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Foreword

Welcome to Keighley Horticultural Society's 188th Annual Show. Whether you're an experienced grower or a complete novice, we have a Class for you.

Amongst our new classes for this year are:

- **Flowers Section:** Class 47 – a pot plant of marigolds (any variety)
- **Vegetable Section:** Class 58 – a collection of tomatoes (not red), Class 93 – the longest runner bean and Class 91 – a trug of veg

In the Children's Section look out for Class 130 – a jam jar of cut herbs and Class 135 – a miniature garden in seed tray.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE DAY!

Entry Forms

Entry forms for the Show can be:

- Found online on the Keighley Show website: thekeighleyshow.co.uk
- Requested from the Show Secretary: Maggie Higson, Sycamore Cottage, Far Low Bank, Oakworth, BD22 7SB Tel: 07788729463

Email: maggie.higson22@gmail.com

- Picked up at the Horticultural Society Trading Hut (see address below)

Entry Fees

All Classes (excluding Children's Classes) - 30p per each exhibit. All Children's Classes are free entry.

If you need any advice on growing or staging your exhibits, please:

- Get in touch with Maggie Higson, Show Secretary
Tel: 07788729463 **Email:** maggie.higson22@gmail.com
- Or pop into the **Horticultural Society Trading Hut** (Rawdon Street, BD22 6PD). Open Sunday mornings - 9.30am-12 noon

Entry Forms: Should be delivered to the Show Secretary by 6.30pm on Wednesday 2nd September (no late entries will be allowed in the main Classes – Sections 1-5.)

Staging: From **4.45-8.45pm** on Friday 4th September **and** **6.30-9.20am** on Saturday 5th September.

Judging: Begins at **9.30am** on Saturday 5th September.

Prize Monies

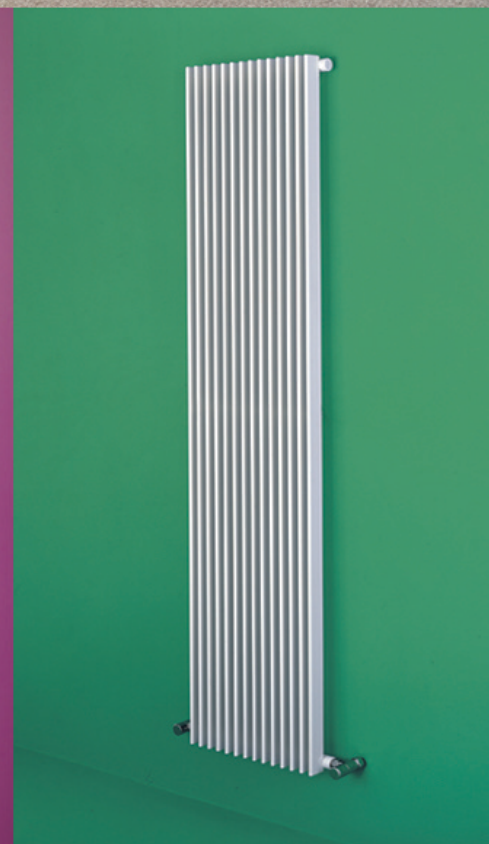
Prize Monies (Main Sections)	Classes 1 to 98	1st:	2nd:	3rd:
		£5	£3	£1

Except for Classes 1, 2, 17, 19, 50, 51, 52 and 82 – see Class sections for details

Prize Monies (Novice Sections)	Classes 99 to 123	1st:	2nd:	3rd:
		£3	£2	£1

Prize Monies (Children's sections)	Classes 124 to 135	1st:	2nd:	3rd:
		£3	£2	£1

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Important Note to Exhibitors

1. In Classes 1 to 24, all Dahlia and Chrysanthemum exhibits **must** be named (blank name cards are available on request).
2. In all other classes, we request that you name the variety if possible. Where two exhibits of equal merit are staged and one is named, the named exhibit will be awarded first preference.
3. **Please ensure** that you collect your staging ticket(s) from the desk before staging.

An entry fee of £5.00 or over entitles the exhibitor to one free entry to the Keighley Show.

