoes mixed	4, 2 white and 2 coloured
47	Onions	3, one variety, not to exceed 250gm each
48	Onions	3, one variety, exceeding 250gm each
49	Beetroot	3, any variety, with 75mm tops
50	Broadbeans	4, with stalks
51	Runner beans	4, with stalks
52	French beans	4, with stalks
53	Carrots - stump rooted	3, with 75mm tops
54	Courgette	2, one variety, 100-150mm long, with flowers attached
55	Chilli pepper	2, one variety
56	Peas	4, with stalks
57	Shallots	6, to be shown on a plate, one variety
58	Shallots - pickling	10, not to exceed 30mm, to be shown on a plate, one variety
59	Rhubarb	3 sticks - leaf blades trimmed back to approx. 75mm
60	Gooseberries	1 variety, not less than 10, dish or plate, with stalks/strigs attached
61	Currants	1 variety, 5 strigs
62	Any other soft fruit (excluding classes 60 & 61)	1 variety, not less than 10, dish or plate, with stalks/strigs attached

#### NOVICE Classes (see show rule page 14 rule 18)

63	Mixed garden flowers	1 vase, 5 stems
64	Pot plant in flower	1 plant, max 23cm pot

#### CHILDREN Classes

##### 7 YEARS AND UNDER

65	Painted stone/pebble	
66	Vase of mixed flowers	To be judged from all sides

##### 8 TO 11 YEARS

67	Flower necklace	On a paper plate
68	Painting of fruit and vegetables	A4 size

##### 12 TO 16 YEARS

69	Photo of a pet or farm animal	Not to exceed 7in x 5in, no border, taken in 2025
70	Anything you like	You make it, let us see it! max size 30cm x 30cm

**TIPS FOR EXHIBITORS** - To get you started we've included some tips to help you have the best chance of succeeding, particularly if you've never entered a show before:

- Plants used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries are allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem, will be allowed. No additional foliage should be included, except class 12 (dianthus foliage only).
- **Packing materials – in line with RHS guidance, floral foam (Oasis) will not be permitted.** Alternatives can include chicken wire, flower frogs, gravel, rocks, pebbles, willow, rattan or pliable reeds, wood wool, straw or recyclable floral clay.
- In all classes where a vase is referred to it must be taller in height than it is wide at the mouth.
- For flower class 16 (one vase of mixed flowers) – a vase of mixed flowers should contain eight stems taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. This means two different kinds of plants; two different varieties of the same flower are not two different kinds. Only fresh home grown flowers can be used in the vase.
- Tomato classes - sand will not be permitted for display.
- See page 14 for the rules of these classes.

# ENTRY FORM

## Flower, fruit and vegetable classes



For the fastest way to enter our competitions visit our website at [chorleyflowershow.com/competitions](http://chorleyflowershow.com/competitions) where you will find our application forms online.

Class number	Entry	Class number	Entry	Class number	Entry

Total entries

**I hereby declare that I will comply with the conditions set out in the show rules (see page 14).**

Name:

Address:

Post code:  Tel number:

Email:

Signed:

Date:  If entering a children's class, age on show date:

Entry form must be received by no later than Thursday 17 July at 5pm.

If you would like to be kept informed about future events, please tick here

Prize Money:

Received by:

# BEGONIA COMPETITION

## Begonia classes

After the successful introduction of the Begonia competition for the 2021 show, the National Begonia Society will again be holding this competition at the Chorley Flower Show in 2025. The competition is open to everyone to enter whether you are a member or not and we would love to see plenty of entrants giving it a go and taking part.

