

2026 OFFICIAL SHOW PROGRAMME

Wem Sweet Pea

**AT WEM
TOWN HALL**



**SATURDAY 18TH JULY, 10AM - 4PM
SUNDAY 19TH JULY, 10AM - 4PM**

WEM SWEET PEA SHOW 2026

The Eckford Sweet Pea Society of Wem held the Sweet Pea Show in Wem from 1988 for 31 years to 2019 when committee members decided that they could no longer stage the Show. Subsequently Wem Town Hall approached the Eckford Sweet Pea Society showing interest in holding a Sweet Pea Show in the Town Hall in 2022. A partnership formed so that the Show could be arranged with the Society providing help and support to Wem Town Hall staff and volunteers.

This year's Show will take place on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th July in a similar format to previous shows with vase classes for Spencer and Grandiflora varieties as well as Floral Art and Craft Classes. The 2026 Show also sees the introduction of a beautiful new award for the best exhibit in show of old fashioned sweet peas kindly donated by Michael Murchie. There will be a variety of craft, gift and food stalls as part of the Show and Wem Town Hall's café will be offering delicious afternoon teas, promising an excellent day out for all.

Special thanks go Wem Town Council for their support and to all the volunteers who support Wem Town Hall and the Sweet Pea Show throughout the year.

Wyllis Turner – Chair, Eckford Sweet Pea Society

Wem is widely known as the home of the sweet pea and Wem Town Hall is delighted to play a part in bringing together a wonderful display of sweet peas celebrating our local heritage.

As a Charity operated by Wem Town Hall Community Trust, Wem Town Hall strives to be at the heart of the community, creating opportunities to take part in a wide range of entertainment and social activities where you feel welcomed and supported.

Whilst visiting the Show please check out what Wem and Wem Town Hall have to offer – we look forward to welcoming you.

Pam King - Wem Town Hall Manager

HISTORY OF THE ECKFORD SWEET PEA SOCIETY OF WEM

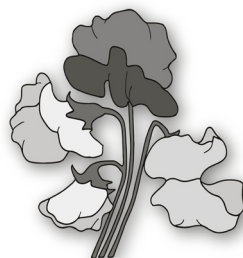
Local man, John Good was very interested in growing sweet peas and entered many shows around the country. One day when he was driving through Wem in 1987 he noticed Eckford Park, a new housing estate being built. He made the connection with the street name and Henry Eckford who, as John found out, had a sweet pea seed business in Wem in 1888. So in 1988 it would be 100 years since Henry Eckford brought the sweet pea to Wem.

John was already Shropshire representative of the National Sweet Pea Society and suggested to the committee that their national show be held in Wem in July 1988 to celebrate Henry Eckford bringing the sweet pea to Wem 100 years earlier. The committee agreed and John was Show Manager. It was held in the Old Town Hall and supported by the townsfolk and traders of Wem.

The members of the National Sweet Pea Society supported the Show greatly with exhibits and advice and travelled from such places as Derbyshire, Lancashire, Dumfries, Rhuddlan and the Isle of Wight to enter.

After the success of the first Show the Eckford Sweet Pea Society of Wem was formed and included enthusiastic people from the locality plus Barrie and Peter Eckford, great grandsons of Henry Eckford. They were nominated co-presidents and were profoundly honoured to accept.

The Eckford Sweet Pea Show attracted thousands of visitors to the town during its 31 year tenure, firmly securing Wem on the map as the birthplace of the Modern Sweet Pea and looks forward to supporting future Wem Sweet Pea shows with Wem Town Hall.



HISTORY OF HENRY ECKFORD VMH

Henry Eckford is described as the 'Father of the Sweet Pea' for all his notable work in cultivating new varieties of sweet peas of which he'd developed upward of 200 by the time of his death in 1905.

