

SUMMER SCHEDULE 2026

A FLOWERS AND PLANTS

No additional foliage to be added. Vases will be provided unless otherwise specified. * Except those annuals, flowers & shrubs for which a separate class is provided.

- 1 3 sprays or blooms of roses – one variety, named if possible
- 2 1 specimen HT rose – exhibitor's own vase
- 3 The most fragrant rose (judged by fragrance only)
- 4 3 stems of miniature roses, mixed or otherwise in exhibitor's own vase
- 5 5 Hosta Leaves, any variety in exhibitor's own vase
- 6 * 5 stems of any one variety of garden flower
- 7 3 hydrangea heads – any variety
- 8 1 specimen gladiolus
- 9 * 5 stems of annual Sweet Peas – one or more variety to be named
- 10 Dahlia - single or collarette, 3 stems
- 11 Dahlia – decorative, 3 stems
- 12 Dahlia - pompon / ball, 3 stems
- 13 Mixed cut garden flowers displayed in exhibitors own vase
- 14 5 white flowering stems, one or more variety
- 15 3 clematis flowers in exhibitor's own vase
- 16 * 3 sprays shrub or shrubs
- 17 1 specimen Fuchsia plant in a max 23cm pot
- 18 1 specimen flowering plant in a max 23cm pot - not Fuchsia
- 19 1 specimen indoor plant in pot/container (max 23cm). No orchids
- 20 Edible Flowers on a plate

B VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

May be displayed on your own plate if required. Please name varieties where possible.

- 21 3 white potatoes
- 22 3 coloured potatoes
- 23 6 shallots
- 24 6 peas – any variety (untrimmed)
- 25 4 carrots – any variety (trimmed)
- 26 Spinach or Chard with trimmed stalks
- 27 3 beetroot (trimmed and tied)
- 28 6 French beans
- 29 6 Runner beans
- 30 Longest Runner bean
- 31 1 Cabbage - any variety
- 32 3 onions each over 250g (trimmed)
- 33 3 onions each 250g or under (trimmed)
- 34 3 Garlic bulbs (trimmed)
- 35 1 Lettuce – any variety
- 36 3 peppers – any variety
- 37 1 vegetable marrow suitable for table use
- 38 3 courgettes
- 39 2 cucumbers

- 40 5 tomatoes shown with calyx
- 41 1 named tomato of your choice (to be judged on taste only)
- 42 7 cherry tomatoes shown with calyx
- 43 A vegetable not otherwise mentioned (2 max)
- 44 Any weird or misshapen vegetable with caption
- 45 4 kinds of culinary herbs in a jug
- 46 Trug of 6 mixed vegetables (judged on content, quality and presentation)
- 47 3 rhubarb sticks (leaves trimmed, bottom of stalks retained)
- 48 6 strings red, black, white or mixed currants – 1 plate
- 49 12 gooseberries – 1 plate
- 50 Basket of mixed fruits
- 51 Fruit not otherwise included in schedule – 1 named variety but any quantity

C FLORAL ART

An exhibit is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within the space specified. Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit tiles and mechanics may be included in an exhibit. More than one placement may be included, unless otherwise stated. An arrangement is fresh plant material only.

- 52 "Sussex Landmark" – an exhibit (Max 50cm w x 50cm d, height optional)
- 53 An exhibit "Inspired by a Sussex author" - **Novices only** (Max 45cm w x 45cm d, height optional)
- 54 A petite exhibit in a coffee cup - red, yellow and blue. (Max 25cm w x 25cm d x 25cm h)
- 55 **Men only.** An exhibit in a tool box (Max 45cm x 45cm, height optional)
- 56 **Members only.** An exhibit "Sussex flag" (Max 45cm w x 45cm d)
- 57 "Sussex hedgerow" An exhibit of **foliage only** (Max 45cm w x 45cm d)

D EGGS

Subject to Avian Flu regulations. China plates will be provided for class 63.

- 58 3 eggs, white/cream, large fowl
- 59 3 eggs, brown/brown mottled, large fowl
- 60 3 eggs, any other colour, large fowl
- 61 3 eggs, any colour, bantam (not to exceed 43g)
- 62 1 egg, any colour
- 63 1 egg for content

E POULTRY SECTION

Due to constant changes in Avian Flu regulations we will only accept your photo, 15cm x 10cm unmounted and not framed. We will supply a display sleeve on the day

- 64 Single laying hen
- 65 Single laying bantam
- 66 Any pair of fowl
- 67 The most handsome cockerel – any breed
- 68 Best trio - any breed
- 69 Any other domesticated fowl

F COOKERY AND PRESERVES

Jars must be full, with waxed discs and cellophane lids with rubber bands. No screw tops. All items must be homemade by the exhibitor.