### CLASSES

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. <b>Three pots of tuberous double begonia</b>                    | 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10 |
| 2. <b>One pot of tuberous double begonia</b>                       | 1st £10, 2nd £6, 3rd £3   |
| 3. <b>One pot of rhizomatous/rex or cane begonia</b>               | 1st £10, 2nd £5, 3rd £3   |
| 4. <b>Three pots of one pot of rhizomatous/rex or cane begonia</b> | 1st £25, 2nd £10, 3rd £5  |
| 5. <b>One pot of begonia, not mentioned above</b>                  | 1st £10, 2nd £5, 3rd £3   |
| 6. <b>Three cut blooms</b>   | 1st £10, 2nd £5, 3rd £3   |
| 7. <b>One cut bloom</b>  | 1st £8, 2nd £4, 3rd £2    |

**Packing materials – in line with RHS guidance, floral foam (Oasis) will not be permitted.** Alternatives can include chicken wire, flower frogs, gravel, rocks, pebbles, willow, rattan or pliable reeds, wood wool, straw or recyclable floral clay.

Bloom boards will be provided.

Deadline for entries is **Thursday 17 July at 5pm.**

If you'd like to know more about exhibiting in the begonia competition you can contact Terry Tasker at the National Begonia Society on 01704 213048, visit [www.national-begonia-society.co.uk](http://www.national-begonia-society.co.uk) or search them on Facebook.

See page 14 for the rules of these classes.

# ENTRY FORM

## Begonia



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Class number	Entry	Class number	Entry	Class number	Entry

Total entries

**I hereby declare that I will comply with the conditions set out in the show rules (see page 14).**

Name:

Address:

Post code:  Tel number:

Email:

Signed:

Date:  If entering a children's class, age on show date:

Entry form must be received by no later than Thursday 17 July at 5pm.

If you would like to be kept informed about future events, please tick here

Prize Money:

Received by:

# FLORAL ART

## CLASSES

### Open Classes

#### 1. Typically Lancashire

A pedestal design. Space allowed: 120cm x 120cm x 200cm high on a base painted in Johnstone's 'Twinkle Blue' raised 10-15cm from the floor (base provided). Viewed from front and sides. 1st £50; 2nd £30 and 3rd £20. Number of entrants accepted for this class - 6

#### 2. Been Here Before

A foliage arrangement, seed heads and berries can be included. A reclaimed or upcycled item must form the container. To be displayed on a freestanding 'box' measuring approx. 73cm wide x 75cm deep, raised approx. 90cm tall and painted Johnstone's 'Twinkle Blue' Viewed from front and sides. 1st £25; 2nd £15 and 3rd £10. Number of entrants accepted for this class - 6

#### 3. Timeless

A floral exhibit Space allowed - freestanding box with back panel measuring approx. 73cm wide x 75cm deep x 98cm high, raised approx. 90cm tall and painted Johnstone's 'Twinkle Blue'. Viewed from front/sides. 1st £25; 2nd £15 and 3rd £10. Number of entrants accepted for this class - 6

#### 4. Welcome to our Home

A seasonal door wreath reflecting your creativity. You will display your creation on a solid door painted in Johnstone's 'Innuendo' ('standard' size panelled wooden door is provided; a metal wreath hanger for securing your wreath is provided). Pre-prepared background work is permitted with design to be finished off in situ. Viewed from front as seen on door. 1st £25; 2nd £15 and 3rd £10. Number of entrants accepted for this class - 8

### Beginners Class

**Sponsored by 'Hat Hire & Accessories by Neve'.**

A class to tempt entries from those who haven't entered a show before or who have entered previously and not won a prize.

#### 5. Hats Off

An exhibit; 'decorate' a pre-loved hat or hatinator\* so it is suitable to be worn for a special occasion. It will be displayed on a hat stand (provided) which will be positioned along with other entries on dark grey/black plinth and is to be viewed from all around for judging. Entries for this class can be pre-prepared leaving only minor 'finishing off' to be done on site.



The one prize winner in this class will receive a voucher\*\* to the value of £40 for the hire of an occasion hat, hatinator or fascinator from 'Hat Hire & Accessories by Neve'. Number of entrants accepted for this class - 12

## Children's and Young Persons Class

### 18 years and younger

6. **All In a Teacup** Posy design created in a teacup and saucer which it is recommended is sourced 'second-hand'. Finished creations will be placed on a patio table covered with a cream cloth and will be viewed from all angles. Prize is a free voucher for all 'kids' activities at the 2025 Show. Number of entrants accepted for this class – 8.