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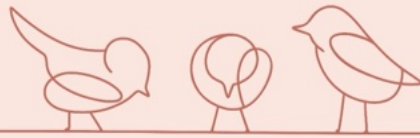
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Novice Vegetables: John Smiles

Children's Section: Carolyn Petyt



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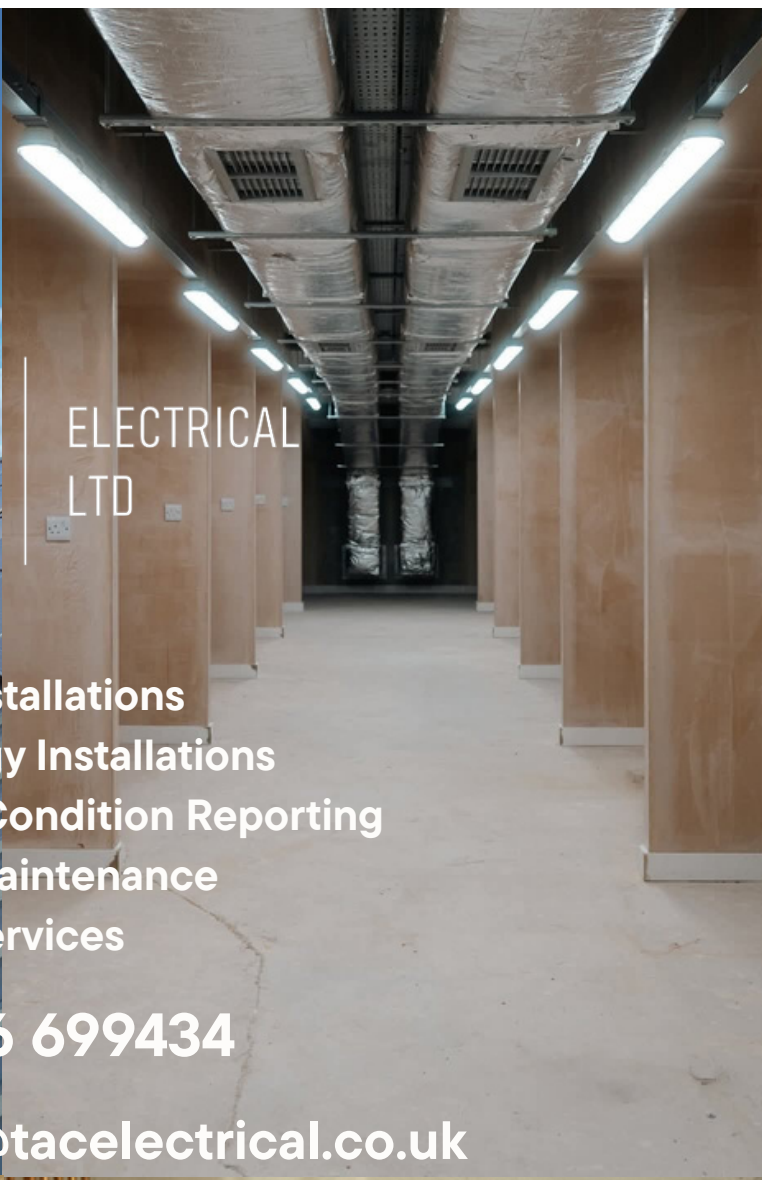


