

Horticultural & Industrial Marquee

1. All exhibits to be the work of the exhibitor and must not have won previously at this show.
2. The committee do not hold themselves responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits but every reasonable care will be taken.
3. No entry form is required for Children's entries and there is no entry deadline.
4. All exhibitors including children will be issued with exhibit labels (from the secretary or via schools) prior to show day, please ensure all information is completed and it is staged with each exhibit.
5. All exhibitors with 5 paid entries or more will be entitled to one half price admission ticket. All exhibitors with 20 paid entries or more will be entitled to one free admission ticket. Admission fees must be sent with the entry form so that wristbands can be issued before the show. This is only applicable to full price admissions (excluding concessions).
6. No prize shall be awarded unless pronounced to be of sufficient merit.
7. No exhibit can be exhibited for more than one of the Society's Premiums (Special Prizes excepted).
8. All entries to be staged by 9.40am prompt. The marquee will be closed from 9.45am to 12.45pm for judging. It will close again at 4.15pm, for 15mins, after which time exhibitors must remove their exhibits. Exhibits not collected by 5.00pm are left at owner's risk. **NO EXHIBITS TO BE REMOVED BEFORE 4.30pm.**
9. Exhibits for classes 2 to 8, 16 to 19, 28 to 31 and 35 to 36 must be handed to Children's Committee members or brought to the Show field by 4.15pm the day before the show as these will be mounted onto the display boards.
10. All garments, etc, offered for competition are to remain unwashed as when finished in school.
11. Entries for handwriting and photographs must not be mounted unless stated.
12. No exhibit to exceed the size stated in the description, including mount.
13. Presentation of the cups at 4pm.
14. All Prize Money to be collected in the Marquee at 4.30pm on presentation of prize card.
15. 4th prize will be awarded when there are 7 or more entries in a class
16. Scoring is as follows: 4 points, 1st; 3 points, 2nd; 2 points, 3rd; 1 point, 4th.

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Children's

One entry per class

Entries Free

Prize Money - 1st £4, 2nd £3, 3rd £2, 4th £1

Ring: Industrial & Horticultural Marquee

Judges

Miss Charlotte Wilson (Judge)

Mrs Lauren Rigg (Judge)

Mr & Mrs Shaun & Gill Silson (Judge)

Mr Nick Hall (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
0	Interschool Challenge	Schools wishing to enter are asked to submit a display on any theme of their own choosing and not to exceed 1m x 1m x 1m. Schools are to provide their own staging to be assembled on the day. Six items within the display will be judged along with the overall presentation. These are: - Creative/Informative Writing, Year 5/6 - Craftwork, Year 5/6 - Collage, Year 3/4 - Model, not from a kit, Year 3/4 - Handwriting, Year R/1/2 -Painting, Year R/1/2
1	Any piece of handiwork	Pre-school children
2	A picture, any medium	Pre-school children. Not to exceed A3 incl. mount
3	Decorated cardboard plate	Pre-school children. Not to exceed 23cm in diameter
4	Original painting or drawing in colour	Year 2 and under. Not to exceed A3 incl. mount
5	Decorated cardboard plate	Year 2 and under. Not to exceed 23cm in diameter
6	Collage – free choice,	Year 2 and under. Not to exceed A4 incl. mount
7	Computer generated picture	Year 2 and under. Not to exceed A4 incl. mount
8	A picture using hand prints	Year 2 and under. Not to exceed A4 incl. mount
9	Decorated flip flop	Year 2 and under
10	Posy of garden flowers	Year 2 and under
11	Handwriting - on an envelope, postcard or paper	Year 2 and under. Maximum size 15 x 11 cm Spongebob Squarepants

