

Scottish Gardeners' Forum Winter Gathering at Scone Palace

Saturday 1st November 2025 10am until 4pm



General Forum

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Lunch and refreshments will be provided

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Letter from the Chair

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the days of summer. As we step into July, I am delighted to reflect on the wonderful camaraderie and enthusiasm shown by my Council colleagues and members that have made working for Scottish Gardeners Forum such a joy throughout the year. Your energy and dedication bring our events to life, and I am truly grateful for the warmth and spirit each of you brings to our community.

This year the Scone Palace Garden Fair was another great success; you may have visited yourselves and enjoyed the lovely plants and products on offer. We were delighted to meet new entrants to the Scottish Gardeners Forum pallet and planter challenge. It was a privilege to watch the build-up on Thursday and to observe



the calmness and reassurance shown to new entrants by the more experienced. I always enjoy seeing the imagination and ideas come to fruition and the realisation that something wonderful has been achieved from a few vague thoughts. I hope you enjoy some of the photographs which accompany the article written by Tom and Fyfe (page 6 and 7).

In the week following the Scone show I was invited to represent Scottish Gardeners Forum, when HRH the Princess Royal made a visit to the Caley headquarters at Saughton Park in Edinburgh to open the new Teaching Greenhouse. The Princess met volunteers and staff from the Caley and many of the organisations they work with, including the National Trust and Friends of Saughton Park. She was also

Bridge of Weir Gardening Club

On 10th May our Annual Plant Sale went well. The weather was warm and sunny – great for attracting people and selling plants. Fortunately we were set up in the shade of the tree in the village square. Many of the customers, who were complimentary regarding the quality of the plants, had been at previous sales and looked forward to seeing what we had available. The plants from members, and the bedding plants from *Parklea Branching Out*, sold well. It is also an opportunity to hand out flyers telling of future events and convincing people that they are gardeners – the garden plants they have are being well looked after and flourishing, so they must be doing something right.

In June, an afternoon outing was held to *Parklea Branching Out* (PBO), a supportive gardening project in Port Glasgow, was held. Fourteen members met up with Sharon and Jon at Parklea for a very interesting talk on the history and development of PBO, a look behind the scenes, tea/coffee and scones and a chance to buy some plants. The facilities were excellent and the weather was good. One of our members had noted the great workshop facilities available to the clients for building planters and so forth, and will donate a vice for their use. *Parklea Branching Out* is keen to promote links with local groups, so we've recommended it to Bonnie Bishopton, a group dedicated to making Bishopton brighter, and to

the staff in Morar, the local care home. Our stall at Bridge of Weir Gala Day was very successful, despite the weather being showery and at times turning to heavy rain. There was a good atmosphere, with plenty of stalls providing cake, tombola and entertainment – and people were willing to buy the plants we had taken along. We also gave away some seedlings and small plants; having photographs of the full-grown plants and examples of the seedheads generated some useful and interesting chat.

The **BoWHS Gardening Club Annual Festival** will take place on **Saturday 16th August**, in Bridge of Weir Parish Church. This year we will be hosting a photo competition open to Nurseries and Primaries 1-3 at BoW Primary School. As the Festival takes place during the school holidays we are hoping this provides an opportunity for mums, dads, grandparents etc to support the children in engaging with wildlife and gardening – and get them outdoors!

The Festival/Coffee Morning will be open between 10am and 2pm, with tea/coffee and home baking as well as various exhibits of plants, flowers and produce available to view in addition to the children's photos. There will be a plant stall with many home-grown plants available. Come along to enjoy the exhibits, have a cuppa and vote for your favourite photo!