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Rules and Regulations

1. All exhibits will be deemed for sale by auction on the close of the Show unless clearly marked **Not for Sale** (labels provided). No exhibit may be removed before 3.50pm. **Please note that exhibits not removed by 4.15pm will be auctioned by the Committee.**
2. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor, except where otherwise stated.
3. Exhibitors may make more than one entry in any one class, but no exhibitor will be allowed to take more than two prizes in one class.
4. Any objection must be made **to the Show Secretary before 2.00pm** on the day of the Show, accompanied by a deposit of £1 which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
5. Entry form(s) for entries in the main classes, **Sections 1 to 5, should be delivered to the Show Secretary by 6.30pm on Wednesday 2nd September.**
6. **Entry forms for entries in Novice Sections and the Children's Classes can be made up to 9.00am on the day of the Show**, but it would be helpful if entry forms could be delivered to the Show Secretary by 6.30pm on Wednesday 2nd September.
7. **Staging is from 4.45-8.45pm on Friday 4th September** (lighting will be provided) and from **6.30-9.20am on Saturday 5th September**. All entries **MUST** be staged before 9.20am, ready for judging at 9.30am.
8. The Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the exhibits during the Show, but all ordinary care will be taken of them.
9. All matters of dispute arising during the Show, not legislated for in these rules, shall be decided by the Show Secretary in discussion with the Committee.
10. If there is a tie-on point, the decision will be in favour of the exhibitor with the most prizes. 1st Prize - 3 points; 2nd Prize - 2 points; 3rd and 4th Prize - 1 point.
11. **Prize money** will be paid on the day of the Show at **approximately 2.00pm** and **presentation of the trophies will be at 3.30pm.**
12. Engraving of trophies by winners is **NOT** permitted.
13. Commercial growers are **not** allowed to show.
14. Artificial foliage and flowers are not allowed in any exhibit in the Show.
15. All Dahlias, Chrysanthemums, Gladioli, Roses and Vegetables exhibited in competitive classes must be qualified for the class in which they are shown by (a) classification **and/or** (b) formation and size.
16. Trophies **must be** returned to the Show Secretary **14 days prior to the Show**, in a clean condition.

Special Note

All judging will be to The National Dahlia Society, The National Chrysanthemum Society and The National Vegetable Society Rules.



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Show Trophies

- 1 Sir Bracewell Smith Trophy:** Best Exhibit in the Show
- 2 Keighley Horticultural & Allotment Holders' Association Challenge Trophy:** Best Exhibit in Sections 1 (Dahlias), Section 2 (Chrysanthemums), Section 3 (Flowers), and Section 6 (Novice Flowers)
- 3 National Allotments and Gardens Society Trophy:** Best Exhibit in Section 1 (Dahlias), and in Section 6 (Novice Flowers, Classes 99 and 100)
- 4 Keighley & District Society Members' Trophy:** Best Exhibit in Section 2 - Chrysanthemums and in Section 6 - Novice Flowers, (Class 101 and 102)
- 5 Noel Kitchen Memorial Trophy:** Best Exhibit in Section 4 (Vegetables) and in Section 7 (Novice Vegetables)
- 6 Keighley News Trophy:** Best Exhibit in Section 5 (Fruit)
- 7 Prince Smith & Stell Silver Trophy:** Best Exhibit in Section 6 (Novice Flowers)
- 8 F S Otty Memorial Trophy:** Best Exhibit in Section 8 (Novice Vegetables)
- 9 Bronte Dahlia Trophy:** Winner of Section 1 (Dahlias), Class 1 KHS Dahlia Championship Class
- 10 Duxbury Trophy:** Winner of Section 2 (Chrysanthemums) Class 19 KHS Chrysanthemum Championship Class
- 11 A&M Allanach Trophy:** Best Vase of Incurved Chrysanthemums
- 12 Brooke Trophy:** Best Vase of Spray Chrysanthemums
- 13 Proctor Trophy:** Best Vase of Gladiolus
- 14 Vincent Brown Memorial Trophy:** Best Vase of Sweet Peas
- 15 Constance Shapiro Memorial Trophy:** Best Exhibit of Roses
- 16 Bob Lewis Memorial Trophy:** Best Vase of Carnations
- 17 Dunderdale Trophy:** Best Exhibit in Section 3 (Flowers), Classes 39 to 49 and Section 6 (Novice Flowers), Class 106
- 18 Sir W Prince Smith Trophy:** Winner of Section 4 (Vegetables), Class 50 KHS Vegetable Championship Class
- 19 R D Whitaker & Sons Trophy:** Winner of Class 82, for Heaviest Sound Onion
- 20 Betty Bowen Trophy:** Winner of Section 6 (Novice Flowers), Class 100
- 21 Mrs Craven Laycock JP Trophy:** Winner of Class 135 Children's Classes
- 22 Silvia Cole Trophy:** Best Exhibit in Children's Classes 124 to 135
- 23 John Edgar Waddington Memorial Trophy:** first presented in 2026, awarded to The Child Making the Most Effort in the Section
- 24 John Edward Thomas Memorial Trophy:** Most Successful Exhibitor in the Show