		The Pineapple House, 124 Conch Street, Bikini Bottom, The Pacific Ocean.
12	Handiwork	Year 2 and under. Excluding models or kits
13	Article made from a kit	Year 2 and under
14	A playdough model	Year 2 and under
15	An edible necklace	Year 2 and under.
16	An original front cover for a book, any medium	Years 3 & 4. Not to exceed A5 incl. mount
17	A Computer generated poster advertising the 2026 FIFA World Cup	Years 3 & 4. A4 in size
18	Painting – free choice of subject	Years 3 & 4. Not to exceed A4 incl. mount
19	Collage – free choice of theme	Years 3 & 4. Not to exceed A4 incl. mount
20	Handwriting – on an envelope, postcard or paper	Beatrix Potter, Hill Top House, Near Sawrey, Ambleside, Cumbria, LA22 0LF. Years 3 & 4. Maximum size 15 x 11 cm,
21	A Homemade Bookmark	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
22	Posy of garden flowers	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
23	An original poem on the theme of 'Skelton Show'	Years 3 & 4. Maximum 16 lines
24	A homemade snake	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
25	A decorated Pringle Tube	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
26	A piece of Origami	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
27	An original poem on the theme of 'Summer'	Years 5 & 6. Maximum 16 lines
28	An original front cover for a book, any medium	Years 5 & 6. Not to exceed A5 incl. mount
29	A Computer generated poster advertising the 2026 Commonwealth Games	Years 5 & 6. A4 in size
30	Painting – free choice of subject	Years 5 & 6. Not to exceed A4 incl. mount
31	Collage – free choice of theme	Years 5 & 6. Not to exceed A4 incl. mount
32	Handicraft article made from a kit	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
33	Handwriting – on an envelope, postcard or paper	Mr H Potter, The Cupboard under the Stairs, 4 Privet Drive, Little Whinging, Surrey. Years 5 & 6. Maximum size 15 x 11 cm
34	A farm on a tin lid	Years 3,4,5 & 6
35	Painting or drawing – free	Years 7,8,9,10 & 11. Not to exceed A3 incl. mount.

	choice of subject	
36	Collage – free choice of theme	Years 7,8,9,10 & 11. Not to exceed A3 incl. mount
37	An interesting keyring (pick up and bring item)	Years 7,8,9,10 & 11
38	Small wrapped gift parcel	Years 7,8,9,10 & 11
39	A posy of garden flowers	Years 7,8,9,10 & 11
40	Bowl of floating flowers	Years 7,8,9,10 & 11
41	A handmade article in textile work	Years 7,8,9,10 & 11
42	A handicraft article made from a kit	Years 7,8,9,10 & 11
43	A Lego model made from a kit	Years 7,8,9,10 & 11. Maximum size 30x30cm
44	A small piece of papercraft	Years 7,8,9,10 & 11
45	A computer generated poster celebrating 25 years of Lord of the Rings	Years 7,8,9,10 & 11. A4 in size
46	Three decorated buns	Years 3,4,5 & 6. Judged on decoration only
47	Four pieces of traybake	Years 3,4,5 & 6
48	Four pieces of Shortbread	Years 3,4,5 & 6
49	Four Rock Buns	Years 3,4,5 & 6
50	A pasta salad for 1 in a small box	Years 3,4,5 & 6
51	Three cookies (any variety)	Years 7,8,9,10 & 11
52	Three cup cakes	Years 7,8,9,10 & 11
53	Four pieces tray bake (one variety)	Years 7,8,9,10 & 11
54	Three Cheese Scones	Years 7,8,9,10 & 11
55	Four Peppermint Creams	Years 7,8,9,10 & 11
56	A Smoothie	Years 7,8,9,10 & 11
57	A photograph with the theme 'Blue'	Years 3,4,5 & 6. Maximum size 7 x 5 in (18 x 13cm). Photograph must be taken by entrant
58	Four photographs on the theme of 'Red'	Years 7,8,9,10&11. All four photos to be mounted on one sheet of A4. Photographs must be taken by entrant,
SP1	Most points for Year 2 and Under	
SP2	Most outstanding exhibit, Year 2 and Under	
SP3	Most points for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	
SP4	Most outstanding exhibit, Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Most outstanding exhibit by a child, Years 3,4,5 & 6
SP5	Most points in Years 7-11	
SP6	Best exhibit for Years 7-11	
SP7	Winner of the Interschool	

Handicrafts

No more than 2 entries per class

Entry Fee - 50p per class

Prize Money - 1st £7, 2nd £5, 3rd £3, 4th £1

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Judges

Mrs Gill Musgrave (Judge)