Born at Midlothian in 1823, Eckford started his gardening career at the Royal Park, Edinburgh. He gained further experience at various estates before moving to England in 1847 and becoming Head Gardener to the Earl of Radnor at Coleshill, Berkshire. In 1874 he applied for the post of Head Gardener to Dr Sankey of Sandywells, Gloucestershire, who was much interested in the hybridising approach to plant development; he was successful and very soon did much work in improving pansies, verbenas and dahlias.

Eckford then turned his attention to sweet peas and began by obtaining a collection of five varieties – white, 'black' (doubtless deep purplish maroon), scarlet, pink and a bluish white named Butterfly. Applying his scientific mind, rare intuition and great patience to inter breeding, he was soon to obtain remarkable results and in 1882 produced his first notable variety in Bronze Prince, which was awarded a First Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society; he had also raised the very first cream sweet pea named Primrose. The call for seed of his new varieties now became so intense that he finally set up on his own in Wem, where he bought the large house on the corner of Noble Street and Market Street and took some ten acres of land on the Soulton Road. Later he was to purchase the three houses next to his in Market Street (now redeveloped), so great became the warehousing and packaging pressures of his business.

From then on, Henry Eckford's production of the new sweet peas was truly prodigious and at the Bi-centenary Exhibition held in London in 1900, of the 264 varieties on view, no less than

115 had come from the hands of the Master. Wem was known as “Headquarters” in the world of flowers and became the Mecca for distinguished horticulturalists from many countries, indeed it was said that a letter posted anywhere on the globe to ‘Eckford, Europe’ would reach Wem on time!

Eckford took in hand what was an ordinary flower in a handful of shades (but perfumed as well) and improved it, one could almost say, out of all recognition – in stem, colours, shades, zonings, size form and shape. For this wonderful work, he was awarded the Victoria Medal of Honour, the highest tribute the Royal Horticultural Society can bestow. He died in December 1905 and his memory is commemorated by two stained glass windows and a brass tablet in Wem Baptist Church, across the street from his house where he had been deacon and treasurer (now relocated in Chapel Street). His grave resides at the Love Lane cemetery and is available to view throughout the sweet pea weekend 10am-4pm.



RULES & REGULATIONS

1. No exhibitor can take more than one prize in any class.
2. The sweet peas shown, except for the Floral Art and Business classes, must have been grown by the exhibitor.
3. Provisional entries to be made by post, phone, or email and should be received by the Show Manager, not later than 5 days before the Show.
4. Entries to be confirmed as early as possible, certainly before 6pm the day before the Show.
5. Exhibitor cards to be obtained only from the Show Manager or delegated assistant, the correct placing of which will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
6. All sweet peas exhibited must be legibly named on the variety cards provided.
7. The use of wire or other support attached to the flowers or spikes will disqualify your entry. Other material used to stage, must be 4mm below the rim of the vase/bowl and fresh flower oasis only, to facilitate watering (excepting Floral Art entries.)
8. In all cases, exhibiting flower stems with foliage attached (except Lathyrus species) will disqualify.
9. In Division Two, only recognised Pre 1910 Eckford varieties to be exhibited and to be bush, not cordon grown (see varieties list pg. 20.)
10. Sweet pea foliage only, is allowed with the blooms unless otherwise stated (bowl, container, and basket classes.)
11. In all cases, stems must be in water, or water bearing material.
12. All sweet peas in the vase classes must be staged in the vases supplied by the Society.
13. All competitive classes must be staged ready for the judges by the time stated on the schedule.
14. No exhibits to be removed until after the close of the Show.
15. In the multi-vase classes, the judge will give due consideration to colour range. Two or more vases included in such an exhibit, closely similar, will be down pointed. **DISTINCT** means recognisably different colours.
16. All exhibits, personal property etc. shall be left at the risk of the exhibitor unless the Show Manager is notified. Neither Wem Town Hall or the Eckford Society shall be liable for compensation for loss or damage

from any cause whatsoever. Should a Show, for any cause be cancelled, no exhibitor shall have any call on the Eckford Society or Wem Town Hall.