Donald Hepburn

Dalkeith Horticultural Society

Following on from a great Spring Excursion to Dawyck Garden on Saturday 10th May, with an excellent High Tea afterwards at the Greentree Hotel in Peebles, we are now looking forward to our Summer Excursion. This will be to Jim Shanks' tomato farm at Standhill Farm near Hawick on Saturday 16th August. There are two hectares of ultra-modern greenhouses where the tomatoes are grown hydroponically, heated using methane from the dairy herd or woodchips from his woodland, with electricity from the farm wind turbines. These tomatoes are currently on sale at Morrison's, for example, if you look for the Saltire on the packs. Jim is the last commercial tomato grower in Scotland, but they are delicious and well worth buying if you have not tried them!

We will have a High Tea at the Lauderdale Hotel before heading back to Dalkeith.

Non-members are welcome to join us – just contact me using the details below.



Jim Shanks' tomatoes

Our Winter Programme will start on Thursday October 2nd with a talk by Jim Williams, National Vegetable Society.

Tim Rideout
Secretary

Dalkeith Horticultural Society

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introduced to the Architects and Contractors responsible for the design and build. The greenhouse is bursting with seedlings and cuttings and the teaching beds outside were full of vegetables and flowers planted by some of the school groups. The Princess was very well

briefed, asked lots of questions and was interested to hear that many SGF member clubs still managed to put on very creditable shows to display their locally grown fruit, vegetables and flowers.

Then it was off to Italy for a long-anticipated family holiday. I was not disappointed – the sights were spectacular and the food delicious, I think between us we sampled every flavour of gelato on offer; all of us had different favourites.

We are looking forward to being at Ayr for the Ayr and District Flower Show. The show, on 15th and 16th August this year, is a popular and successful event. There are exhibits in the Flower and Vegetable classes and displays from many of the specialist societies. I am expecting spectacular contributions from SAFAS in the Flower arranging category and a high standard of baking and handcraft on display. Do come to say "Hello" if you are there.



This year we are holding the Winter Gathering in the spectacular surroundings of **Scone Palace on Saturday 1st November**. This seemed like an ideal setting given the ease of access due to newly-opened road links from the north. There are public transport links from Perth, ample parking on site, and lunch will be provided by the excellent Palace catering team.

We always try to improve the Winter Gathering and provide something reflecting the interests and concerns of most of our members. This year we have decided to introduce a discussion and exchange of ideas – a Forum, to address the difficulties you may experience in your clubs. Hopefully someone will have ideas or solutions to help you move forward.

We are delighted that for one of the talks Brian Cunningham has agreed to talk about being Head Gardener at Scone.



As it is 25 years since Scottish Gardeners Forum was founded, it seems appropriate to celebrate this milestone, and we welcome your company and involvement to make the occasion a success.

I hope your gardening year is progressing well and look forward to meeting some of you again before long.

Kathryn Pitts
Chair

Show Equipment Available

Cupar and District Floral and Horticultural Society has acquired an abundance of older style bikini vases and porcelain vases for exhibiting cut flowers from other local societies when they stopped running shows.

We also have double-sided 3-tier wooden staging that can be made into 12 or 24 foot sections. This comes with grey fabric covering.

We also have (industrial) rolls of white

paper that were used to cover exhibition tables in varying lengths.

If you are interested in some of this surplus show equipment for your organisation, please contact me.

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Filling the pots

thereby avoiding a significant loss of local amenity. Some of **Grow Mearn's** colourful plants even managed to make a guest appearance in the SGF's Pallet Garden & Planter Challenge at this year's Scone Palace Garden Fair.

Those of us involved in this collaborative voluntary effort have really enjoyed the experience, and we're grateful for the generous help received from all our sponsors, supporters and suppliers. It is our intention to build on this initial success year-on-year and we hope that our story might inspire others to do likewise.

Tom Campbell
Brighter Bervie

Scottish Chrysanthemum & Dahlia Championships 2025

Friday 5th & Saturday 6th
September 2025

Leven Parish Church Hall,
Leven, Fife, KY8 4HA

Open to the Public:

Friday 5th September:
2pm to 5pm

Saturday 6th September:
10am to 12noon

Prepare to be dazzled by a blaze of colour and floral excellence at the premier chrysanthemum and dahlia show in the Scottish flower show calendar!

