

**Calverley
Horticultural Society**

Saturday 15 August 2026

105th CALVERLEY SHOW
Calverley Methodist Hall and Church

Doors open 1.00pm

Live entertainment from

Drighlington Brass Band

**Tombola
Stalls
Refreshments**

PAY AS YOU FEEL, SUGGESTED DONATION £1

<https://calverley.villageshow.org>



105 years of Calverley Show!

Yes, 105 years and still going strong! We're looking forward to welcoming you, whether it's as an exhibitor, or visitor, or both. This year we have our traditional vegetable, fruit and flower classes in the main hall. Baking and junior classes will be in the school room and for the first time, we'll be displaying the art in the church. As always, we'll have refreshments, stalls and a tombola, we're also delighted to welcome back **Drighlington Brass Band**, who were a big hit last year.

We'd like to thank our team of volunteers who work hard to make sure the show has something for everyone; our judges, who give their time freely and our supporters including our **Calverley Rotary Club** and President, **Councillor Andrew Carter**. Special thanks to local author **Kate Pankhurst**, who designed a mural for the wall in the newly opened **Calverley Children's Library** and has given us drawings from the mural for our colouring-in class and donated some of her books as prizes. We'd also like to thank our stall holders, who help us balance our books. And of course, there's no show without YOU!

How to enter

Entry for most classes is open to anyone, you do not have to be a Calverley Horticultural Society (CHS) member.

All entries,

These should be brought to the Methodist church hall, Chapel Street, LS28 5PS on **Friday 14 August 6-9pm or Saturday 15 August 8-9.30am**

Art

Please note art will be staged in the Church by our stewards. Please leave your work with our stewards, we'll take great care of it.

Photography

Email entries in jpeg format (no pngs) to: **photos@villageshow.org** by noon on August 14th

Sorry, entries cannot be accepted outside these times.

Entry fees

All classes are 50p per entry. Maximum entry fee is £5.00 per exhibitor; additional entries are free. **The maximum number of entries per person per class is THREE.** Children's classes are free.

If you are new to showing fruit and vegetables, or simply want some expert advice, you can find useful hints and tips here:

<https://nvseyda.wordpress.com/showing-and-judging/>

Some of our exhibitors kindly help us cover the cost of the show by making some of their exhibits available for sale at the end of the show. These will have a **red dot** on their entry label. **Anything without a red dot is not for sale,**

Rules

1. All exhibits in flowers, fruit and vegetables are to be grown by the exhibitor. Exhibits in other classes are to be the work of the exhibitor. Any exhibitor who is disqualified for showing produce not of his/her own growing will forfeit any prize money and to be barred from entering future Shows. The committee reserves the right to inspect the garden or allotment of intending exhibitors before or after the show.
2. Any prize may at the discretion of the Judge be withheld or modified if the Exhibit is considered unworthy of the prize offered. A "Highly Commended" Certificate may be awarded by the Judge to any non prize-winning entry(ies) in the class.
3. Maximum number of entries per person per class is **THREE**
4. The Show Secretary can move entries into more appropriate classes at their discretion.
5. All vegetable and fruit entries must be displayed using paper plates unless otherwise stated next to the class description. All plates for Vegetable and Fruit entries (except Top Tray) are provided by CHS.
6. Vases will be provided by CHS and any others may not be used except when own container is stated.
7. Paper plates and doilies will be provided for the baking section.
8. Objections to be laid with at least 2 members of the CHS Committee, (Nathan Crossley, Anne Akers, Bryan Thompson, Danni Clayton, Bruce Ruck, Russell Ellis, Evie Scott, Sue Cheeseman, Matthew McKay, Bob Ackroyd), including Show Secretary, (Noel Akers) before 3.00pm on the Show Day.
9. **Exhibits must not be removed until trophies and awards have been presented.** Normally 4.30pm (though sometimes earlier).
10. Exhibits in vegetable, flowers, fruit, baking, preserves and honey not bearing a coloured dot and not claimed by 4.30pm will be included in the charity sale at the close of the show.
11. Staging of all exhibits must be complete by 9.45am on Saturday but discretion may be given for floral arrangements. **Staging of art will be done by stewards**
12. The entry number must be fixed to each entry before judging commences and must be clearly visible. Separate arrangements can be made for art exhibits by agreement. **No names on entries.**
13. Entry fees must be paid at time of entry.
14. The CHS Committee accepts no responsibility for the loss of, or damage to exhibits, though every reasonable care will be taken and the making of an entry indicates acceptance of these rules. The ruling of the CHS Committee shall be final on any point not covered by these rules.
15. **THE JUDGES' DECISION IS FINAL**