17. The judges are empowered to withhold prizes where the exhibits are considered to be of insufficient merit. The decision of the judges will be final except in cases when, after the award is made, the exhibit is found to be “not in accordance with the schedule”.

18. All matters of protest, disqualification etc. must be lodged with the SHOW MANAGER not later than 11a.m. on the day of the Show, with a fee of £5 for each protest (which will be refunded if the protest is upheld). These will be dealt with by Show Officials whose judgement is final.

19. The Show organisers reserve the right to inspect the sweet pea plants of exhibitors.

20. In the Special Classes oasis used to facilitate arrangements in bowls, containers, trays and baskets may be 4mm above the container but not visible.

21. The Novice section is ONLY for exhibitors who have never won a FIRST prize at the Sweet Pea Show in Wem. Please ask for advice and help upon arrival if in doubt. Novices are welcomed with open arms.

22. All exhibits, with the exception of the 6ft x 3ft display in Floral Art, must only be entered and arranged by an individual exhibitor.

23. All classes should be arranged at the venue excepting: flowering pot, (class 63) and craft classes.

24. No artificial flowers or foliage allowed.

25. Exhibitors must supply and be responsible for their own containers if we specify they are not provided..

26. Take note of the wording of the class, particularly in the Floral Art Section as sizes must be within measurements given.

27. Craft entries must have been created in the last 12 months, no previous year entries accepted.

Initial Entries –5 CLEAR DAYS BEFORE THE SHOW TO:

ROSE HORNER, SWEET PEA SHOW MANAGER

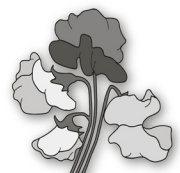
wemsweetpeashow@gmail.com or by post to: 8 Britannia Road,

Cuddington, Northwich CW8 2FR TEL: 07739461900

Staging: 11AM - 11.59PM Friday 17th July

Exhibits may be checked by exhibitors

Saturday 18th July 6.50am-7.10am



The “Bronwen Eleanor Perpetual Challenge Cup”
 will be awarded for the best vase of sweet peas in the Show
The “Archie Silvester Perpetual Trophy” will be awarded for the
 most points in the Show by a Shropshire Grower.
 In memory of Roy and Sheila Silvester.

OPEN DIVISION ONE - SPENCER VARIETIES

15 Stems in each vase

CLASS	NAME OF CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD
1	Six Vases Distinct	£15	£10	£8
2	Three Vases Distinct	£10	£8	£5
3	One Vase White or Cream	£1.50	£1	50p
4	One Vase Lavender, Blue or Mauve	£1.50	£1	50p
5	One Vase Pink, Red or Orange	£1.50	£1	50p
6	One Vase any other colour not listed above	£1.50	£1	50p
7	One Vase, 2026 novelty	£1.50	£1	50p
8	One Vase Picotee	£1.50	£1	50p

The **“Michael Murchie Shield”** will be awarded for the best exhibit of old fashioned pre 1910 sweet peas in the Show

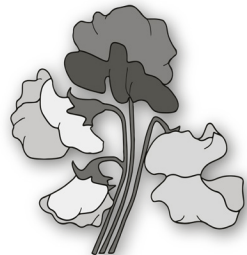
OPEN DIVISION TWO

For Old Fashioned, Pre 1910 blooms only.

The **“Dorothy Eckford Perpetual Cup”** in memory of Hefin and Alice Lewis for the most points in this division.

12 stems in each vase

CLASS	NAME OF CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD
9	Five Vases Distinct or Four Distinct and one Mixed	£9	£6	£3
10	Three Vases Distinct	£6	£4	£2
11	One Vase with the Name of “Eckford”	£1.50	£1	50p
12	One Vase Lavender, Blue or Mauve	£1.50	£1	50p
13	One Vase Pink, Red or Orange	£1.50	£1	50p
14	One Vase Any other colour not listed above	£1.50	£1	50p
15	One Vase, one cultivar, (1 variety) judged for strength of perfume Staged in China vase provided, fern allowed	£1.50	£1	50p



DIVISION THREE

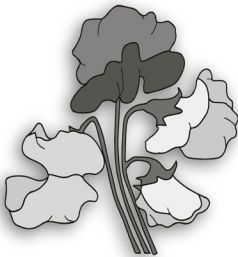
Spencer Varieties.