- 70 Bottle of home-made named wine
- 71 Bottle of home-made named beer or cider
- 72 Bottle of home-made other named alcoholic drink
- 73 Bottle of home-made named non-alcoholic drink
- 74 Jar of homemade jam with 2 fruits
- 75 Jar of homemade citrus curd
- 76 Jar of homemade marmalade
- 77 Jar of homemade chutney
- 78 Jar of homemade pickles
- 79 A homemade cottage loaf - **Men only**
- 80 Gingerbread made with attached recipe - **Men only**
- 81 A birthday cake
- 82 An asparagus quiche
- 83 A coffee and walnut cake
- 84 Classic Victoria sponge
- 85 A nut loaf
- 86 Rich fruit cake - max 20cm diameter

Brighton Gingerbread Recipe

Ingredients:

6 oz (170g) butter	6oz (170g) caster sugar
3 eggs	3oz (85g) black treacle
8oz (225g) flour	1 tsp mixed spice
1 tsp ground ginger	Scant 1/2tsp baking powder
2-4oz (55 -110g) flaked almonds	3 tbsps milk

Method:

Set oven to 350F, 180C or 160C fan. Gas Mark 4.

Cream the butter and sugar and add the eggs, beating them in well. Sift all the dry ingredients together and fold into the creamed mixture with the treacle. Fold in the almonds and milk. Pour into a lined tin approx. 8 inch square (20cm). Bake for approximately 45 minutes until firm.

G JUNIOR COOKERY

All items must be home made by the exhibitor

- 87 Decorate a gingerbread Biscuit in red, yellow and blue (5 years and under)
- 88 4 cup or butterfly cakes (5 years and under)
- 89 Make an edible Winnie the Pooh character (6-8 years)
- 90 Make a pizza with a face (6-8 years)
- 91 Make 6 cheese straws (9-11 years)
- 92 6 chocolate muffins (9-11 years)
- 93 A cheesecake (12-16 years)
- 94 A Sussex picnic hamper to take to Eastbourne tennis (12-16 years)

H HANDICRAFTS

All items to be the exhibitor's own work and created within the last 12 months

- 95 Picture in any medium - no photos or computer generated. Max A3 size.
- 96 A Sussex garden in a seed tray

- 97 Any hand-knitted item of clothing
- 98 Any other hand-knitted article
- 99 A hand-sewn lavender bag
- 100 Any machine-made article
- 101 Any hand-sewn article made in tapestry, embroidery or cross-stitch
- 102 Any hand-sewn picture made in tapestry, embroidery or cross-stitch
- 103 Any hand-crocheted article
- 104 Any article made of felt
- 105 A handmade card by the exhibitor (not computer generated)
- 106 Any article made of wood, hand made by the exhibitor
- 107 A patchwork cushion
- 108 A paper art item
- 109 A handmade craft not otherwise mentioned

I JUNIOR HANDICRAFTS

All exhibits must be the exhibitor's own work and the assembly must be the children's own, unaided work.

- 110 Make a Jungle Book picture - not computer generated (Max A5 size) (5 years and under)
- 111 Decorate a wooden spoon (5 years and under)
- 112 Make a pasta necklace (5 years and under)
- 113 Design a new Sussex flag – A5 (6-8 years old)
- 114 A handwritten “knock knock” joke (6-8 years old)
- 115 A Sussex Garden in a seed tray (6-8 years old)
- 116 Make an alien figure – 30x30cm (9 to 11 years old)
- 117 A handwritten poem about Sussex – A5 max (9 to 11 years old)
- 118 A Sussex Garden in a seed tray (9 to 11 years old)
- 119 Depict "My favourite place in Sussex" – A4 size, any medium (12 to 16 years old)
- 120 Create a Fimo world cup character (12 to 16 years old)
- 121 Make a Hobbit House (12 to 16 years old)

J PHOTOGRAPHY

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- 122 Reflection
- 123 Movement
- 124 Sussex architecture
- 125 A Sussex event

K JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

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- 126 Animal (6-8 years)
- 127 Flowers (6-8 years)
- 128 My favourite Sussex view (9-11 years)
- 129 Sussex wildlife (9-11 years)
- 130 A Sussex landmark (12-16 years)
- 131 Weather (12-16 years)

CHILDREN'S RACES from 2pm

OPEN DOG SHOW from 3pm

Register on the day from 2:00 to 2:50pm

- Class 1 Best behaved family dog
- Class 2 Waggiest Tail
- Class 3 Prettiest bitch
- Class 4 Most handsome dog
- Class 5 Golden oldie senior dog
- Class 6 Best rescue dog with their story (max 250 written words)