



CHALLIS TRUST
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Open Classes



THE 2026 CHALLIS HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Saturday 29th August 2026 • From 2.00pm

68 High Street, Sawston, Cambridge, CB22 3BG

Presentation of Trophies & Auction of Exhibits at 3.30pm

Admission: £2 for Adults including Exhibitors • Children Free

ENTRY INFORMATION

- Open to all with no fees to enter classes.
- Classes are limited to two entries per person per class, but only one will go forward for a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place.
- All entries must be made on an official entry form, which must be returned by Thursday, 27th August, to the Challis Garden, 68 High Street, Sawston, or online at www.challistrust.org.uk.
- Late entries & entries that have previously been in the show will not be accepted.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

- Staging (bringing your exhibits to the garden) from 9.00am to 10.45am.
- Judging from 11.00am.
- Public admission from 2.00pm.
- Presentation of trophies at 3.30pm followed by the auction of exhibits.
- No exhibit to be removed before 4.00pm.
- Three points awarded for first place, two for second and one for third.
- All trophies must be left for engraving.

TROPHIES

- **The Garden News Trophy** – Best Exhibit in Classes 1–21
- **The Trustees' Trophy** – Highest Number of Points in Classes 1–21
- **The Dixon International Group Trophy** – Best Exhibit in Domestic Classes
- **The Mary Challis Trophy** – Best Floral Exhibit
- **The Women's Institute Trophy** – Best Exhibit in Handicraft Classes
- **The Chairman's Trophy** – Family Winning the Highest Number of Points
- **The Norman Carver Trophy** – Best Exhibit in the Entire Show



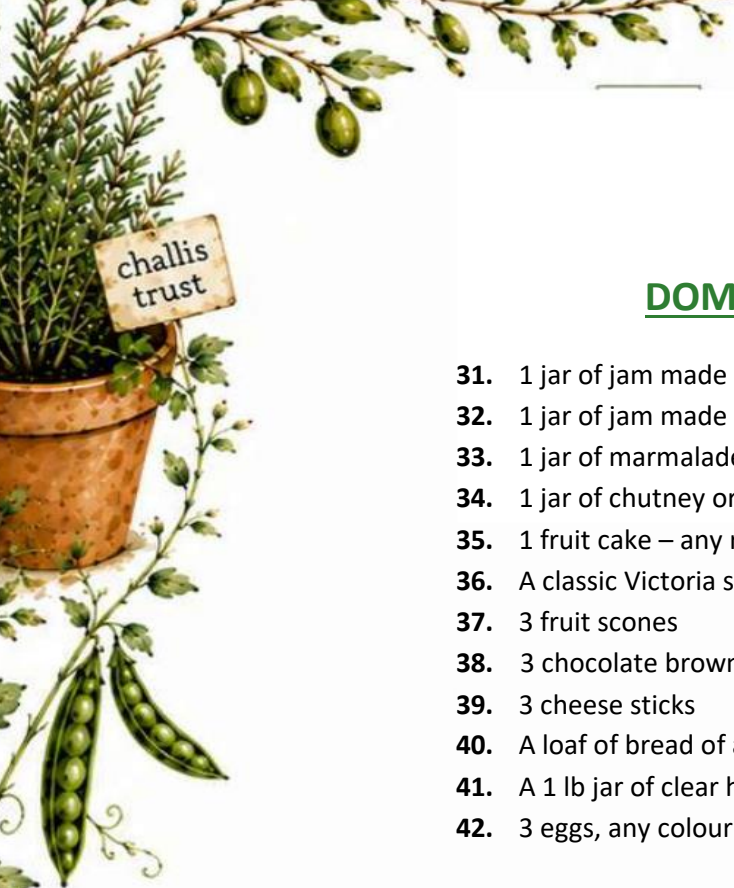
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

1. 5 White Potatoes
2. 5 Coloured Potatoes
3. 5 Onions with necks tied and 2 cm of root attached
4. 8 Shallots with necks tied and 2 cm of root attached
5. 5 Beetroots with necks cut at about 5 cm and roots attached
6. 5 Runner Beans
7. 5 French Beans
8. 5 Carrots with trimmed foliage
- 9A. An exhibit of any other cucurbit species
- 9B. An exhibit of any other vegetable
10. 5 Tomatoes with short stems
11. A truss of miniature tomatoes
12. 1 Cucumber
13. 1 Head of Lettuce
14. 5 Cooking Apples
15. 5 Dessert Apples
16. A dish of stone fruit
17. A dish of soft fruit
18. An exhibit of any other fruit
19. A vegetable marrow for weight
20. The longest runner bean
21. A presentation of herbs

FLOWERS

22. A miniature arrangement of flowers no taller or wider than 6 inches
23. A vase of annual flowers
24. 5 stems of flowers from the same variety
25. A single rose bloom
26. A single bloom of any flower other than a rose
27. An arrangement of native hedgerow flowers/foliage
28. A buttonhole or corsage for a wedding
29. A flowering pot plant
30. A foliage pot plant





DOMESTIC CLASSES

31. 1 jar of jam made with soft fruit
32. 1 jar of jam made with stone fruit
33. 1 jar of marmalade
34. 1 jar of chutney or relish
35. 1 fruit cake – any recipe
36. A classic Victoria sponge cake
37. 3 fruit scones
38. 3 chocolate brownies
39. 3 cheese sticks
40. A loaf of bread of any recipe or shape
41. A 1 lb jar of clear honey
42. 3 eggs, any colour



HANDICRAFTS

43. A hand-knitted garment
44. A machine-knitted garment
45. A crocheted item
46. Decorative cross-stitch needlework
47. Any other hand-embroidered item
48. A home-made stuffed toy
49. A sewn garment
50. A painting in watercolour, acrylic, pastel or oil
51. A drawing, engraving or lithoprint
52. An article made of wood

