

TAUNTON FLOWER SHOW 2025



Floral Art Schedule

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

SECTION 8 FLORAL ART

TAUNTON SHOW FLORAL ART CLASSES 2025
Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd August

JUDGES Anna Steven - National Judge and – Penelope Harrison Area Judge

ENQUIRIES regarding these classes should be made to:

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NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS:

Green floral foam e.g., Oasis is not good for the environment and NAFAS is encouraging the use of alternatives to floral foam. In classes where no floral foam is to be used, other mechanics can be used e.g., Agra wool, wire netting, Pin Holders (Kenzans), test tubes, play sand, tubing of any sort, pebbles etc.

If you do use green foam, then please once you have soaked it, empty the container you soaked the foam in into the garden. It is the dust particles left behind in the water that are making their way into the water systems. The foam once used MUST be disposed in land fill sites. It cannot be composted or recycled.

A definition of an exhibit as taken from the NAFAS Competitions Manual 4th Edition 2023

An exhibit is composed of natural plant material, in all its forms, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule.

Exhibits must be staged at the show venue unless otherwise stated in the show schedule.

Disqualification will take place for the following reasons:

- **Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in the show schedule, e.g., the measurements or components.**

- **Failure to place fresh roots or the cut ends of stems of fresh plant material in water or water-retaining material unless they fall in the exception category.**

Exceptions: Air plants, cacti, fruits, fungi, grass turf, lichen, moss, succulents, vegetables, and long-lasting plant material WHICH WILL REMAIN TURGID (not wilting) FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW.

- **no artificial flowers or fake grass, (unless specifically allowed by the show schedule) to be used.**

Further details and definitions can be found in the current edition of the NAFAS Competitions Manual, 4th edition 2023 (Blue Book). All classes will be judged in accordance with this manual, a copy of which can be obtained from the NAFAS site.

Exhibits may be staged 12.00 noon – 23.00 Thursday 31st July 2025 and 06.00 – 07.30 on Friday 1st August 2025.

Class 801 is staged on a base 30cm from the ground, exhibitors to provide their own covering.

Classes 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810 and 811 will be staged on tables 76cms from the ground covered with a black cloth.

Class 802 and 806 are against the side of the marquee against a white background.

Class 802 is arranged on the ground. Exhibitors can provide their own base if required.

Classes 803 is staged on a round base 30cm from the ground covered with a black cloth. No individual backgrounds may be used.

812 is staged on base 30cm from ground covered with a black cloth. No individual backgrounds may be used.

Class 814 will be staged on a table measuring width 182cm, depth 76cm, height 76cm. Covered with a black cloth although exhibitors can provide their own covering to go on top of the black cloth.

All exhibits must be staged within the space provided. Only entries in classes **808, 809, 811 and 812** may be brought ready assembled. All measurements are approximate.

All exhibits, accessories and equipment are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Exhibitors are requested to collect their exhibits promptly at the end of the Show on Saturday 2nd August in accordance with Taunton Flower Show Regulation, 2025. Only two people per entry will be allowed to dismantle exhibits.

Entries can be made online at <https://tauntonfs.co.uk/competitive-overview/>

CLASSES

- 801 WESTEND SHOW - an exhibit to depict a show, (title to be stated) A Club or group exhibit.**
Space allowed: width 125cm, depth 125cm. Height optional
Staged on a base supplied, 122cm width, 122cm depth, height 30cm from the ground. Exhibitors to provide total covering for this base.
To be viewed and judged all round. **To be staged by no more than three people.**
THE WESTERN PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION TROPHY will be awarded for the best exhibit.
- 802 TRIBAL - An exhibit**
Space allowed: width 122cm, depth 122cm, height optional.
To be viewed and judged from the front.
Exhibitors to provide their own base if required and place on the ground.
THE GOODLAND CUP will be awarded for the best exhibit.
- 803 OUT OF THE ATTIC - An exhibit.**
Space allowed: 96cm diameter, height optional.
Staged on a 91cm diameter round base, covered in black fabric, 30cm from the ground. To be viewed and judged all round.
THE E.W. BRICE MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded for the best exhibit.
- 804 CAN CAN – An exhibit - NO FLORAL FOAM TO BE USED**
Tins or Cans to be used. Space allowed: width 76cm, depth 76cm, height optional. Staged on open tables. To be arranged all round but judged from the front.
- 805 ECONOMIC ELEGANCE– An exhibit.**
Space allowed: width 76cm, depth 76cm, height optional. Staged on open tables.
To be arranged all round but judged from the front.
- 806 SHAPED BY NATURE – An exhibit to exclude flowers.**
Space allowed: width 76cm, depth 76cm, height optional. Staged on tables against the side of the marquee. To be judged from the front.

- 807 MESHING ABOUT – NO FLORAL FOAM TO BE USED.**
Space allowed: width 76cm, depth 76cm, height optional. Staged on open tables.
To be arranged all round but judged from the front.
- 808 HIGHLAND FLING - A petite exhibit.**
Space allowed: width 25cm, depth 25cm, height optional. Staged on open tables.
To be judged from the front. **May be brought ready assembled.**
THE FREDERICK & FLORENCE GILL MEMORIAL ROSEBOWL will be awarded for the best exhibit.
- 809 PRESSED FOR TIME - A Collage.**
Space allowed: width 40cm, depth 40 cm, height optional. Staged on open tables. Picture stands are available if needed. **May be brought ready assembled.**
- 810 ANYTHING GOES! - An imposed exhibit.**
This class will start promptly at 6.00 pm.
An exhibit in which all components are provided. A selection of components or all may be used. Space allowed: width 76cm, depth 76cm, height optional. Staged on open tables. To be judged from the front. Places are limited. £12.00 per entry will be charged. Please bring own secateurs/scissors
- 811 TRINKET BOX- A miniature exhibit.**
Space allowed: width 10cm, depth 10cm, height optional. To be judged from the front. **May be brought ready assembled.**
- 812 KALEIDOSCOPE - NO FLORAL FOAM TO BE USED.**
To be staged on low tabling covered in a black material, 30cm from the ground. Space allowed: width 50cm, depth 50cm, height 20cm. To be judged from above. **May be brought ready assembled.**
- 813 LET'S GO FLY A KITE – A hanging arrangement – NO FLORAL FOAM TO BE USED hooks supplied.**
Space allowed: width 76cm, depth 76cm, drop 120cm. To be judged all round. May be brought ready assembled.
- 814 JAPANESE TEA HOUSE - A table exhibit. NO FLORAL FOAM TO BE USED.** Staged on a table measuring width 183cm, depth 76cm, height 76cm. covered in black cloth, Plant material may flow over sides and corners by no more than 15cm. To be decorated by up to 2 people. Exhibitors can provide their own cloths to go over the black cloth. To be viewed and judged all round.

THE WILLIAMS CUP will be awarded for the best use of foliage in any class.

THE H SAMUEL PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in classes 802 to 814.

THE FOXWELL CUP will be awarded for the best exhibit in classes 802 to 814.

THE DODD BOWL will be awarded for the most innovative design.

THE ANSON CUP will be awarded to the people's choice.