Broomfield Cottage Gardeners' Society

Programme and Schedule for Flower and Produce Shows

to be held on

Sunday 12th July 2026

(As part of the Village Summer Fayre)
12.00 noon to 4.00 pm

&

Sunday 27th September 2026

2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

in Broomfield Village Hall

rear of The Angel Pub, Main Road, Broomfield, CM1 7AH

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Free Car Park * Refreshments * Cash Prizes and Cups to be won

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SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

This is recommended and, at £5 for adults (over 18), £4 for senior citizens (over 60), free for under 18, represents good value for money.

In addition to a subsidized range of gardening products, you can also enjoy:

- Free Admission to our two annual Flower and Produce Shows
- No charge to enter exhibits at our Flower and Produce Shows
- All the benefits and advice from The Barn (see below)
- Quarterly Newsletters
- Members' Open Gardens during summer evenings
- Illustrated Talks (with free refreshments) at a modest charge
- Society website providing Monthly To Do Jobs, Recipes etc.

THE BARN

Located on Broomfield Allotments site, with access between 149 & 151 Main Road

Opening Hours: Sunday 10.00am - 12.00 Noon.
Friday 10.00am - 11.00am (subject to notice via email)
(Last trading day: Sunday 22nd November 2026 and re-opens on Sunday 24th January 2027)

The Barn stocks a wide selection of gardening products. We buy from professional wholesalers which allows us to sell at competitive prices and have been serving the needs of our members for almost 50 years.

PROGRAMME OF SOCIAL EVENTS 2026/27

Open Gardens

Many members kindly open their gardens on Wednesday evenings/ Sunday afternoons during the Summer months. Please refer to your Newsletters for details.

Programme of Illustrated Talks/Social Events

We have a series of talks from October through to March each year, details will follow by email. **Please ensure we have your correct email address** by contacting our membership secretary at susan.hubble100@gmail.com so we can keep you updated about all our talks and other social events.

THE BARN PRODUCTS

The Barn stocks a wide selection of gardening products including:

- Kings Seeds (at 25% off),
- Seed Potatoes,
- Onion Sets and Shallots,
- A large range of Organic and Inorganic Fertilisers, Insecticides and Fungicides,
- Compost, Canes, Fleece, Netting, Wild Bird Seed, Gloves, Labels and Pens, Watering Cans, String and other Sundries.

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The BCGS 1879 Barn

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We are grateful to our advertisers for supporting us, as they help considerably towards the cost of producing this Schedule. Please consider them when seeking the appropriate goods or services. And don't forget to say that you saw their advert in the Schedule!

Thanks are due to: Kings Seeds for donating seeds for the sweet pea and chilli challenges. Malcolm Deacon for donating the cuttings for our dahlia challenge (Autumn Show). Christine Welch for plants for the chilli challenge (Autumn Show), chrysanthemum cuttings for challenge (Autumn Show). Angela Marriage for the flour for bread challenge (Summer Show).

(Please see Notes under Guide to Exhibitors re supply of cuttings and plants)

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2025 Honours List

Summer Show

Burrell Webber Silver Challenge Cup (Flowers) _____	Irene Collins
The Society Silver Challenge Cup (Best exhibit - Flowers) __	Pam Moore
Chairman's Challenge Plate (Fuchsia Challenge) _____	Chris Whitby
Iris Haslam Memorial Cup (Best exhibit - Fuchsias) _____	Roger Hardy
Inglis Silver Challenge Cup (Fruit & Vegetables) _____	Sheila Schofield
G V Staines Trophy (Soft Fruit) _____	Irene Collins
RHS Banksian Medal (Highest Aggregate - Horticultural) __	Irene Collins
M H Drake Trophy (Floral and Vegetable Arrangements) ___	Les Steed
Trading Centre Cup (Preserves) _____	Christine Welch
Delmas Ashford Cup (Cookery) _____	Angie Wild
W J Day Challenge Cup (Handicrafts)_____	Rhonda Parish
Margaret Reeve Cup (Best exhibit in Handicrafts) _____	Rhonda Parish
Society Challenge Trophy (Photography) _____	Keith Schofield
The Eric Young Challenge Cup _____ _____	Amber Matthews

Summer Flower & Produce Show 2025 Winners



Summer Flower & Produce Show 2025 Exhibits



Autumn Show

Walter Harris Challenge Cup (Highest Aggregate - Flowers)	Pam Moore
R W Petch Cup (Highest Points - Dahlias)	Chris Whiting
Nick Turner Cup (Dahlia Challenge)	Pam Moore
Harry Jones Memorial Trophy (3 Sprays Chrysanthemums)	Ron Marlow
Bill Hayden Challenge Cup (Fruit & Veg)	Chris Whiting
Society Challenge Cup (Floral & Vegetable Arrangements)	Les Steed
Master Gardener's Trophy	Chris Whiting
Trading Centre Cup (Cookery & Preserves)	Irene Collins
Chairman's Challenge Trophy (Photography)	Irene Collins
Ken Searles Cup (Highest points in Show)	Chris Whiting

Autumn Flower & Produce Show 2025 Winners

