

**Freshford & District
Gardening Club
Annual Show 2025**



**Freshford Village Hall
Saturday 6th September, 2025
2pm**

AUTUMN PROGRAMME FOR 2025

**Meetings are held in the Freshford Memorial Hall
on the first Wednesday of each month.**

**The hall is open from 7.00 pm
and meetings begin at 7.30 pm.**

Membership £10.00 for 2025 / 26

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| 7 Sept | ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW |
| 1 Oct | CONTAINER PLANTING WITH BULBS
FOR A YEAR OF FLOWERS
Tim Woodland of Direct Bulbs |
| 12 Nov | GARDENING WITH PERENNIAL
VEGETABLES
Keiran Saunders, Gardening Together, Frome |
| 3 Dec | TALES FROM THE POTTING SHED
Nicola Hope, Horticulturalist, Garden Designer
& Writer |
| 2026 | |
| 7 Jan | A BUZZ IN THE GARDEN
Richard Rickett, Editor of BEE Craft and Beekeeper
at Westonbirt |

SCHEDULE and ENTRY FORM

**FRESHFORD & DISTRICT
GARDENING CLUB SHOW**

***Saturday 6th September 2025
2.00-4.30pm***

Freshford Village Memorial Hall

Entrance Fee £1 Exhibitor fee 25p

Sponsored by CARTER JONAS

Carter Jonas

REFRESHMENTS, HOMEMADE CAKES AND RAFFLE

CLASSES FOR 2025

VEGETABLES

- V1 Beetroot, trimmed,
3 any one variety
- V2 Carrots, trimmed,
3 any one variety
- V3 Potatoes, 3 any one variety
- V4 Onions, 3
- V5 Shallots, 6
- V6 Courgettes, 3
not exceeding 15cm
- V7 Peppers, 3 any shape or colour
- V8 Tomatoes, 3 any var.
- V9 A bowl of mixed tomatoes
- V10 Runner Beans, 5
- V11 French beans, 5
- V12 Culinary herbs, 5 in a jam jar
- V13 Cucumber
- V14 Any other vegetable
- V15 Collection of veg in a basket,
min 4

FRUIT

- F16 Apples, 3
- F17 Berries, 12
- F18 Grapes

- F19 Mixed fruit in a basket
- F20 Any other fruit

ROSES

- R21 Rose, 1 bloom, best perfumed
- R22 Rose, cluster type, 3 stems
- R23 Rose, 1 specimen bloom

FLOWERS

- B24 Marigolds, 3 stems, one variety
- B25 Dahlia, 3 stems, one variety
- B26 Perennials, 3 stems, one variety
- B27 Any other annual, 3 stems
- B28 Grasses, 5 stems
- B29 Cosmos, 3 stems
- B30 A vase of mixed flowers
- B31 Hydrangea, 3 stems, one variety

POT PLANTS

- P32 Cacti or Succulent
- P33 Any foliage plant in a pot
- P34 Pelargonium
- P35 Flowering pot plant
(not pelargonium)

CLASSES FOR 2025

FLOWER ARRANGING **(accessories allowed)**

- D36 Autumn colours
- D37 A posy in a jam jar
- D38 Arrangement in an unusual container
- D39 A green arrangement
- D40 Simplicity in a bottle

COOKERY **(all entries to be covered)**

- C41 Marmalade, 1 jar
- C42 Jam, any fruit, 1 jar
- C43 Spicy relish 1 jar
- C44 Onion marmalade 1 jar
- C45 Fruit pie
- C46 Chocolate cake
- C47 3 Savoury muffins
- C48 Cake containing vegetables
- C49 **MEN ONLY**
6 pieces of fudge

PAINTING (ready to hang)

- W50 Wildlife
- W51 Abstract
- W52 A flower or flowers
- W53 Landscape

HANDICRAFTS

- H54 Item made by you
- H55 Article made from fabric
- H56 An item of origami
- H57 A toy
- H58 Knitted, crochet or woven item

PHOTOGRAPHY **(4" x 6" mounted)**

- S59 Harvest time
- S60 Dramatic clouds
- S61 Happy yellow
- S62 Moving water
- S63 Garden gates
- S64 Favourite flower

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

- Z65 A potato print
- Z66 Floating flowers
- Z67 Finger painting of the sun
- Z68 A vegetable or fruit animal
- Z69 Decorated cupcakes, 3

RULES

- Entries to all classes are encouraged from all residents of Freshford, Limpley Stoke, Westwood, Hinton Charterhouse and all members of the Society.
- Cash prizes will apply to firsts in children's classes only. Certificates will be awarded for first, second and third place in class.
- Cups will be awarded for the highest points total in each section.
- There will be special certificates and a £5 prize for Best in Show for photography, fruit, vegetables and flowers
- Entry forms **together with the fee of 25p per exhibit** for adults, to be returned to the box provided in The Galleries shop, Freshford by 5pm Thursday, September 6th.
- **Entry for children is free but please use separate form and state age as classes will be split up to 6 years and 7 to 16.**
- All exhibits must be grown or made by the exhibitor.
- Exhibits must be delivered to the Memorial Hall, Freshford either between 6 and 7pm the day before the show or from 9-10.15 am on the day of the show. **Judging commences at 10.30 am.**
- The show opens at 2.00pm and prizes are awarded at 4.00pm. No exhibits to be removed until 4.15pm.
- Exhibitors to provide their own containers. Where sizes are specified these must not be exceeded.

TIPS

- **Size matters.** Avoid giant exhibits and select sizes which match each other.
- **Keep it clean.** Root vegetables should be washed with a soft cloth to remove earth but avoid damage. Pots and containers should be clean. Food exhibits should be covered. Jams, jellies and preserves should be sealed with either a twist top lid or waxed disc and clear film top. Chutneys should be at least 2 months old.
- **Time it right.** Fruit, vegetables and flowers should be fresh but not over ripe. Opening flowers are better than those past their best.
- **Presentation wins prizes.** Fruit, peas and beans should be picked with stalk intact. Tomatoes should have small eyes and firm fresh calyces, which should be uppermost when you present them. Tea light holders make excellent containers for smaller varieties. Don't polish fruit or vegetables, the natural bloom should be preserved.
- For more tips visit our website on **www.freshford.org.uk**

FRESHFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB SHOW

ENTRY FORM

Name:

Village:

Telephone/E-mail:.....

Class no	Fee	Class no	Fee

Total number of entries

Total fee

(to be securely attached to entry form)



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