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Show Society Medals

- 1 National Dahlia Society Silver Medal:** Best Dahlia Exhibit in the Show
- 2 The National Dahlia Society Bronze Medal:** Runner-Up to the Best Exhibit in the Show
- 3 National Chrysanthemum Society Silver Medal:** Best Chrysanthemum Exhibit in the Show
- 4 National Chrysanthemum Society Bronze Medal:** Runner-Up to the Best Chrysanthemum Exhibit in the Show
- 5 National Chrysanthemum Society Certificate of Merit:** To the Judge's Discretion
- 6 The National Gladioli Society Silver Medal Card:** The Best Gladiolus Exhibit in the Show
- 7 The Rose Society UK Bronze Medal:** Best Rose Exhibit in the Show
- 8 The National Vegetable Society Silver Medal:** Best Vegetable Exhibit in the Show

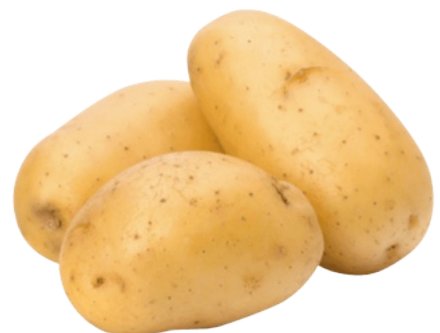
Top of the Crops Potato Competition!

Thank you to the local primary schools who've taken part in our first ever Potato Competition.

The potatoes have been weighed and the school with the heaviest crop will be announced at the presentation of the trophies at 3.30pm on the day of the Show.

Good luck to...

- **Glusburn Primary School**
- **Worth Valley Primary School**
- **Stanbury Village School**
- **Holycroft Primary School**
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Section 1: Dahlias

Class No:

- 1** Keighley Horticultural Society Dahlia Championship Class:
3 vases - 3 blooms in each vase, 1 variety to a vase, 3 distinct classifications to be used.

N.B. Giants can be staged in separate vases.

1st: £20 2nd: £10 3rd: £5 4th: £2

- 2** 5 vases - 1 bloom per vase from any 5 of the following classifications: giant or large decorative dahlia; giant or large cactus/semi cactus dahlia; medium decorative dahlia; medium cactus/semi cactus dahlia; small decorative dahlia; small cactus/semi cactus dahlia; miniature decorative dahlia; miniature cactus/semi cactus dahlia; small ball dahlia; miniature ball dahlia; pompon dahlia; waterlily dahlia; collarette dahlia

1st: £8 2nd: £5 3rd: £3

- 3** 3 vases - 1 bloom in each vase, giant or large dahlia
4 1 vase - 3 blooms, decorative miniature dahlias
5 1 vase - 3 blooms, decorative small dahlias
6 1 vase - 3 blooms, medium decorative dahlias
7 1 vase - 1 bloom decorative giant or large dahlia
8 1 vase - 3 blooms, cactus and/or semi cactus miniature dahlias
9 1 vase - 3 blooms, cactus and/or semi cactus small dahlias
10 1 vase - 3 blooms, cactus and/or semi cactus medium dahlias
11 1 vase - 1 bloom, cactus and/or semi cactus giant or large dahlia
12 1 vase - 3 blooms, small or miniature ball dahlias
13 1 vase - 5 blooms, pompon dahlias
14 1 vase - 3 blooms, collarette or waterlily dahlias
15 1 vase - 1 bloom dahlia, any variety
16 A display of dahlias, arranged for effect in any container with foliage

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Section 2: Chrysanthemums

Class No:

- 17** Keighley Horticultural Society Chrysanthemum Championship Class:
3 vases - 3 blooms in each vase, 1 variety to a vase (at least 2 different varieties to be used)

1st: £20 2nd: £10 3rd: £5 4th: £2

- 18** 1 vase - 3 blooms chrysanthemums (incurved)
19 1 vase - 3 blooms chrysanthemums (reflex)
20 1 vase - 3 blooms chrysanthemums (intermediate)
21 1 vase - 3 stems, spray exhibition chrysanthemums, single or anemone
22 1 vase - 3 stems of double spray exhibition chrysanthemums
23 1 vase - 1 stem spray or 1 bloom chrysanthemums, any variety
24 1 vase - spray chrysanthemums, arranged for all round effect