The Scottish Chrysanthemum & Dahlia Championships, hosted by the Scottish National Chrysanthemum & Dahlia Society, return to Leven this September, show-casing the finest blooms from across Scotland and the

UK. Top exhibitors — many of whom will be fresh from the National Dahlia Society Championships at RHS Wisley — will descend on Fife, eager to claim a much-coveted Scottish National title.

Expect to see:

- ✂ Dazzling dahlias in every form and colour
- ✂ Magnificent chrysanthemums at their peak
- ✂ Fierce but friendly competition among some of the UK's best growers
- ✂ A feast for the senses and inspiration for gardeners of all levels

This is a must-see event in the Scottish horticultural calendar.

Free entry. All welcome.

George Reid

Overcoming Adversity in the Mearns

Traditionally, community growing groups throughout Aberdeenshire have been able to receive an annual allocation of bedding plants provided by the Council for planting in public spaces in their locality. Sadly, at the end of last year, this valuable provision was suddenly withdrawn due to Council budget cuts.

By coincidence, *Kincardineshire Development Partnership* had just facilitated the setting up of the *Kincardine and Mearns Growing Network* encompassing all community growing groups in this southernmost part of Aberdeenshire. Under this initiative, several groups in the Mearns (south of Stonehaven), have willingly come together to help each other by working on joint projects, and sharing their resources and knowledge. Among these groups are three SGF members – the Caim at Luthermuir, Johnshaven Community Garden and Brighter Bervie.

That's an awful lot of names and organisations to swallow, but basically what has emerged is a bunch of enthusiastic volunteer gardeners who care about the attractiveness and ecology of their local environment and are determined not to let Council cutbacks detract from these vitally important features.

The newly formed network quickly set about the task of developing a scheme to replace the loss of their annual plant allocations from the

Council. This alternative scheme had to be ready for implementation before the 2025 growing season. Adopting the title **Grow Mearns**, funding of £1215 was obtained from the *Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund*. This money was used to purchase 4,300 plug plants and a ton of peat free compost. The Milltown Community in Arbuthnott, which caters for adults with special needs, was keen to participate in the project and has provided the use of a polytunnel, cold frames and hands-on help. Together with volunteers from the network, the plug plants were potted up, brought on and watered by folk at Milltown, then distributed to the various participating communities and planted out in public spaces,



Watering in the polytunnel

Stewarton Gardening Club

Gardening is a challenge every year! This spring we had about six weeks of dry weather and now it has rained and everything is growing like mad, including the weeds. Working in my garden makes me realise how lucky we are to have such an interest in plants, nature and open spaces.

I have had the company of a male blackbird who follows me around when I am working in the garden, either mowing the lawn or hoeing the borders. He chirps loudly at me until I feed him; his favourite is dried meal worms.

In May we had another successful Plant Sale and Coffee Morning: donations of plants, garden sundries and a

full baking table to sell all supplied by the committee, members and friends. It was a pleasure as always to see everyone getting together and having a chat over plants, coffee and fresh baked scones.

Sadly we have had to cancel the Flower Show in September this year due to reduced numbers of committee and members making it less viable to do it justice.

Next year's programme of speakers and demonstrations is well underway with the first meeting on "Growing Herbs" on 29th September at 7.30pm in John Knox Church Hall, Stewarton.

Hazel Mulberry
Secretary

Helensburgh & Gareloch HS

The Helensburgh & Gareloch Horticultural Society are holding their 175th Annual Flower and Vegetable Show on Saturday, 23rd August 2025 in the Victoria Halls, Helensburgh, at 2pm.

There are categories for everyone from seasoned to the first-time exhibitors, with special categories for children. Visitors are welcome to come along and simply admire the exhibits. If you fancy entering, entry forms and further information can be found at:

www.helensburghhorti.com

Teas, coffees and cakes will be available upstairs.