Ms Emma Redfern (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
59	A Scarecrow	Maximum 5ft x 5ft. To be exhibited outside the marquee.
60	A Garment in Crochet	
61	Any Hand Knitted Garment	
62	Premature Baby Garment	No set pattern. Many patterns available online. More than 2 entries per exhibitor allowed. All exhibits will be donated to charity after the show.
63	Picture in Cross Stitch	Framed to hang
64	A Lego creation	Kit allowed. Not to exceed 30cm x 30cm
65	Piece of Metalwork, Pottery or Woodwork	
66	Any Article made by person when over 60 years	Over 60s only. No Woodwork
67	Homemade Article	Machine allowed
68	Homemade Soft Toy	Must be suitable for young children
69	Homemade Cushion	Not to exceed 45cm x 45cm
70	Homemade Sock Puppet	Any Medium
71	Homemade Greetings Card	
72	Homemade Candle	
73	An article in Felt or Needlefelt	
74	Small Piece of Embroidery	Not to exceed 20cm x 20cm x 20cm
75	Homemade Household Article – useful or decorative	No Woodwork
76	A Homemade Hat	Any medium
77	Homemade Bunting	Maximum length 2m
78	An Upcycled Item	With details
79	Homemade Piece of Jewellery	
80	A Small Piece of Origami	
81	A Novelty Kitchen Utensil	
82	An amusing/interesting Apron	To hang
83	A Pin Badge	To be pinned on show day
SP8	Most outstanding exhibit in Handicraft classes	Most outstanding exhibit in Handicrafts
SP9	Most points in Handicraft classes	Most points in Handicrafts

Paintings

No more than 2 entries per class

Entry Fee - 50p per class

Prize Money - 1st £7, 2nd £5, 3rd £3, 4th £1

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Judges

Mr Fred Wilson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
84	A Pencil Sketch	Any Subject. To hang. Wall space not to exceed 60 x 75cm
85	Any Medium	Any Subject. To hang. Wall space not to exceed 60 x 75 cm
SP10	Most outstanding Painting	Most outstanding painting

Produce

One entry per class

Entry Fee - 50p per class

Prize Money - 1st £7, 2nd £5, 3rd £3, 4th £1

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Judges

Mrs Alison Watt (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
86	Jar of Lemon Curd	
87	Jar of Marmalade	
88	Jar of Jam (Blackcurrant)	
89	Jar of Jam (Strawberry)	
90	Jar of Jam (Raspberry)	
91	Jar of Jam (Any Other Variety)	
92	Homemade Fudge	6 pieces
93	Jar of Jelly (Savoury or Sweet)	
94	Jar of Chutney	
95	Homemade Cordial	
96	Homemade Fruit Liqueur	
SP11	Most points in Produce classes	

Confectionery

One entry per class

Entry Fee - 50p per class

Prize Money - 1st £7, 2nd £5, 3rd £3, 4th £1

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Judges

Mrs Sue Armstrong (Judge)

Mrs Amy Hodgson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
97	A portion of Quiche / Savoury Flan	
98	Small Container of Coleslaw	
99	Bacon and Egg Pie on a saucer	
100	Four Sausage Rolls	Using Cranston's Sausage meat. Cranstons wrapper to accompany entry.
101	Four Cheese Scones	
102	Four Dropped Scones	
103	Four Fruit Scones	
104	A Round of Shortbread	Men Only
105	Four Pieces of Lemon Drizzle	
107	Four Pieces of Gingerbread	
106	Four Rock Buns	
108	Four Mince Pies	
109	Chocolate Cake	Filled and not decorated
110	Three items suitable for an afternoon tea.	Served on a China tea plate.
111	Four Biscuits	One variety
112	Jam Filled Swiss Roll	Using Laid with Love Eggs. Box to accompany entry.
113	Victoria Sponge with Jam	One tin
114	A Cake incorporating a Vegetable	
115	Four Cup Cakes	
116	Four Pieces of Caramel Shortbread (Gluten Free)	Must use the following recipe: INGREDIENTS Shortbread Base 4oz (115g) butter, softened 2oz (55g) caster sugar 6oz (170g) gluten free self raising flour Caramel Filling 14oz (397g) tin condensed milk