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Judge: Stephen Ryan

1. **Calverley Master Gardener - for Calverley allotment holders**
Trug/Basket max 45cmx30cm. Min 6 different fruit or vegetables from your plot arranged for effect with a small vase of mixed flowers from your plot or garden. CHS vase provided.
2. **Garden Trug – Open to all**
Trug/Basket max 45cmx30cm. Min 6 different fruit or vegetables from your plot/garden arranged for effect with optional herbs or flowers as garnish.
3. Six pods dwarf/French beans
4. Six pods of runner beans
5. Three beetroot. Any variety, tops trimmed.
6. Three carrots. Any variety. Tops trimmed to not more than 7.5cm.
7. Two leeks
8. Three courgettes
9. One squash/marrow. Any variety, 30 cm max length or diameter
10. Three onions from sets. Dressed. No roots
11. Six pods of peas
12. Four coloured potatoes
13. Four white potatoes
14. Six cherry tomatoes. Any colour
15. Four medium tomatoes. Approximately 60mm diameter, any colour
16. Two cucumbers
17. Three stems of rhubarb, tops trimmed to 7.5cm
18. Four different vegetables
19. One vegetable not already categorised
20. Four apples – culinary
21. Four apples – dessert
22. Soft and stone fruit. Dish of 6 fruit eg raspberry, blackberry, strawberry, currants, plum
23. Pot of chilli peppers
24. Humorously shaped veg with caption – keep it clean!
25. Ugliest mangel-worzel

BATTLE OF THE GIANT VEG

26. Longest Runner Bean
27. Heaviest cabbage. As grown. 5cm roots to remain
28. Heaviest pumpkin/marrow
29. Largest truss of cherry tomatoes (judged by the number of fruit)
30. Heaviest potato
31. Longest cucumber

FLOWERS

Judge: Stephen Ryan

32. Vase of mixed annuals arranged to be viewed from the front. Antirrhinums may be classed as annuals.
33. Vase of mixed flowers, annuals and perennials, arranged to be viewed from the front
34. Vase of perennials. All round view
35. Three's company. One of each of three different flowers

36. Vase of pollinator-friendly flowers eg cosmos, cornflower, rose. Borage, yarrow, lavender, rudbeckia. View from front.
37. Vase of herbs, all-round view, flowers and seedheads allowed
38. Vase of three dahlias. Named.
39. Vase of mixed dahlias. Five minimum
40. Vase of six asters. Singles or doubles.
41. Vase of three spikes of perennial phlox
42. One sunflower. Any variety
43. One stem of floribunda rose
44. One single stem rose
45. Vase of two gladioli
46. Vase of six spikes of sweet peas
47. Pot plant in bloom
48. Pot plant in foliage
49. One cactus or succulent
50. Any garden flower – 6cm-10cm diameter cut to display floating in a wine glass. Exhibitor's own glass

CELEBRATING CALVERLEY IN BLOOM

Judge: Cllr. Andrew Carter

Fun floral classes

Create a small floral display using flowers from your garden or from the local paths. Anything goes! Have fun!

51. An arrangement in a cup and saucer (exhibitor's own)
52. An arrangement in a mug (exhibitor's own)
53. A small posy of wild flowers tied with a ribbon. Displayed lying flat.