Jacky Sherwood



Pallet Garden & Planter Challenge – behind the scenes

Originally launched by the SGF at Gardening Scotland back in 2005, the 'Pallets & Planters Challenge' has become a standout attraction, drawing growing interest year after year. Now firmly established as a highlight of the annual Scone Palace Garden Fair, the Challenge continues to flourish.

This year saw a rise in the number of entrants, with participants showcasing a wide range of creative and imaginative designs. Visitors were drawn to the displays throughout the event, with the 'People's Choice' vote proving incredibly popular—so much so that all 1,000 voting slips were used up on the first day!

One of the most heartening aspects of the Challenge is the diverse range of participants. Whether it's students, community groups, schools, castle gardeners, clubs, or individuals, it's encouraging to see people willing to take part. The sheer variety of creative themes and innovative ideas on display—reflected in the selection of plants, use and reuse of materials, and the structural layout—brings the show ground to life.

While creating a pallet or planter display takes planning, time, and effort, the process is truly enjoyable—and even better, entry is free! For some, participating in the SGF Challenge has even served as a stepping stone toward entering the Scottish Garden



Try out for old washtub as planter "Stadium"



Euro 24 Football tournament



Danger! Women at work.

Kilmacolm Horticultural Society

Kilmacolm Horticultural Society is one of the oldest surviving Societies in Scotland today. It all began in 1879 when a group of people came together with a mutual love and respect for horticultural matters.

In the Statistical Account of Scotland Kilmacolm was described as "an irregular cluster of barns, byres and cartsheds tagged on to the end of low thatched cottages, with a Kirk and a public house on opposite sides of the road, plus a school and a smiddy". Now Kilmacolm is a flourishing mixture of large houses, built by the shipyard owners and businessmen of Glasgow; more recently the formation of small estates extended the village and the commuting generation enlarged after the M8 was born.

The Society closed only during the war years. One Flower Show Day was delayed due to the funeral following the tragic death of Diana, Princess of

Wales. One traditional Coffee Morning and Plant Sale was delayed due to the coronation of King Charles III.

The traditions enjoyed over many years still endure: Winter Lectures, Annual Flower Show, Fundraising Coffee Morning, but more recently the popular Annual Plant Sale has become a welcome event. Summer outings have re-commenced following a break during Covid. Our membership fluctuates with the passing of elderly members, but increases with the joining of younger people showing enthusiasm for gardening knowledge.

Jill Russell
Secretary and Treasurer



Largs and District

Largs and District Horticultural Society has had several events promoting horticulture within the community and fundraising for their annual **Largs Flower Show, on Saturday 23rd August** at Dunn Memorial Hall, Largs.

A celebration of National Gardening Week took place in May. This included a Plant Sale (all plants grown by local members) with hints and tips



on plant care, demonstrations and promoting the benefits of “growing your own”. Children enjoyed seed sowing and garden themed crafts. We were invited to Largs Primary School to see their gardens. The children were excited to tell us all about their two gardens and show us all the different vegetables, fruit and flowers

they were growing this year. They had even grown sunflowers and marigolds from seed on the classroom window-sill. While there, the children worked hard; labelled herbs, added cones to their nature garden, planted flowers in recycled tyres and told us all about their bug hotel. They quickly got on with planting flowers, tomatoes, leeks and carrots, learning how to care for them too. Watering was fun. Well done to all at Largs Primary!

At the end of May we held a Plant Sale at the local Car Boot Sale at Aubery Crescent, Largs selling plants grown by members and giving hints and tips on plant care and propagation. Society information, its activities and membership, were also available.

We have two more events prior to the show:

- ✧ On Saturday 19th July a Plant Sale at the Car Boot Sale. We will also be promoting the flower show and have membership information available.
- ✧ A demonstration and information session for people wanting to exhibit in the show is being held on Wednesday 6th August 7pm St John's ToCH Hall, Bath Street, Largs.

