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2025 SUMMER SHOW ON SATURDAY 26TH JULY

at Elham Village Hall

Our 136th Show featuring
Vegetables, Fruit & Flowers

also including

**Domestic, Handicraft, Floral Art,
Art & Photography,
Children's Classes
and a Raffle**

open to amateurs only

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Entry form in this schedule and from Elham School

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Children's Potato in a bucket

judging at 2.30 pm

Adults' Potato in a bucket

judging at 3.00 pm

PRIZE GIVING & RAFFLE at 3.30 pm

THE ELHAM GARDENING SOCIETY

The Society was formed in the mid 1800's and is affiliated to the Kent Federation of Horticultural Societies and the Royal Horticultural Society.

We meet on the third Thursday of each month in the Peggy Pike Room at the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. where a full programme of events can be obtained.

For further information, refer to our website: www.elhamgardeningssociety.org.uk

Coffee Mornings with plants, produce stalls and a raffle are held twice yearly in Spring and Autumn. There are also outings and a long weekend summer trip to gardens and places of interest.

The Summer Show is always held on the final **Saturday in July**. Our annual Dinner is held in November. The Annual General Meeting, followed by the Christmas Party is in early December.

New members are always welcome and may join at a meeting or by application to the Membership Secretary. The Annual Subscription is £10.

The charity we support for 2025 is Pilgrims Hospice.

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ADDITIONAL TROPHIES

The Colonel's Trophy

Presented to the Society in 1996 by George and Bridget Ramsay, and awarded to the best exhibit in the Show.

Chris Grenshaw Bowl

Presented to the Society in 2016 by Chris Grenshaw and awarded to the exhibitor with most points in the show.

The W.I.Cup

Presented to the Society in 1996 by Elham Circle, and now awarded to the best exhibit in the Photography Section.

The Yocketts Bowl

Presented to the Society in 1999 by David Godden, and awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in the Pot Plants Section.

The Rupert Trophy

Presented to the Society in 1999 by John & Anna Clayton for the best exhibit in the "Gentlemen Only" Class in the Domestic Section.

The Royal British Legion Cup

Presented to the Society in 2001 by the Royal British Legion, and awarded to the best exhibit in the Art Section.

Thomas Trophy

Presented to the Society in 2003 by Ciceley & Nigel Thomas, and awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in the Children's Section.

Elham Gardening Society Cup - Formerly The Autumn Show Cup

Reinstated in 2003, and awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in the Vegetables Section.

The Dines Salver

Presented to the Society in 2005 by Richard Dines, in memory of Charles E. Dines, and awarded for the best vase of dahlias.

The Chapman Vase

Presented to the Society in 2006 in memory of John and Edna Chapman, and awarded in the Floral Art Section.

The George Crow Award

Presented to the Society in 2013 by Graham Crow for the best onion exhibit.

Silver Spade

Presented to the Society in 2001 by John and Anna Clayton and awarded to the winner of the Potato in a Bucket competition.

The Anna Clayton Trophy

Presented to the Society in 2020 by John Clayton in memory of Anna Clayton and awarded to the best exhibit in a dedicated Children's Art Class.

Trophy Winners: 2024

The Thomas Trophy:	<i>Not awarded</i>
Palmer Cup:	Freddie Francis
Anna Clayton Trophy:	Albert (Reception class)
Harrowing Bowl:	Maggie Newington
Harrowing Cup:	Pamela & John Tebbs
Ken Williams Cup:	David Kincaid
Dines Salver:	Chris Francis
Millen Cup:	Pauline Flanagan
George Crow Award:	Mark Flight
Terry Tankard:	David Kincaid
Griffiths Shield:	Mark Flight
Elham Gardening Society Cup:	David Kincaid
Wall Challenge Cup:	David Kincaid
Sea Cadet Cup:	Mark Flight
Silver Rose Bowl:	David Kincaid
Constant Cup:	David Kincaid
Yockletts Bowl:	Carole Kincaid
Holman's Cup:	Maggie Newington
Chapman Vase:	Maggie Newington
Allison Cup:	Maggie Newington
Rupert Trophy:	John Baker
Doris Day Tankard:	Barbara Sartain
Patterson Brown Bowl:	Claire Donnelly
R.C. Day Cup:	Martin Gosbee
Royal British Legion Cup:	Liz Newington
W.I. Cup:	Gerry Newman
The Colonel's Trophy:	Maggie Newington
The Chris Grenshaw Bowl:	Jenny Gasson
Silver Spade:	Jenny Gasson

CUT FLOWERS

Millen Challenge Cup: Awarded to the exhibitor with most points in the Cut Flowers Section.

