Craft Competition

Competition for craftsmen/women within a twenty-mile radius of Melplash Church who obtain their living or the greater part of it from their craft, not to be a hobby. Judges will visit your place of work between November and July with the results announced at the end of July, before the 2026 Melplash Show. The winner of the competition will be presented with the Guy Gale Memorial trophy and £100. They will also be offered a complimentary trade stand at our show on Thursday 27th August 2026. The runner up with receive a prize of £50.

27/08/2026 09:00

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Open to rural craftsmen / women resident in the local area (20 miles radius from Melplash Church) who obtain their living or the greater part of it from their craft, not to be a hobby.

- The committee reserves the right to accept a selection of different crafts.
- Judging will take place by prior arrangement with the competitors and will be judged on presentation, skill and perfection of work. The entrants can employ others but the work presented to the judges must be their own and work must not have been completed before 1st September 2024.
- The Winner will be offered a complimentary trade stand at the Melplash show to exhibit or provide a photographic display to promote his / her craft and to sell goods or take orders (maximum stand size 6m x 6m)
- No Entry Fee.
- The Melplash Agricultural Society rules apply, the judge's decision is final.

Ring: At Craft Business

Judges

Mrs Shirley Samways (Judge) Miss Emily Gainsford (Judge)

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