Thanks to all who have who have supported our events – giving up their time to help and donating plants, seeds and gifts.

Etta Strachan
President/Secretary



Partial Assembly



The Stone of Destiny



Build-up

Design Competition, which focuses on designing small space gardens.

If you've ever thought about taking part, why not plan ahead for next year? Start by choosing a theme that inspires you, consider your layout and materials, and think about the plants you'd like to use, many of which you can grow in advance. To help spark your creativity, here is a glimpse behind the scenes to show the work that goes into crafting the spectacular displays admired by thousands at the Garden Fair.

Before-and-after photos of past displays reveal the transformation of ordinary containers into stunning planter displays. When it comes to pallet gardens, entrants typically choose between two main assembly methods: pre-building and planting up modules for easier transport and setup, or bringing all the components to the show ground for on-site construction. Both approaches require careful planning, dedication, and a good dose of TLC to achieve the beautiful results we've come to expect.



End result - the Flowers of Scotland by Leanne Hogg and Cat Monaghan

So, hats off to all the entrants—your talents and efforts bring colour and creativity to the Garden Fair, and we can't wait to see what delights await us next year!

Fyfe Blair
Tom Campbell



Ayr & District Flower Show

Friday 15th and Saturday 16th August
10am until 5pm each day

Come along to Ayr Racecourse and enjoy the event. Tickets are available for £7 at the gate, with children under 16 free. Parking is free.

Exhibits this year include vegetables, cut flowers, begonias, cacti, pot plants, handicrafts, baking and more. Best Exhibits in each section will receive a keepsake prize.

We will be joined by a new plantsman coming up from England with his shrubs, trees, palms, fruit trees and houseplants. He has won gold medals at The Southport Flower Show and The Chorley Flower Show.

Think of all the presents you need for birthdays and Christmas, and start planning ahead. Buy from local traders, see exactly what you are getting and get handmade gifts.

Anyone buying a programme at the event is in with the chance of winning a prize donated by local supermarkets. Just look for the winning mark inside. There will be musical entertainment each day and Ayr Hospital Radio will be there covering the event. You don't need to be in hospital to listen! To hear coverage from the event go to:

www.ayrhospitalradio.co.uk

We have display stands by the Scottish Orchid Society, Ayr & District

Beekeepers, and Ayr Model Railway Group. Ayrshire Federation, Scottish Women's Institutes, will be demonstrating many of their skills.

There will also be an information stand organised by your own Scottish Gardeners Forum, so come and meet the team.

This year we will be joined by the National Vegetable Society. (The Scottish Branch are hosting the 64th National Championships.) There will be vegetable collections, classes for onions, leeks, carrots, potatoes, peas, parsnips and more, all grown to the highest standard. A trophy will be awarded in each class.

As well as the exhibition there will be many traders joining them. This will take place in the Princess Royal Suite; there is a lift as well as the stairs to get you there.

More information can be found at www.ayranddistrictflowershow.com or follow us on Facebook.

Come along and join us for a great day out. There will be something for everyone to see and enjoy so make a day of your visit.

Irene Yuill
Secretary

Ayr & District Flower Show
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Millbank Primary School's

sia abrotanum) to convey the feeling of jungle vegetation. The theme had been interpreted very effectively by their choice of plants and there were additional details which included a

toy snake twined around the framework at the back of the pallet to represent the python Kaa in The Jungle Book. We only had two entries this year and it was a knife edge decision. We awarded the first prize to Rosebank, with Millbank a very strong runner up. The trophy and prizes, garden vouchers from a local independent garden centre near Nairn, will be presented at our Annual Show on Saturday 23rd August at Nairn Community and Arts Centre. We would like to thank the SGF for again supporting this competition with a grant.

Anne Vincent

Mauchline

Mauchline Horticultural & Agricultural Society will hold our Annual Flower Show in the Church Halls, Mauchline, on Saturday 6th September.