### Additional notes:

#### Class 5 **Hats Off**

Entries can comprise either fresh or dried flowers/foilage; artificial flowers/foilage is not allowed.

\*Pre-loved hat or hatinator can be purchased from a charity shop or a few are available by contacting Janet Brimley (07768 591649)

Exhibit to be staged on a hat stand which is provided. This will be secured on a plinth, also painted dark grey/black and which will be positioned along with other entries in this class.

\*\*Voucher to the value of £40 for the hire of an occasion hat, hatinator or fascinator from 'Hat Hire & Accessories by Neve'. Voucher is valid for 12months from date of show. A refundable deposit would be required along with the presentation of the hire voucher. [www.hatsbyneve.co.uk](http://www.hatsbyneve.co.uk)

**Oasis (floral foam) is permitted, but we ask entrants to consider the environment when displaying their floral arrangements and we encourage the use of environmentally friendly alternatives where possible.**

Deadline for entries is Sunday 6 July at midnight

If you'd like to know more about exhibiting in the floral art section, or you have any questions, please contact Janet Brimley 07768 591649 or Anne Needham 07539 634072.

See Page 15 for the rules of these classes.

# ENTRY FORM

## Floral art



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Class number
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**Total entries**

If you are entering Class 4, which season is your wreath inspired by?

If you are entering Class 5, which special occasion would your hat be worn at?

**I hereby declare that I will comply with the conditions set out in the show rules (see page 15).**

Name:

Address:

Post code:  Tel number:

Email:

Signed:

Date:  If entering a children's class, age on show date:

Entry form must be received by no later than Sunday 6 July at midnight.

If you would like to be kept informed about future events, please tick here

**Prize Money:**

**Received by:**

# PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

## Categories

### Check Out Chorley

Celebrate why Chorley has the best of Lancashire all in one place.

### Through the Seasons

Capture the essence of any season in a single frame.

### Treasures of Nature

Discover and showcase nature's hidden gems

### Pawfect Pets

Celebrate the unique charm of your furry, feathered or finned friends.

### Young Photographer Category: Interesting Insects and Creepie Crawlies

Explore and snap the fascinating world of bugs and critters.

### Eligibility:

This competition is for people of all ages. The main categories are for adults aged 16 and over and the young photographer category is for anyone aged under 16 on the date the competition closes.

### Judging:

The winner will be voted for by the public at Chorley Flower Show 2025 from three shortlisted images which will be displayed at the show.

### Winners:

Winners of each category will win a wristband for the 2026 Chorley Flower Show, the young photographer winner will win a prize. The photographs will be used to publicise next year's show and will feature at the show to be seen by thousands of people.

### Criteria:

- All photographs must be a high quality digital image received in JPEG format
- All photographs must be minimally modified. We are seeking natural photographs, free from digital manipulation. Subtle sharpening and colour balance will be regarded as normal digital processes.
- Entrants to the young photographer category must be aged 16 or below on the date the photograph was taken.
- Entries should be sent via WeTransfer to [competitions@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:competitions@chorley.gov.uk) with the following information provided in the message field.
  - Category
  - Name of photographer
  - Contact email address
  - Contact phone number
  - Name of photograph
  - Location photograph was taken
  - Age of photographer. (For young photographer category entries only)

Entries must be received by **midnight on Sunday 22 June 2025.**



Alan Evans - Tunnel of Love  
Winner of 2024 photography competition  
Feathered Friends category

# CHILDREN'S DESIGN A GARDEN COMPETITION

Imagine your garden design brought to life this summer at Chorley Flower Show! Last year, our competition winner Mia, submitted an incredible wizardry inspired design which was transformed by our team of expert designers into a show garden. This year it could be your design.

The winning entrant and their family will also win four weekend wristbands to the show as well as £100 of gardening vouchers for their school!

**This competition is open to children between ages 5 and 11.**

**To enter, download an entry template from [www.chorleyflowershow.com](http://www.chorleyflowershow.com) or send in a design on A4 paper with the following:**

- Your design for a 6m x 6m show garden set against your own brief. Please also:
  - o Describe your garden
  - o Tell us what the garden is used for
  - o Label the main plants and features

You can theme your garden on any ideas and you can be as creative as you like!