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Section 3: Flowers

Class No:

- 25 1 vase - 1 spike gladiolus
- 26 1 vase - 2 spikes gladioli
- 27 1 vase - 3 spikes gladioli
- 28 1 vase - sweet peas, 9 spikes, gypsophila or grasses allowed
- 29 A basket or bowl of roses, containing not more than 12 stems, any type or variety, arranged for effect
- 30 1 vase - 1 stem floribunda rose
- 31 1 vase - 1 cut rose HT
- 32 1 vase - 3 cut roses HT
- 33 1 vase - 6 cut roses HT
- 34 1 gent's buttonhole rose – rule 14 applies
- 35 1 gent's buttonhole, carnation – rule 14 applies
- 36 1 ladies spray – rule 14 applies
- 37 1 vase - 1 perpetual carnation
- 38 1 vase - 3 perpetual carnations
- 39 1 vase - 6 asters
- 40 Any container - 6 violas or pansies
- 41 A bowl of floating flower/s (bowl provided)
- 42 Pot plant, cactus or succulent
- 43 Pot plant foliage
- 44 Pot plant, in bloom, up to 12.7cm (5") pot (not fuchsia)
- 45 Pot plant, in bloom, over 12.7cm (5") pot (not fuchsia)
- 46 Pot plant, fuchsia, in bloom
- 47 Pot plant of marigolds – any variety
- 48 1 vase - annuals and or perennials, arranged for effect (no blooms allowed with a class of their own)
- 49 1 vase - mixed garden flowers and foliage arranged for effect, nothing barred





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Section 4: Vegetables

Class No:

50 Keighley Horticultural Society Championship Class:

Collection of 5 distinct kinds of vegetables, number as displayed in schedule,
90cm (3') width allowed

1st: £20 2nd: £10 3rd: £5 4th: £2

51 Keighley Horticultural Single Vegetable Challenge:

Collection of 3 distinct single vegetables, 40cm width allowed

1st: £10 2nd: £5 3rd: £2

52 Flowers and vegetables, 2 vases cut flowers and collection of 3 different single vegetables, 90cm (3') width allowed

1st: £10 2nd: £5 3rd: £2

53 1 head of lettuce

54 1 cucumber

55 9 cherry type or miniature plum tomatoes to pass through a 35mm ring

56 6 medium tomatoes

57 1 truss of tomatoes as grown, any variety, with at least 50% ripe

58 6 tomatoes, not red, any variety

59 6 pods of peas

60 6 pods of broad beans

61 6 pods of French beans

62 6 pods of runner beans

63 4 potatoes, white

64 4 potatoes, coloured

65 1 white cabbage, with approximately 8cm (3") of stem

66 1 red cabbage, with approximately 8cm (3") of stem

67 1 cauliflower, with approximately 8cm (3") of stem

68 2 parsnips, with approximately 8cm (3") of tops

69 3 carrots, long rooted, with approximately 8cm (3") of tops

70 3 carrots, stump rooted, with approximately 8cm (3") of tops

71 2 turnips OR swedes, with approximately 8cm (3") of tops

72 3 beets, round or oval, with approximately 8cm (3") of tops

73 2 heads celery, white or pink

74 1 vegetable marrow, heavy

75 1 vegetable marrow, exhibition

76 3 blanched leeks with tops

77 6 shallots, dressed

78 3 onions with tops

79 3 large exhibition onions, dressed

80 3 dressed onions, from seed or sets, not over 250g

- 81 3 red onions, dressed
- 82 1 onion – heaviest, in sound condition
1st: £10 2nd: £5 3rd: £2
- 83 2 courgettes
- 84 3 chilli peppers, any variety
- 85 1 chilli plant
- 86 2 sweet peppers, any colour
- 87 2 sweetcorn
- 88 2 bulbs of garlic
- 89 3 sticks of rhubarb
- 90 Any other single veg without a class of its own
- 91 A trug of veg – to be judged on appearance, traditional or basket type (approx. size traditional 21"x 11", basket 18"x 15").
Vegetables may extend beyond the boundary of the trug but must not rest on the bench.

Classes Open to All

Children, novices and experienced gardeners alike!

