



The National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies

THE NAFAS NATIONAL SHOW 2025

Nature's Challenge



We're delighted to share the success of our recent National Show, held on 19 - 20 September at the beautiful Gloucester Cathedral. It was a vibrant celebration of floral artistry, creativity, and community.

Congratulations to our winners



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in the show. The standard of entries was incredibly high, and the judges had no easy task in selecting the winners.

While every entry brought something special, a few stood out for their creativity and execution.

Event Highlights



Over two inspiring days, the show was filled with colour, creativity, and connection. Here's a look back at some of the standout moments:

Live Demonstrations

We had stunning live floral demonstrations from talented Area members. We also hosted a sold out demonstration at the Gloucester Guildhall by Elizabeth Graham and Emily Broomhead, a truly memorable moment.



Workshops

Attendees had the chance to get creative in practical workshops.

Popular sessions included:

- Wired wristlets
- Wired buttonholes
- Ivy rose corsages

Inspiring Talks

Throughout the show we hosted a series of engaging talks by our Area members.

Topics included:

- When Trees Fall
- A Canadian Adventure
- A Box That Changed

Each talk offered insight, inspiration, and a personal touch from our speakers.



Live Music Performances

Adding to the lively atmosphere, we were treated to wonderful musical performances from The B Flats Band, Supertroupers, U3A Recorders and so many others!

Their music brought joy and energy to the National Show.



Traders & Food Vendors

The Cathedral grounds hosted a fantastic range of traders and food stalls, offering handmade goods, unique items, and delicious treats.

Around the Cathedral, we welcomed a wonderful selection of traders and food vendors, offering a variety of unique items, handmade goods, and delicious food.

Their stalls added extra flavour and charm to the event a big thank you to all the vendors who helped create a vibrant and welcoming experience!

Looking Ahead

Planning has already begun for 2027 show in Lincoln! We hope to see even more creative entries, new faces, and continued excellence. Stay tuned for dates and details in upcoming newsletters.

Thank you to all

To everyone who helped make this event so special thank you.

- Our participants: Your creativity and beautifully prepared exhibits were the heart of the show.
- Our Show Team: Your teamwork, organisation, and support in transporting and encouraging entries was invaluable.
- Our demonstrators: Thank you for sharing your inspiring artistry and delivering engaging, educational presentations.

● Our judges: We deeply appreciate your expertise, fairness, and commitment to upholding the highest standards.

Your collective efforts brought elegance, passion, and professionalism to every part of the event. This was truly a celebration of floral excellence made possible by all of you.

The NAFAS Team