

Great Waldingfield Horticultural Show Committee report for  
Parish Meet and Greet on May 16th 2026

We were delighted to see the Village Hall filled with exhibits of terrific quantity and quality for last year's Autumn Show on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September, especially after difficult growing conditions. The carrots, leeks and onions were amazing, as well as the baskets of veg, delicious cakes, beautiful flowers, arrangements and photos. We are lucky to have such talented people and such a wonderful space to display everything. Remembering Louise and Jill Nash, sadly murdered 3 years ago donations from the Auction were donated to Compassion, the local charity for abuse victims.

The Spring Show was held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026 with 31 exhibitors entering 130 items into 49 possible classes, making it a very well supported show with a number of new exhibitors including some from Sudbury and surrounding villages. There are classes for Flowers, Baking, Handicraft, Flower Arranging and Photography with Fuchsias, Fruit and Vegetables and Home-brew in addition in the Autumn also classes for children up to 6 years and 7 – 14 years.

We try to make the Show as friendly and encouraging as possible and I'm sure there is so much fun to be had in both exhibiting and visiting the Show. Added bonus, there is always tea and cakes available in the afternoon.

We are grateful to be able to use our village Hall and to Great Waldingfield Post Office, the Bowls Club and Acton Stores for helping by displaying our Schedules.

Our next Show will take place in the Hall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 2 to 4pm (staging between 9 and 10.45am), hope to see you there,