

RCHS Spring Show 2025 Show Manager's Report

Our Spring Flower Show took place on a gloriously sunny Sunday on the 30th March 2025 bringing together our members and the local community to celebrate the beauty of spring. Held at the Great Barn in Ruislip, the event showcased vibrant flowers, colourful handicrafts and more. This year's event was especially memorable, marked by the return of the Schools Section after several years, as well as a delicious Mother's Day Afternoon Tea with an option to add Prosecco for an extra special touch.

Although entries were slightly down from previous years due in the main to it being Mother's Day, we still had a great turnout of almost 180 entries, boosted by quite a few members who had not previously entered – thank you so much – it makes all the difference!

The schools' section was just brilliant – with fabulous displays from the children from Whiteheath Junior School, Lady Bankes Primary School and BWI Primary School. The children had put such a lot of work into their spring display, adding additional items to the wheelbarrow and bulbs we supplied – I hope they enjoyed doing it as much as we loved seeing them.

It was a very close call, but our judges eventually selected Whiteheath Juniors to receive our new Schools' Shield, which we will engrave with the school's name.

We also introduced additional cups and awards this year to celebrate our honorary members as a thank-you for many years of service on the committee. (Anyone who wants to volunteer to join our committee and get more involved would be warmly welcomed!!)

The awards were presented by our local councillors - John Riley & Peter Smallwood and Deputy Mayor Philip Corthorne who are strong supporters of our group, always willing to help where they can.

Looking Forward

The success of this year's event has set a high bar, we are already looking forward to the next one.

In closing, the Society would like to say a huge Thank You to all the participants, volunteers, and visitors who made this event such a success. The enthusiasm and passion for gardening were evident at every turn, and it is this spirit that makes our shows an event to look forward to year after year.

We look forward to seeing you all again in September for our Autumn show

Note: a reminder for 2026, we will not hold a Spring Show but instead we will have a Summer show and an Autumn show, so get ready with your Roses and Sweet Peas!

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