Open only to exhibitors who grow not more than 500 cordon plants.

12 stems in each vase

The “**Jack Timpson Perpetual Shield**” for the Best Vase.

CLASS	NAME OF CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD
16	Six Vases Distinct	£9	£6	£3
17	Three Vases Distinct	£6	£4	£2
18	One Vase White or Cream	£1.50	£1	50p
19	One Vase Mauve, Lavender or Blue	£1.50	£1	50p
20	One Vase Pink, Red or Cerise	£1.50	£1	50p
21	One Vase Picotee	£1.50	£1	50p
22	One Vase any other colour not listed above	£1.50	£1	50p
23	One Vase Mixed Colours	£1.50	£1	50p



DIVISION FOUR

Spencer Varieties. Open only to exhibitors who grow not more than
200 Cordon plants.

9 stems in each vase

The N.S.P.S Bronze Medal awarded for the Best Vase.

“The Preston Brockhurst Horticultural Society Challenge Cup”
for the exhibitor with the most points in this Division.

CLASS	NAME OF CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD
24	Six Vases Distinct	£9	£6	£3
25	Three Vases Distinct	£6	£4	£2
26	One Vase White or Cream	£1.50	£1	50p
27	One Vase Mauve, Lavender or Blue	£1.50	£1	50p
28	One Vase Pink, Red or Cerise	£1.50	£1	50p
29	One Vase Picotee	£1.50	£1	50p
30	One Vase any other colour not listed above	£1.50	£1	50p
31	One Vase Mixed colours	£1.50	£1	50p

DIVISION FIVE

Spencer Varieties.

Open only to exhibitors who grow not more than 100 cordon plants.

6 stems in each vase (except class 34)

“The W. Jenkins Perpetual Challenge Cup” for the Best Vase.

In memory of Jack Jenkins.

“The Maurice Graham Perpetual Challenge Cup” for the most points in this division. In memory of John and Val Good.

CLASS	NAME OF CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD
32	Three Vases Distinct	£6	£4	£2
33	Two Vases Distinct	£5	£3	£2
34	Single Bloom in Vase	£1.50	£1	50p
35	One Vase White or Cream	£1.50	£1	50p
36	One Vase Mauve, Lavender or Blue	£1.50	£1	50p
37	One Vase Pink, Red or Cerise	£1.50	£1	50p
38	One Vase Picotee	£1.50	£1	50p
39	One Vase any other colour not listed above	£1.50	£1	50p
40	One Vase Mixed Blooms not less than three cultivars (varieties)	£1.50	£1	50p

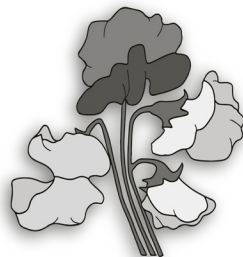
NOVICE CLASSES

For an exhibitor who has never won a 1st prize at
the Wem Sweet Pea Show.

The N.S.P.S. Certificate for best exhibit in the Novice classes.

CLASS	SPENCER VARIETIES	1ST	2ND	3RD
41	A container of mixed sweet peas, not more than 18 stems. Not to exceed 12" x 12"	£2	£1.50	£1
42	One vase of seven stems with three or more varieties	£2	£1.50	£1

CLASS	OLD FASHIONED, PRE 1910 VARIETIES	1ST	2ND	3RD
43	A container of mixed sweet peas, not more than 18 stems. Not to exceed 12" x 12"	£2	£1.50	£1
44	One vase of seven stems with three or more varieties	£2	£1.50	£1



CRAFT CLASSES

PLEASE NOTE Child's AGE to be written on BACK of Exhibitors Card
"The Wellington Rotary Club Perpetual Silver Salver" awarded for
 the most points in the Craft Classes.
 Please take particular note of rule 27.

