

# Elham Gardening Society Summer Show 2026

## Handicraft, Photography and Art categories

All exhibits in the following classes must have been created in the past two years.

Entries will be judged on 'creativity and demonstration of skills' for the item displayed.

Please let the show secretary know if you have a large item to display in the Handicraft section, so that suitable space may be arranged. Telephone Pam Tebbs on: 01303 840693

### Handicraft category

**Class 76: Elham Gardening Show.** People exhibit their fruit & vegetables, flowers & foliage, as well as domestic produce and art. Create a piece that you feel reflects the garden show, using soft or hard materials. It could be a planter, a rug, or an apron for example.

**Class 77: 2026 is the Chinese Year of the Horse.** This year the horse represents optimism, & opportunity. It is a symbol of strength, grace and forward momentum. Create an item based on this theme, using soft or hard materials of your choice. *Any 3D items to measure no larger than 3 ft square (92 cm) for display purposes.*

**Class 78: For the Love of Pets.** Create a textile piece made specifically for your pet, or with pets in mind. A collar, coat, lead, toy, bedding or cushion for example.

**Class 79: Kinetic creation.** Create a structure that involves movement for its effect. Using any suitable materials such as paper/card, balsa wood, ceramics, glass, metal or fabric. Your piece should be no wider/deeper than 45 cm and if hung as a mobile, it should have clearance when suspended from a 60 cm (2 ft) high rail. It could be a mobile over a child's bed for example.

### Photographic category

**Class 80: Agriculture.** Produce a colour photograph on this theme. A farmland scene, pastoral or wild animals, farmyard vehicles & machinery for example? Maximum size up to A4.

**Class 81: Our coast.** Produce a colour photograph echoing the sea and it's elements. It could be the sea or surrounding coast line; a harbour with fishing vessels or the rocks & fossils along a shoreline for example. *Maximum size up to A4.*

**Class 82: Bridges in Kent.** Produce a colour photograph of a bridge in the county. There are many bridges in Elham and Folkestone for example. From a railway viaduct to a small crossing over a stream, make a picture to echo this theme. *Maximum size up to A4.*

**Class 83: Plants of the countryside.** Produce a black & white or a colour image of plants that grow wild in our countryside. From grasses & flowers, to trees and hedgerow shrubs, make it a picture that reflects such beauty. *Maximum size up to A4.*

### Art category

**Class 84: An Historic Place or Face of Elham.** Create a picture which features a building, a person, an object or a landscape relevant to Elham. It could be taken from real life or from a photograph. *Use any medium, see note below.*

**Class 85: 1, 2 or 3.** Create a picture of one, two or three figures (people or animals), using only one, two or three colours in your palette, rendered on a background colour of your choosing. *Use any medium, see note below.*

**Class 86: A Garden Show.** Create a picture of any object(s) that you may see as an exhibit at a gardening show event. *Use any medium, see note below.*

**Class 87: A Free Choice of subject** which *must* fit within a total frame size of 10 x 12 ins. (254 x 305 mm)\*. Use a medium of your choice, which can include embroidery and paper/fabric collage.

\* *If entered with a frame or a card mount neither is to exceed 10" x 12". Framed pictures are to have a cord or similar means of hanging. Ready made frames can be purchased from local suppliers such as Dunelm or the Range. Entries to be rendered in Oils, Acrylics, Water colour, Colour Pencils, Inks or Pastels, Charcoal - unless stated otherwise.*

*For each of the individual classes, entries are to be **no larger than 60 x 60 cm** inclusive of frame or mount - unless stated otherwise. Framed pictures are to have a cord or similar means of hanging.*