Our panel of experts will judge the garden designs and consider how realistic the garden is to recreate.

Entries can be submitted to [competitions@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:competitions@chorley.gov.uk) or by posting to Children's Design a Garden Competition, Chorley Flower Show, Chorley Town Hall, Market Street, Chorley, PR7 1DP

When entering, please include your name, your design, your brief, contact details, age and the school you attend

Deadline for entries is **Sunday 18 May at midnight.**



# COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL GARDEN COMPETITION

For the fastest way to enter our competitions visit our website at [chorleyflowershow.com/competitions](http://chorleyflowershow.com/competitions) where you will find our application forms online.

Our popular Community and School Garden Competition returns to the show for 2025. If you are part of a community group or perhaps you work at a school that would like to take part, please email us at [competitions@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:competitions@chorley.gov.uk) to get involved.

These popular 2m x 2m gardens are a real hit with visitors to the show and provide a great opportunity to talk to visitors about your community group, charity or school. Schools/ Community groups will receive a 2.4m x 1.2m (approximately) MDF backboard at the beginning of June (these can be requested earlier if needed).

- Schools/Groups will have a 2m x 2m edged area to plant
- Schools/Groups will have access to Astley Park from Tuesday 22 July from 5pm to plant their garden
- The garden area will be fenced off to protect it from visitors in the park
- Your garden will need to be completed by Thursday 24 July
- You will need to provide a brief description for the garden
- The competition will be judged against the criteria on Friday 25 July (Once show opens)
- Chorley Council will provide the garden sleepers, soil and backboard. Schools/Groups will provide all plants and garden materials
- Prizes given are gold, silver gilt and silver and best in show
- Schools/Groups can remove and reuse their garden after the show finishes

## Theme:

This year we are asking groups to theme their garden from a decade of their choice to celebrate the 10 year anniversary of Chorley Flower Show. The theme for the show is 'Through the decades'.

Deadline for entries is **Sunday 1 June at midnight.**



# SHOW RULES

## Flower, fruit and vegetable classes and Begonia Competition



1. The show is open to individual amateur growers only.
2. Maximum of two entries per class per exhibitor (use one entry form per person).
3. **Packing materials - in line with RHS guidance, floral foam (Oasis) will not be permitted.** Alternatives can include chicken wire, flower frogs, gravel, rocks, pebbles, willow, rattan or pliable reeds, wood wool, straw or recyclable floral clay. For Tomato classes - sand will not be permitted for display.
4. Exhibitors will receive staging tickets for each entry and these are to be placed face down before judging commences with only the class number showing. Any exhibit failing to display a staging ticket may be excluded from the competition.
5. All exhibits entered into the competition must have been grown by the exhibitor and have been in their possession for at least eight weeks prior to the show.
6. Exhibits in the children's classes must be the unaided work of the exhibitor.
7. Exhibits to be staged (displayed) in appropriate vase, plate or dish. The use of bottles and jam jars is prohibited, except class 40, where jam jars can be used. Show vases should not display any visible name of an individual or society. Show vases should be used where possible and a **limited amount** will be available from Chorley & District Gardening Society at the show.
8. Exhibitors are asked to name their exhibits to help the public enjoy the show.
9. Exhibitors are not allowed to accompany judges during their appraisal. Stewards who are not exhibitors will be appointed by the council. Only officials with special duties will be present when judging is in progress.
10. Judges shall be empowered to withhold or reduce prizes and awards where, in their opinion, exhibits are deficient in merit.
11. While every reasonable precaution is taken to safeguard exhibits and vases, the council cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.
12. No exhibit to be removed before 5pm on Sunday 27 July. Exhibits not collected by 7pm, will be recycled.
13. The judges' decision is final.
14. Any exhibitor wishing to make an objection must submit it to the Show Manager before 12noon on Friday 25 July. The decision of the show manager is final, empowered by the council.
15. The council is empowered, without any explanation being given to:
  - a. Refuse any entry and settle any disputes
  - b. Withhold any prize in any class
  - c. Settle any matter not provided for in these rules
16. Staging this year is from 4.30pm to 9.30pm on Thursday 24 July and from 7am until 8.30am on the Friday of the show when the marquee will be cleared for judging. Times are subject to change.
17. Prize monies must be collected between 2pm-4pm on Friday, Saturday or Sunday - if not, the money will be forfeited at the show.
18. Show rule - Novice classes are for exhibitors who have not won a First Prize in a Novice or Open class for that type of exhibit.
19. **A minimum of three entries (at least one entry in three separate classes) must be submitted in order to receive a complimentary weekend wristband ticket.**