CLASS	A sweet peas themed postcard made to your design, no larger than 4x6 inches, not to include photography	1ST	2ND	3RD
45	Adults	£2	£1.50	£1
46	Ages 12-16	£2	£1.50	£1
47	Ages 7-11	£2	£1.50	£1
48	Ages 4-6	£2	£1.50	£1

CLASS	Photography competition. Your best photo of sweet peas, any size up to and including 10x8 inches	1ST	2ND	3RD
49	Adults	£2	£1.50	£1
50	Ages 12-16	£2	£1.50	£1
51	Ages 7-11	£2	£1.50	£1
52	Ages 4-6	£2	£1.50	£1

CLASS	Painted china. Decorate a dinner plate with a sweet pea theme.	1ST	2ND	3RD
53	Adults	£2	£1.50	£1
54	Ages 12-16	£2	£1.50	£1
55	Ages 7-11	£2	£1.50	£1
56	Ages 4-6	£2	£1.50	£1

SPECIAL CLASSES

The Wem & District Rotary Club Perpetual Challenge Trophy

will be awarded for the most points in Special Classes.

CLASS	PRESIDENT'S PLATE	1ST	2ND	3RD
57	One Vase mixed Spencers, 15 stems; One Vase Mixed Old Fashioned pre 1910, 12 stems; One Bowl Mixed Spencers. Any Foliage, 18 Stems	£15	£10	£5

CLASS	THE BERNARD JONES MEMORIAL CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD
58	One Vase of Cupani sweet peas, 12 stems	£3	£2	£1

CLASS	THE MIKE JONES MEMORIAL TROPHY	1ST	2ND	3RD
59	One Vase, one variety. Not more than 12 stems. Cultivars classified as modern grandiflora or semi-grandiflora	£3	£2	£1

CLASS	THE ELIZABETH BODGER CLASS, IN MEMORY OF CHRISTINE & FRANK HIGGINS	1ST	2ND	3RD
60	Old Fashioned sweet peas, to be judged for perfume. Gypsophila and sweet pea foliage may be used. Container provided, judged all around.	£3	£2	£1

SPECIAL CLASSES CONTINUED

CLASS	LATHYRUS SPECIES	1ST	2ND	3RD
61	(Annual other than odoratus) with own foliage & haulm if required. One or more cultivars (varieties) and to be viewed all around. A 6 inch medium container will be provided.	£3	£2	£1

CLASS	THE ALBERT E BENNETT MEMORIAL PLATE	1ST	2ND	3RD
62	A container of "Lord Nelson" Pre 1910 sweet peas. 12 stems. Gypsophila and sweet pea foliage may be used.	£3	£2	£1

CLASS	A POT OF FLOWERING PLANTS	1ST	2ND	3RD
63	Any Lathyrus, including odoratus. Grown in a pot (maximum internal diameter 10 inches) One or more cultivars or species permitted.	£3	£2	£1

CLASS	THE JOHN & VAL GOOD MEMORIAL CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD
64	A bowl of sweet peas, both spencer & old fashioned, with gypsophila and any foliage. To be viewed all around and judged for quality and decorative effect. A bowl will be provided. Space allowed 18 inches x 18 inches.	£10	£6	£4

CLASS	A BASKET OF PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS	1ST	2ND	3RD
65	Perennial varieties (not annual). Any number of stems and any foliage allowed and permitting the use of tiny flowers with its own foliage. To be viewed from the front and judged for quality and decorative effect. Please provide own basket. Space Allowed 18 inches x 18 inches.	£5	£3	£2

CLASS	A DINNER TABLE ARRANGEMENT	1ST	2ND	3RD
66	On a flat tray with one or more candles. Any flowers and foliage permitted but sweet peas to predominate. To be viewed all around and judged for quality and decorative effect. Space allowed 2 ft x 2ft. A tray will be provided.	£5	£3	£2

CLASS	A MIXED VASE OF 15 STEMS	1ST	2ND	3RD
67	One vase of Spencers	£3	£2	£1
68	One vase of Old Fashioned	£3	£2	£1



FLORAL ART SECTION

Please note rules section 22-26 in particular.