Class No:

- 92 Any wonky veg
- 93 The longest runner bean

Section 5: Fruit

Class No:

- 94 5 dessert apples
- 95 5 cooking apples
- 96 5 plums with stalks
- 97 A bunch of grapes
- 98 Any other fruit without a class of its own





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Novice Sections

Entry forms for entries in all Novice and the Children's Classes can be made up to 9.00am on the day of the Show, but it would be helpful if entry forms could be delivered to the Show Secretary by 6.30pm on Wednesday 2nd September.

Novice classes are open to exhibitors who have not won a previous first prize for the class they are exhibiting in.

Section 6: Novice Flowers

Class No:

- 99** 1 vase - 1 bloom dahlia (entries to be restricted to not more than 2 vases per exhibitor)
- 100** 1 vase - 3 dahlias any variety **A new trophy class*
- 101** 1 vase - 1 bloom chrysanthemum
- 102** 1 vase - 1 stem of spray chrysanthemums
- 103** 1 vase - 1 spike gladiolus
- 104** 1 vase - sweet peas (with 5 spikes)
- 105** 1 vase - 1 rose
- 106** 1 vase mixed garden flowers with foliage

Section 7: Novice Fruit

Class No:

- 107** 3 apples of 3 pears
- 108** Display of soft fruit – no more than 5
- 109** Any other fruit without a class of its own

Section 8: Novice Vegetables

Class No:

- 110** 3 cherry tomatoes
- 111** 3 medium or large tomatoes
- 112** 3 potatoes
- 113** 3 onions with tops
- 114** 2 beets, oval or round with approximately 8xm (3") of tops
- 115** 4 pods of peas
- 116** 3 carrots, with approximately 8cm (3") of tops
- 117** 2 courgettes
- 118** 2 sweetcorn
- 119** 1 cucumber, any variety
- 120** 1 chilli plant
- 121** 3 chilli peppers
- 122** 2 bulbs of garlic
- 123** Any other veg without a class of its own

Section 9: Children's Classes

The Children's Classes are kindly sponsored by John Waddington & Sue Brewer

Class No:

- 124** Animal Crackers (an animal made from any kind of flower, fruit or plant material)
Age: Up to 7 years
- 125** Animal Crackers (an animal made from any kind of flower, fruit or plant material)
Age: 8-15 years
- 126** A container of garden flowers
Age: Up to 7 years
- 127** A container of garden flowers
Age: 8-15 years
- 128** 1 vase of dahlias OR chrysanthemums – any number
- 129** 1 vase of 3 sunflowers, any colour or variety
- 130** A jam jar of cut herbs
- 131** 1 sunflower head – prize goes to the biggest!
- 132** 1 cucurbit – a cucumber, courgette, squash, pumpkin or melon!
- 133** Any other veg
- 134** Any wonky veg
- 135** A miniature garden in a standard seed tray – approx. 23cm x 37cm **A new trophy class*

Classes 126-131 are open to children of all ages up to 15 years.



It's been an eventful year for Keighley Horticultural Society!

Since last year's Show, Keighley Horticultural Society has been working hard to encourage and support gardeners in Keighley and the surrounding district.

Here are just some of the things we've been up to...

Society member Mark Brown won the Northern Leek Championship at the Harrogate Autumn Show, held at Newby Hall. *Well done Mark!*



We organised and attended events in the community:

A Keighley Horticultural Society Event!



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Whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced grower, Mark will share advice on his way of growing leeks for showing and eating!

GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE PUMPKIN!

Our polytunnel pumpkin is now at the BROWN COW PUBLIC HOUSE in Keighley ready to be weighed on FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER.



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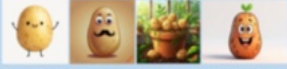
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TOP OF THE CROPS is a competition for Primary Schools in the Keighley area.

Here's how it works -

- KEIGHLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL COME TO YOUR SCHOOL AND GIVE YOU 2 SEED POTATOES, SOME COMPOST, SOME POTATO FEED AND A VERY BIG BUCKET!
- WE'LL ALSO GIVE YOU INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PLANT YOUR POTATOES AND HOW TO LOOK AFTER THEM
- IN JULY WE'LL COME BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL TO WEIGH YOUR CROP OF POTATOES
- THE WINNING SCHOOL WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER AT THE KEIGHLEY SHOW.
- THE SCHOOL WITH THE HEAVIEST CROP OF POTATOS WILL WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE!!!!!!



A KEIGHLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY EVENT SUPPORTED BY KEIGHLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Co-op Funeralcare **THE BIG LUNCH**

Co-op Funeralcare
The Knowle, Keighley

June 17th 2026

11am - 2pm

We're bringing our community together to share food, friendship and fun. Everyone is welcome.



Get involved

Bringing communities together

Co-op

Come and join Pat, John and Maggie from
Keighley Horticultural Society

CELEBRATING APPLES

- Making hanging apple decorations
- Bobbing apples game - but not as you know it!
- Apple puzzles
- Apple tasting and apple recipes
- Fun facts about apples
- How to care for apple trees
- How to take your apples to next year's KEIGHLEY SHOW!



SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025 - 11am to 2pm
KEIGHLEY TOWN HALL SQUARE



Community Showcase

We held our first ever Spring Flower Show, with a good display of entries despite the dreadful weather!

Spring Flower Show
Sunday 23rd March 2026
Keighley Horticultural Society Polytunnel
Rawdon Street, Off Fell Lane, Keighley BD22 6DP

CLASSES

- 1) 1 stem or bloom - daffodil (to be shown in a beer bottle)
- 2) 3 stems daffodils
- 3) 1 bloom-tulip (to be shown in a beer bottle)
- 4) 3 stems - tulips
- 5) A container of bulbs in flower (not more than 14" diameter).
- 6) Pot of alpine or rockery plants in flower
- 7) A vase of any spring flowers (other than daffodils or tulips)
- 8) Children's class (up to 14 years of age) a display of spring flowers in a jam jar

**Staging from 9 am until 10 am
Judging at 10 am
Show closes at 12 noon**

**FREE ENTRY
REFRESHMENTS**

Seeds to be grown by the exhibitors and shown in the exhibitor's own containers except for classes 1, 4 and 7 where vases will be provided.



We gave away seeds...

Cobaea scandens - the cup and saucer vine

Cobaea scandens, purple - cup and saucer vine
Fast growing, vigorous climber with large, bell-shaped flowers that emerge creamy-green and then turn purple.
Will flower from July to October.
Can reach 4 to 6 meters! It grows well in full sun, with moist well drained soil.
Fast growing, using tendrils to climb.
Will grow along fences and arches (or walls with some support).
Considered half-hardy in the UK but can be overwintered indoors or seeds collected to be sown the following year.
FREE COBAEA SEEDS AVAILABLE AT THE SOCIETY'S TRADING HUT NEXT SUNDAY - 22nd FEB!!!!!! (LIMITED NUMBER - WHEN THEY'RE GONE, THEY'RE GONE)
Rawdon Street, Off Fell Lane, BD22 6DP 9.30am - 12noon

Large seed pods harvested from the plant in autumn and left to dry out before removing the seeds

Seeds left to soak in water overnight before planting. Sow seeds on edge with the embryo at the bottom - February to April.

Seeds will germinate within 14 to 21 days if kept in a warm place. Will need to be potted on! Plant out after the threat of frost.

Keighley Horticultural Society
OUR 4TH
BIG SEED GIVEAWAY!

SATURDAY 18TH APRIL
AT
SAINSBURY'S SUPERMARKET
10AM UNTIL 2PM

Flower seeds, vegetable seeds and gardening advice
ALL FOR FREE!!!!



Yorkshire in Bloom

The Society is working alongside Keighley Council again this year helping to organise Bloomin' Keighley and Yorkshire in Bloom. We're hoping to build on the success of last year when the town was awarded Gold and was selected as the overall winner in the 'Large Town' category. Keighley then went on to be awarded Overall Best Town in Yorkshire!

Our aim is to gain entry to the Britain in Bloom 2027 Competition.



Still to come before this year's Show

Watch out for...

- **Sunday 2nd August: Tips and Advice How To Stage Your Exhibits Talk** – to be held at our Community Poly tunnel, Rawdon St, off Fell Lane BD22 6DP
- **Saturday 8th August:** Keighley Horticultural Society's appearance in the Keighley Gala Parade!

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