The Dines Salver: Awarded to the Best Vase of Dahlias from Classes 11 & 12. *All cut flowers to be shown in the Society's vases unless stated otherwise.*

Class

1. **Roses:** One bloom to be judged solely on scent.
2. **Roses:** One bowl of roses to be staged with their own foliage in competitor's own container. Number of stems at the exhibitor's discretion; any cultivar or cultivars.
3. **Roses:** One vase of 3 stems of the same cultivar showing the different phases - a bud, a perfect bloom and a full bloom.
4. **Roses:** Cluster flowered. One vase, 3 stems of the same cultivar.
5. **Sweet Peas:** One vase of 7 stems, any colour.
6. **The Williams Cup:** A bowl of sweet peas staged with their own foliage in competitor's own container. Number of stems at exhibitor's discretion, any cultivar or cultivars.
7. **Fuchsias:** 5 single blooms of any one cultivar to be shown on a white saucer with dampened white tissue.
8. **Fuchsias:** 5 double blooms of one cultivar to be shown on a white saucer with dampened white tissue.
9. **Pansies:** 5 blooms of any one cultivar to be shown on a white saucer with dampened white tissue.
10. **Violas:** 5 blooms of any one cultivar to be shown on a white saucer with dampened white tissue.
11. **Dahlias:** One vase of 3 stems, any one cultivar.
12. **Dahlias:** One vase of 5 stems of any mixed cultivar, in competitor's own vase.
13. **Gladioli:** One vase of 3 spikes, any colour.
14. **Flowers:** Annual flowers grown in the open. One kind in a vase, colour variations allowed.
15. **Hardy perennial flowers:** (trees and shrubs excluded). One kind in a vase, colour variations allowed.
16. **Foliage:** One vase of mixed foliage in its natural state in exhibitor's own vase, to be judged on condition, form, texture, shape and colour of the foliage only, max dimensions: 75 cm.
17. **One vase of mixed flowers:** to include some with scent.
18. **One vase of cut stems:** and/or branches of any shrubs and/or trees in bloom. Numbers at exhibitor's discretion and in exhibitor's own vase, max dimensions: 75 cm.

VEGETABLES

Please note: paper plates will be provided by the Society.

All vegetables and fruit must be the same cultivar.

Root vegetables must have the leaves cut off, leaving approximately 7.5 cm of stalk.

Also refer to the [Tips for the Show Bench](#) on page 21.

The Griffiths Shield: Awarded to the exhibitor with the best vegetable exhibit in classes 19 - 40 inclusive.

Elham Gardening Society Cup: Awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in the Vegetable Classes.

The Constant Challenge Cup: Awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in the Vegetable, Fruit and Cut Flowers sections.

Class

19. **Broad Beans:** One dish of 7 pods.
20. **French Beans:** One dish of 7 pods.
21. **Runner Beans:** One dish of 7 pods.
22. **Beetroot:** Cylindrical or Globe, one dish of 3.
23. **Carrots:** One dish of 3.
24. **Shallots:** One dish of 7.
25. **Courgettes:** One dish of 3.
26. **Globe Artichokes:** One dish of 3.

The George Crow Award: for the best exhibit of onions (*classes 27 - 29*)

27. **Onions:** One dish of 3 – diameter over 7.5 cm.
28. **Onions:** One dish of 5 – diameter up to 7.5 cm.
29. **Onions as lifted:** One dish of 3, evenly sized, tops trimmed, roots washed.
30. **Peas:** One dish of 7 pods.
31. **Mangetout or Sugar Snap peas:** One dish of 7 pods.
32. **Rhubarb:** 3 sticks, with approx. 7.5 cm of leaf.
33. **Tomatoes:** One dish of 7 small fruit, no single fruit to exceed 3.5 cm in diameter.
34. **Tomatoes:** One truss of 5 fruits or more, no single fruit to exceed 3.5 cm in diameter. Varying degrees of ripeness acceptable.
35. **Tomatoes:** One dish of 5, no single fruit less than 3.6 cm or more than 6 cm in diameter.

The Terry Tankard: for the best exhibit of potatoes (*classes 36 - 38*).

36. **Potatoes:** White. One dish of 5.
37. **Potatoes:** Coloured. One dish of 5.
38. **Potatoes:** Salad. One dish of 7.



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Class

39. **Cucumbers:** 2 cucumbers.
40. **Any other vegetable** not mentioned above. One dish of *at least* 2 vegetables.
41. **Potatoes for Fun:** One seed potato supplied by the Society, grown in a standard 30 cm internal diameter (12 in. approximately) builder's bucket, to be delivered to the hall by 9.30 am with the tops cut off please.
Please label your bucket. The potatoes will be weighed at 3 pm.
42. **The Wall Challenge Cup:** Awarded for a collection of 4 different kinds of vegetables from classes 19 - 40, in a container not exceeding 46 cm x 46 cm.
43. **Herbs:** a collection of 4 kinds of culinary herbs, one vase of each, to be staged in the Society's small vases.