Schedules are available by calling 01290 550623 and leaving a message including your address. It can also be seen on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/MauchlineHorticulture

We have classes for Chrysanthemums, Dahlias, Cut Flowers, Begonias, Pot Plants, Fruit & Vegetables, Baking, Handicrafts, Preserves and Flower Arranging. There is also a children's section with classes for Vegetables, Flow-

ers & Flower Arranging, Handicrafts and Baking, and don't forget the miniature garden on a dinner plate.

Entries can be staged from 7pm to 11pm on Friday 5th or from 7am to 9am on the day of the show.

There are prize money and trophies to be won.

Doors open to the public from 2 to 4.30pm. Admission is free for members and children, and £2 for non-members. Everyone is welcome to exhibit and visit.

Irene Yuill
Secretary
Charity Number SC013048

The Nairn Schools Pallet Garden Challenge 2025

We were transported from the Bare Necessities from The Jungle Book to Family Island, during the judging of this year's pallet garden competition, organised by Nairn Gardening Club.

Family Island is a free, offline, farming adventure game where you build a life on a deserted island. This had provided the inspiration for the entry from Rosebank Primary in Nairn. The main body of the pallet was filled with a lush display of plants, all of which had been grown from seed. These includ-

ed nasturtiums, radishes, cornflowers and French marigolds. A delphinium and sunflower towered over this display and introduced some height into the design. Seaweed and shells on one side conveyed the island theme. Family photos had been attached to netting at the back of the pallet along with a small poster illustrating 'Ohana'. In Hawaiian, 'Ohana' translates to family but with a broader meaning that includes extended family. It signifies that family means no one is left

behind or forgotten. I am sure that this concept had been applied during the construction of the pallet garden by the P3 class, who all showed great enthusiasm for the project.

In contrast, the Bare Necessities provided excellent scope for the jungle themed pallet from Millbank Primary. This school has a very active and popular gardening club which is over-subscribed with young enthusiasts. They had also grown their plants from seed with considerable success. Their garden featured food plants which included tomatoes, rhubarb and radishes. In addition, they had included a contorted willow, Persicaria 'purple fantasy' and a large Coca Cola plant (Artemi-



Rosebank Primary School's Family Island

Dollar Horticultural and Gardening Club with Dollar in Bloom



The club has been busy this year. We held our annual plant sale on a lovely May morning and sold several hundred plants, anything left over being used to fill gaps in the areas of garden which we maintain around the town. The tulips have been removed from the planters on the main street and replanted with summer bedding, along with the hanging baskets.

Once again we had a stall at the local gala and displayed examples of entries for our annual show. Many people showed interest and took show schedules away to peruse.

Following our success in last year's Keep Scotland Beautiful, we were awarded a **Horticultural Groups Award** by the *Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society* for our contribution to horticulture and gardening in Scotland. Four members of the committee

attended a ceremony at the Royal Botanic Garden in Edinburgh to receive the award.

Plans for the annual show are well under way. With the success of **The Great Dollar Bake Off** and **The Great Dollar Sewing Bee** we are now introducing the **Great Dollar Knitting Bee**. These competitions have proved popular and draw in lots of entries.

We continue to maintain various areas of garden large and small around the town – six separate plots now with another one under consideration.

We have also recently updated our website.

Fiona Roe

www.dollarhorticulturalclub.org

[An attractive site with clear information. Ed]