All classes MUST include sweet peas.

The A & H Perpetual Challenge Trophy

awarded to the winner of class 69.

The Alice Lewis Memorial Trophy

awarded to the winner of class 71.

The Harold Paddock Perpetual Challenge Memorial Trophy

for the Best Exhibit in class 72.

The Hatcher Rogerson Perpetual Trophy

for the Best Exhibit in class 76.

CLASS	AN AGE OF ELEGANCE	1ST	2ND	3RD
69	A showstopper display, to face one way in response to 'An Age of Elegance'. Any foliage & accessories. Space allowed 6ft H x 3ft W x 3ftD	£20	£15	£10

CLASS	A DISPLAY TO INCLUDE COPPER	1ST	2ND	3RD
70	Any foliage & accessories. Table top exhibit not to exceed 2ft x 2ft, any height.	£7	£5	£4

CLASS	A CARNIVAL OR A CIRCUS	1ST	2ND	3RD
71	A pedestal arrangement. Any foliage & accessories allowed. Space allowed 2ftX 2ft, any height.	£8	£6	£4

CLASS	A NURSERY RHYME	1ST	2ND	3RD
72	A table top exhibit to face one way. Any foliage & accessories. Space not to exceed 2ft x 2ft, any height.	£7	£5	£4

CLASS	UNUSUAL CONTAINER	1ST	2ND	3RD
73	An arrangement of seven stems of sweet peas only in an unusual container. Not to exceed 9 inches x 9 inches, any height including container. Any foliage allowed.	£3	£2	£1
74	AS ABOVE FOR AGES UNDER 16	£3	£2	£1

CLASS	NAMED SWEET PEA	1ST	2ND	3RD
75	A table top exhibit, depicting and using a named sweet pea, either Spencer or Pre 1910 Grandiflora. To include any foliage and accessories. Please display variety name. Space allowed 2ft x 2ft x 2ft.	£7	£5	£4

CLASS	TV SHOW	1ST	2ND	3RD
76	A table top arrangement of sweet peas in response to a "TV Show". Any foliage & accessories. Space allowed 2ft x 2ft, any height.	£8	£6	£4

TRADERS & BUSINESS CLASSES

A Perpetual Prize for winner of class 77

kindly donated by the late Margaret and Roy Clorley of Wem.

JUDGING OF Class 77 will be BETWEEN 9 a.m. & 12 noon
SATURDAY, 18TH JULY 2026.

CLASS	SWEET PEAS	1ST	2ND	3RD
77	Decorate your Shop, Business or Licensed Premises "As You Wish." Must include Sweet Peas.	£10	£8	£6

PRE 1910 OLD FASHIONED SWEET PEAS

Variety	Shade	Introduced
AMERICA	Red Flake	1896
BLACK KNIGHT	Dark Maroon	1898
BLANCHE FERRY	Pink/White Bicolour	1889
CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES	Deep Mauve	1909
CHESHIRE DARK BLUE	Deep Mauve	1899
COUNTESS CADOGAN	Violet/ Light Blue Bicolour	1899
CUPANI	Maroon/ Violet Bicolour	1699
DOROTHY ECKFORD	White	1903
DUKE OF YORK	Pale Pink/ White Bicolour	1894
FLORA NORTON	Pale Blue	1909
HENRY ECKFORD	Red	1906
JANET SCOTT	Pale Pink on White Ground	1903
KING EDWARD VII	Red	1909
LADY GRISEL HAMILTON	Pale Lavender	1899
LORD NELSON	Navy Blue	1907
MATUCANA	Maroon/Violet	-
MISS WILLMOTT	Orange/Pink Bicolour	1901
MRS COLLIER	Cream	1907
MRS WALTER WRIGHT	Purple	1903
PAINTED LADY	Pink/White Bicolour	1737
PRIMA DONNA	Pale Pink	1896
PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK	Red/Pink Bicolour	1897
PRINCESS OF WALES	White Striped Mauve	1905
PURPLE PRINCE	Deep Maroon/Purple	1886
QUEEN ALEXANDRIA	Scarlet	1905
QUEEN OF THE ISLES	Red/White Striped	-
SENATOR	Maroon/Violet	1891
SICILIAN FUCHSIA	Fuchsia Pink/Pink	-
UNIQUE	Blue Flake	1904
VIOLET QUEEN	Violet	1877