BAKING

Judge: Peter Hoskins

54. Four pastry tarts. Sweet or savoury (state which)
55. Four scones. Sweet or savoury (state which)
56. One cake containing a stated fruit or vegetable ingredient eg carrot, lemon, beetroot. Un-decorated.
57. Three bread rolls, any recipe. Specify variety, any recipe. Not machine made
58. Loaf of bread, any recipe. Specify variety. Not machine made.
59. Four flapjacks
60. Four biscuits, any recipe - undecorated
61. One Victoria sandwich cake with a jam and buttercream filling
62. One chocolate cake, any recipe. Can be decorated
63. Four shortbread fingers or biscuits in a shape of your choice
64. Four buns/cupcakes/muffins decorated in a theme of your choice. Name your theme.
65. Four brownies, any recipe or flavour

PRESERVES - Any size jar

66. One jar of pickles, piccalilli or chutney
67. One jar of jam. Named

HANDICRAFTS

Judge: Lorna Muir

- 68. A knitted or crocheted, woven or felted garment or accessory
- 69. Re-use: Repair: Recycle. A functional or decorative item in any material or technique.
- 70. A cushion cover or piece of textile art with a design on the theme of Our Community.
- 71. Adornment. A piece of handcrafted jewellery e.g. brooch, necklace, bracelet made from any material using technique of choice
- 72. A sewn garment of choice made by hand or machine

ART

Judge: Linda Wood

- 73. A watercolour painting
- 74. A pen, pencil, pastel or charcoal drawing
- 75. An oil or acrylic painting
- 76. A piece of abstract art created using mixed media
- 77. A piece of 3D art/sculpture, any materials, No larger than 30cm³

PHOTOGRAPHY

Judge: Anne Akers

- 78. *One image on the theme of Calverley ginnels and snickets
- 79. *One image on the theme of colour

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Judges: Various

Please include your age.

- 80. A vegetable you have grown yourself
- 81. A flower you have grown yourself
- 82. A collage made from leaves and grasses
- 83. *A photograph on the theme of Pets

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- 84. **Colouring in.** Please state age. Template available from Calverley Library or email **secretary@villageshow.org**
- 85. A drawing or painting of My Favourite Book Character – up to 10yrs.
- 86. A drawing or painting of My Favourite Book Character – 11-15yrs.

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PRIZES

Prize money will be paid on the show day after the presentation of the trophies and cups. Prize money will be paid upon the presentation of a prize card. Any money not claimed by the close of the show will be deemed to have been donated to the Society for show funds.

Prizes for classes 1 and 2 are:

First Place: £5.00 • Second Place £2.50 • Third Place £1.00

All other classes:

First Place: £1.00 • Second Place £0.75 • Third Place £0.50

Special prizes, trophies, awards and medals

The Trustees Fancy Trophy

Awarded to the “favourite in show” exhibit, as chosen by the CHS Trustees.

***The Edward and Sheila Garnett Trophy**

Most points in the Show by a Calverley resident and/or Calverley Allotment Holder.

The J Aubrey Grimshaw Rose Bowl

Best individual exhibit in the Flowers and Vegetables Sections. (This may be awarded to a single item in Classes 1 and 2).

***The A Dixon Trophy**

Most points in fruit, vegetables and flowers for a person who has not previously won a trophy or medal in these classes.

***The “C.R.A.G.” Rose Bowl**

Most points in Classes 32-36 by a Calverley resident and/or Calverley Allotment Holder showing the greatest variety in garden flowers.

The Alf Parker Rose Bowl

Best Rose

The Alan Saul Memorial Trophy

Best Gladioli

***The Councillor Wylde Cup**

Most points in the Flowers Section,

***The Dr N Hughes Cup**

Most points in the Vegetables Section,

The National Vegetable Society's Medal

Best exhibit in the fruit and vegetable section

The Bannister Trophy: Calverley Allotment Champion

Best trug in Class 1.

***The Scott Trophy for Baking**

Most points for baking

The Gibson Wells Trophy for Handicrafts

Best handicraft exhibit.

The Paine Trophy for Art

Best art exhibit.

The President's Junior Award

Best exhibit in children's classes

The Phoenix Trophy

Awarded by the Committee for services to CHS

POINTS FOR TROPHIES:

1st Prize – 4 points • 2nd Prize – 2 points • 3rd Prize – 1 point.

*Minimum of 10 points required to receive awards/cups/trophies. In the event of a tie, the trophy will go to person with the most 1st Prizes. Trophies will be awarded on show day but must be left with the Show Secretary to be engraved (as appropriate). Trophies are to be kept safe by the recipient and insured by the recipient. Cleaned trophies must be returned to the Show Secretary two weeks prior to the Show or by arrangement.

Show Secretary

Noel Akers

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