SOCIETY	EVENT	VENUE	DATE
Scottish Bonsai Association	Bonsai Exhibition	National Gardening and Outdoor Living Show at Ingliston Showground	July 26th & 27th
Largs & District HS	Preparing Exhibits for the Show & Q&A	St John's Toch Hall, Bath Street, Largs	August 6th 7pm
Scottish Bonsai Association	Bonsai Exhibition	The Japanese Garden @ cowden	August 9th
Cupar Flower Show	Cupar Flower and Craft Show	Corn Exchange, St Catherine Street, Cupar KY15 4BT. Staging Fri 15th Aug 12-9.45pm	August 16th
Pitlessie Flower Show	Flower Show,	Wilkie Hall, Pitlessie	August 16th, 1.30-4pm
Bridge of Weir HS	Gardening Festival	Freeland Church Halls	August 16th 10am-2pm
Ormiston HS	Ormiston Flower Show	Ormiston Community Centre	August 16th 1.30pm
Dalkeith HS	Visit to Tim Shank's Tomato Farm	Standhill Farm near Hawick	August 16th
Largs & District HS	Largs Flower Show	Dunn Memorial Hall, Bath Street, Largs	August 23rd 10am-4.30pm
Nairn and District GC	Annual Show	Nairn Community and Arts Centre	August 23rd 1-4pm
Pathhead & District HS	77th Annual Flower Show	Pathhead Community Hall, Pathhead	August 30th 2-4pm
Peebles HS	Flower Show, teas and coffee plus raffle	Community Centre. Walkershaugh, Peebles, EH45 8AU	August 30th, 2pm to 4.30pm
Broughton HS	Exhibition of Flowers, Fruit, Vegetables, Industrial Work, Handicrafts and Children's Classes	The Village Hall, Broughton	August 30th 2-4pm
Kilmalcom HS	Annual Flower and Produce Show 146th Anniversary of the Club	Kilmalcom Community Centre, Kilmalcom	August 30th 10.30am-3pm
Killlearn Cottagers HS	Annual Show	Killlearn Kirk, Village and Church Halls	August 30th
Currie HS	Annual Show	Balerno High School, 5 Bridge Road, Balerno EH14 7AQ	August 30th
Scottish National Chrysanthemum and Dalia Soc	Scottish Chrysanthemum and Dahlia Championships	Leven Parish Church Hall, Durie Street, Leven, KY8 4HA	September 5th & 6th
Royal Caledonian HS	Autumn Show	Saughton Park	September 6th & 7th
Mauchline Horticultural & Agricultural Society	Annual Flower Show	Mauchline Church Hall	September 6th 2-4.30pm
Busby and Clarkston HS	Annual Show	Clarkston Halls, G76 8NE Admission £2	September 6th, 2-4pm
Polmont HS	Annual Show	Polmont Community Hub	September 6th
Dollar Hrticultural and GC	Annual Flower Show	East Burnside Hall, Dollar	September 6th
Saline and Steelend GC	Saline Community Centre	Garden and Craft Show	September 6th 2-4.30pm
Kirkintilloch HS	Annual Flower Show including the Glasgow and District Fuchsia Society	St. Mary's Parish Church Hall, Kirkintilloch, G66 1JT open for entries 10-11am	September 6th 2-4pm
Dalgety Bay HS	50th Anniversary Flower Show	Dalgety Bay Community Centre, Dalgety Bay KY11 9UZ	September 6th 2-5pm
Auchtermuchty HS	Annual Show	Auchtermuchty Parish Church Hall, KY14 7AS	September 6th 8am-4pm
Leuchars and District Gardening and Crafts Club	Annual Show	Burnside Hall, Balmullo. Entries from 7.30 to 9.45am	September 6th 1.30-5pm
Livingston and District HS	Flower Show	Livingston Station Community Centre	September 7th
Scottish Bonsai Association	Bonsai Exhibition	Scottish Rock Garden Club Group Meeting	September 27th
Royal Caledonian HS	Apple Day	Saughton Park	October 5th
Royal Caledonian HS	Orchid Day	Saughton Park	October 26th
Brighter Bervie	Gardens Open Daily to the Public	Montrose Road, Inverbervie, Montrose	Daily
Newport & Wormit In Bloom.	Floral Street Planters	Various streets in Newport & Wormit	Daily

This table can be found at www.scottishgardenersforum.org.uk/events/
and will be updated as information comes in.