		<p>4oz (115g) butter 4oz (115g) caster sugar 2 tbsp golden syrup</p> <p>Topping 8oz (225g) milk chocolate</p> <p>Method 1. Make the base by creaming together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy, fold in the flour to make a dough. 2. Press dough into greased baking tray approx 30 x 20cm and bake in the oven at 160C, Gas 3, for about 20mins. 3. Make caramel by putting condensed milk, golden syrup, butter and sugar into a non stick saucepan. Stir over medium heat, stirring continuously until it starts to boil and continue to boil gently for 10mins. It is important to stir the caramel continuously otherwise it will burn on the bottom of the pan. 4. Pour the caramel over the shortbread base. 5. Melt the chocolate, pour onto the top of the caramel and smooth the top.</p>
117	An Individual Dessert in a Glass	
118	Tea Bread	
119	Four Pieces of Traybake (Chocolate)	One variety, chocolate
120	Four Pieces of Traybake (Non-Chocolate)	One variety, non – chocolate
121	Disaster Class!	No entry deadline. Can be brought and paid for on the day.
SP12	Most points in the Confectionary classes	
SP13	Most outstanding exhibit in Confectionary	

Co-Operative

No more than 2 entries per class

Entry Fee - £1

Prize Money - 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

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Judges

Mrs Doreen Cameron (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
122	"Harvest Time"	Group class - 2 or more exhibitors to be named on entry form. To include two items of cookery, a drink, a handicraft item and a flower arrangement, please make clear which items you would like judged. Space allowed 60cm x 60cm, accessories allowed. General appearance and staging will be considered for judging.
SP14	Winner of Co-Operative class	

Floral Art

No more than 2 entries per class

Entry Fee - 50p per class

Prize Money - 1st £14, 2nd £9, 3rd £6, 4th £1

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Judges

Mrs Rebecca Wilson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
123	An exhibit using foliage	Space allowed 60cm x 60cm.
124	A small exhibit without using foam	Space allowed 30cm x 30cm.
125	An exhibit within a glass container	Space allowed 60cm x 60cm.
126	An exhibit to represent the '130th Skelton Show'	Space allowed 60cm x 60cm.
127	A miniature arrangement	Space allowed 15cm x 15cm.
128	An exhibit using 5 blooms only	Space allowed 60cm x 60cm.
SP15	Most outstanding Flower Arrangement	
SP16	Most points in Floral Art classes	
SP17	Winner of class 126	Winner of class 126

Photography

No more than 2 entries per class

Entry Fee - 50p per class

Prize Money - 1st £7, 2nd £5, 3rd £3, 4th £1

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Mr Fred Wilson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
129	Black & White	Not mounted. Maximum size 17.5cm x 12.5cm (7ins x 5ins)
130	Colour Snapshot	Animal/Animals. Not mounted. Maximum size 17.5cm x 12.5cm (7ins x 5ins)
131	Colour Snapshot	Any other subject, excluding animals. Not mounted. Maximum size 17.5cm x 12.5cm (7ins x 5ins)
132	Snapshot with Caption	Not mounted. Maximum size 17.5cm x 12.5cm (7ins x 5ins)
133	A Cumbrian Landmark	Not mounted. Maximum size 17.5cm x 12.5cm (7ins x 5ins)
134	Show Day!	Not mounted. Maximum size 17.5cm x 12.5cm (7ins x 5ins)
135	Dawn & Dusk	Two separate photos
SP18	Best Photograph	