# SHOW RULES

## Floral art competition

1. Each exhibitor is allowed a maximum of two entries, but only one entry per class (use only one entry form per person).
2. All the classes will be judged in accordance with NAFAS competitions manual (blue book 2023 fourth edition) available from NAFAS Enterprise Limited. It is strongly recommended that all competitors staging flower arrangements refer to this manual.
3. No artificial plant material is allowed.
4. Oasis (floral foam) is permitted, but we urge entrants to consider the environment when displaying their floral arrangements and we encourage the use of environmentally friendly alternatives where possible.
5. Exhibitors will receive staging tickets for each entry and these are to be placed face down before judging commences with only the class number showing. Any exhibit failing to display a staging ticket may be excluded from the competition. Judges' comment cards must be left on exhibits until the close of the show.
6. Exhibits must be created in situ at the showground during the staging process. Unless stated otherwise, exhibits cannot be made at home and then brought onto the showground.
7. Exhibits in the children's class must be the unaided work of the exhibitor.
8. Exhibitors are not allowed to accompany judges during their appraisal. Stewards who are not exhibitors will be appointed by the council. Only officials with special duties will be present when judging is in progress.
9. Judges shall be empowered to withhold or reduce prizes and awards where, in their opinion, exhibits are deficient in merit.
10. While every reasonable precaution is taken to safeguard exhibits, the council cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.
11. No exhibit to be removed before 5pm on Sunday 27 July. Exhibits not collected by 5pm on Monday 28 July will be recycled.
12. The judges' decision is final.
13. Any exhibitor wishing to make an objection must submit it to the Show Manager before 12noon on Friday 25 July. The decision of the show manager is final, empowered by the council.
14. The council is empowered, without any explanation being given to:
  - a. Refuse any entry and settle any disputes
  - b. Withhold any prize in any class
  - c. Settle any matter not provided for in these rules
15. Staging this year is from 8am to 8pm on Thursday 24 July. There will be no staging on the Friday morning. Times are subject to change.
16. Prize monies must be collected between 2pm-4pm on Friday, Saturday or Sunday - if not the money will be forfeited.



# Chorley & District Gardening Society

Growing since 1884

## Programme 2025

The programme of events is provisional and is subject to change. Please visit [www.chorleygardeningociety.com](http://www.chorleygardeningociety.com) or find us on Facebook for the latest news and updates.

### CHORLEY & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY PROGRAMME 2025

Date 2025	Title	Speaker
April 15	The (Apple) Trees and the Bees	James Ellson
May 20	Bonsai	Andy Gasgill
June 17	Growing for Show	Chris Nightingale
July 15	My Journey to Tatton Park	Nathan Webster
August 19	Community Gardening at RHS Bridgewater	Ozichi Brewster
September 6	Annual Flower Show (Euxton Parish Church Community Centre PR7 6JL)	
September 16	My Gardening Year	Carl Brabin
October 21	Begonias and Begonia Growing	Bob Bryce
November 18	A Year in Flowers	John Smiles
December 16	Christmas Entertainment and Refreshments	

#### MONTHLY MEETINGS

7.30pm  
St Mary's Church Hall  
Wigan Road, Euxton  
Chorley PR7 6JW

[www.chorleygardeningociety.com](http://www.chorleygardeningociety.com)