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ENTRY FORM 2026

Parents please Note: Children’s ages must be given on their entry form, and name on reverse of exhibitors card please .

Class Number, of exhibits I hope to exhibit:

I declare the flowers I shall exhibit will conform with the Rules and Regulations of the Eckford Sweet Pea Society.

Name.....

Discounted meal options available for all exhibitors and stallholders, please see café at Wem Town Hall for more information/ordering.

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Number:

Email address:

**Entries by post, email or phone, FIVE CLEAR DAYS BEFORE THE SHOW to: Show Manager Rose Horner, 8 Britannia Road, Cuddington, Northwich, CW8 2FR
wemsweetpeashow@gmail.com, T: 07739461900**

Volunteer with us

Are you keen to know “What makes a good Sweet Pea?”, well why not put yourself forward for stewarding at the show weekend. It really is an interesting part of the Show & you will learn a great deal from the judges, who we assure you are very friendly! To register your interest in volunteering please email wemsweetpeashow@gmail.com



Wem



Sweet Pea Show

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th July 2027

Wem Town Hall

Live Music

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Dementia Friendly

Live Theatre

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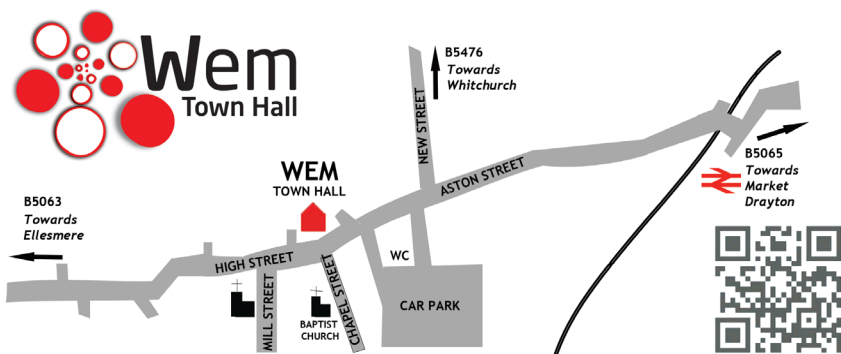
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Room
Hire

Cafe



www.wemtownhall.co.uk or call 01939 232299



WEM SWEET PEA SHOW SCHEDULE 2026

Saturday 18th July, 10am-4pm

Sunday 19th July, 10am-4pm

Wem Town Hall, High Street, Wem, SY4 5DG

Presentation of Trophies: Saturday 18th July, 2:30pm

Admission: Adults £3 for one day or £5 for two days. Children FREE

Parking: In town centre, 40p per hour / £3.20 all day, Sunday Free (At time of printing) Limited disabled parking only at the venue, by arrangement.
All amenities, wheelchair friendly, on site and undercover.

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Rose Horner Sweet Pea Show Manager T:07739461900
Email: wemsweetpeashow@gmail.com or by post to:
8 Britannia Road, Cuddington, Northwich, CW8 2FR.

Staging: 11AM - 11.59PM Friday 17th July

Exhibits may be checked by exhibitors on

Saturday 18th July 6.50am-7.10am

Judging: 7.15am Saturday 18th July

Floral Art and Craft: 7.45am Saturday 18th July

Sale of blooms - 4pm Sunday 19th July

**The 2026 Wem Sweet Pea Show is a collaboration between
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