Pot Plants & Cut Flowers

No more than 3 entries per class

Entry Fee - 50p per class

Prize Money - 1st £7, 2nd £5, 3rd £3, 4th £1

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Judges

Mrs Patti Dawson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
136	One Foliage Plant	
137	One Flowering Plant	
138	One Fuchsia	
139	One Flowering Begonia	
140	One Geranium	
141	An Orchid	
142	One Any Other Window Plant	Not specified above
143	A Cactus	
144	Miniature Cactus Plant	
145	A Succulent Plant	
146	Pot of Lilies	
147	Hanging Basket	Mixed planting to include minimum of 5 plant species. To sit on a pot, not supplied
148	Collection of Growing Herbs	Maximum pot size 38cm diameter
149	Mixed planting	To include minimum of plant 4 species, maximum pot size 60cm diameter
150	One Carnivorous Plant	
151	Vase of Sweet Peas	12 sprays
152	Three Blooms of Pansies	
153	Two Stems of Old-Fashioned Roses	
154	One Rose Bloom	
155	One Stem Floribunda Rose	
156	Bowl of Roses	Not exceeding 18cm in diameter
157	Three Carnations or Pinks	
158	Vase of Daisies	Any variety
159	Vase of Mixed Herbs	
160	One Bowl of Floating Flowers	Not exceeding 20cm in diameter
161	Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers	
162	Three Spikes of Foxgloves	
163	One Spike Any Other Flower	
164	Three Stems of Lilies	
165	One Vase of Six Cut Blooms	Annuals
166	One Vase of Six Cut Blooms	Herbaceous
167	Five Marigolds	Same variety
168	Five Marigolds	Any variety
169	Bowl of Nasturtiums	
170	Vase of Five Petunias	
171	Three Stems of Flowering Shrub	
SP20	Most points in Pot Plants and Cut Flowers	
SP21	Most meritorious exhibit in Pot Plants and Flowers	

Fruit & Vegetables

No more than 3 entries per class

Entry Fee - 50p per class

Prize Money - 1st £7, 2nd £5, 3rd £3, 4th £1

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Judges

Mrs Kath Roper (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
172	Six Strawberries	
173	Sprig of Redcurrants	
174	Sprig of Blackcurrants	
175	One Dozen Blackcurrants	
176	One Dozen Gooseberries	
177	One Dozen Raspberries	
178	Three Varieties of Home Grown Fruit	
179	Display of Vegetables	Six kinds
180	Three Coloured Round Potatoes	
181	Three White Round Potatoes	
182	Three Kidney or Oval Coloured Potatoes	
183	Three Kidney or Oval White Potatoes	
184	Three Large Potatoes	
185	Three Tomatoes	To show green top
186	One Cucumber	
187	Three Onions	
188	Six Shallots	
189	Bunch of Eight Spring Onions	
190	Six Pods of Peas	
191	Six Pods of Broad Beans	
192	One Cos Lettuce	
193	One Cabbage Lettuce	
194	Three Varieties of Lettuce	
195	One Plate of Six Cherry Tomatoes	
196	Three Carrots	Not more than 3 inches top
197	Two Courgettes	
198	Six Radish with top	Any variety
199	One Large Stalk of Rhubarb	Thickest
200	Three Stalks of Rhubarb	
201	One Cabbage	
202	One Cauliflower	
203	One or More Vegetables	Not previously mentioned. Any one kind
204	A Collection of Four Kinds of Vegetables	
205	A Wonky Vegetable	
SP22	Most meritorious exhibit in the Fruit & Veg classes	

Walking Sticks

No more than 3 entries per class

Entry Fee - 50p per class

Prize Money - 1st £8, 2nd £6, 3rd £4, 4th £1

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Judges

Mr Drew Oliver (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
206	Novice Class - Wood or Horn	Must be made by a Novice
207	Plain Shepherd's Crook	Horn Headed
208	Plain Shepherd's Crook	All Wood
209	Plain Walking Stick	Horn Head
210	Plain Walking Stick	All Wood
211	Crook or Stick with Ornamental Head	Horn Headed
212	Crook or Stick with Ornamental Head	All Wood
213	Lady's Walking Stick	
214	Thumb Stick	
SP23	Winner of Novice Walking Stick class	
SP24	Best Stick	
SP25	Most points in Walking Stick classes	

Most Points in Industrial Section

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Judges

Number	Name	Description
SP19	Most points in Industrial Section	

Most Points in Horticulture Section

Most Points in Horticulture Section

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Judges

Number	Name	Description
SP26	Most points in Horticulture	