FRUIT

Class

44. **Currants:** Black, Red or White . One dish of 5 strigs, not mixed colours.
45. **Gooseberries:** One dish of 9 fruit.
46. **Raspberries:** One dish of 9 fruit, calyx attached.
47. **Any other named fruit** not mentioned above, one dish of 2 or more, any varieties.

The Sea Cadet Cup: Awarded to the best exhibit in the Vegetable and Fruit Classes, excluding the Wall Challenge Cup exhibits.

48. **The Silver Rose Bowl:** Awarded for 3 roses in own vase (*any cultivar or cultivars*), with two of the following:
 - One pot plant (max. 15 cm pot);
 - One dish of fruit as described in the fruit section;
 - One dish of vegetables as described in the vegetables section;All on a tray/container not exceeding 46 cm x 46 cm.

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NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS

- Please read the General Show rules on the inside cover and also Tips for the Show Bench on page 21 of this schedule.
- Please note that the hall will be open for the staging of exhibits at **7 am on the day of the Show**, and that you are required to leave the hall by 9.45 am, before judging begins.
- At the end of the Show, please empty and return the green vases.
- Remember to collect your exhibits and belongings (after 4.30 pm).
- Please bring home-made cakes to the hall on the day of the Show, to sell at the event.

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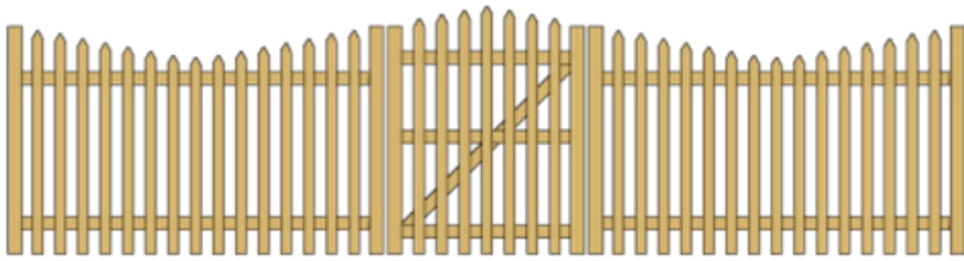
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POT PLANTS

The Yockletts Bowl: Awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in the Pot Plants Section.

Class

49. **Chairman's Challenge:** for the **Best Pelargonium in bloom** grown from a plant provided by the Society, in a standard 15 cm (6 in) pot. *Please label your pot.*
50. **One indoor flowering plant** in a pot not exceeding 25.5 cm. (10 in).
51. **One foliage plant:** to be judged solely on its foliage, in a pot not exceeding 25.5 cm (10 in), (*excluding Hosta*).
52. **One outdoor plant:** in a freestanding container, (not bulbs).
53. **A selection of mixed outdoor plants:** in a freestanding container.
54. **A Succulent and/or Cactus exhibit:** one or more plants in a container not exceeding 25.5 cm. (10 in).
55. **One Hosta:** grown in a pot.

Please note: plant pot sizes are the top internal diameter.

GARDEN COMPETITIONS

Entries for the Garden Competitions to be telephoned to the Show Secretary, Pam Tebbs on: 01303 840693 by 5 pm on Friday 6th June. The Gardens will be judged on Friday 13th June. Please circle these entries on your entry form. Please consider entering both classes.

56. **The Harrowing Challenge Bowl:** Awarded to the garden in the Parish of Elham which has the most pleasing combination of design, colour and content.
57. **The Harrowing Challenge Cup:** Awarded to the best garden or allotment in the Parish of Elham, to be judged on the variety of flowers, or fruit, or vegetables or herbs for use in the home.

FLORAL ART

Exhibits in this section will be judged in accordance with the **NAFAS Competition Manual 2023** (see definitions and rules on page 20 of this schedule).

The competitor's own containers should be used for all classes.

The Holman's Cup: Awarded to the best exhibit in Floral Art.

The Allison Challenge Cup: Awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in Floral Art.

Please note: No floral foam or plastic to be used in any of the exhibits; containers are excluded.

Class

58. **A decorated Jam Jar exhibit** of fresh plant material, not to exceed 20 cm. in width and depth, or 35 cm in height. *To be viewed and judged all round.*
59. **An Ikebana inspired exhibit** using 3 or 5 flowers, not to exceed 30 cm in width or depth, no height restriction. *To be viewed and judged from the front.*
60. **The Chapman Vase:** 'From My Own Garden', an exhibit of fresh garden plant material from your own garden; this may contain seed heads and/or berries. Not to exceed 45 cm in any direction. *To be viewed and judged from the front.*
61. **A Floral Corsage** in tones of one colour. To include foliage. Not to exceed 10 cm in width, 20 cm in length. *To be laid flat, viewed and judged from the front.*
62. **A Pavé/Tapestry Arrangement** of fresh plant material for all round effect. Not to exceed 30 cm in any direction. *To be viewed and judged all round.*

The term 'pavé' describes a style where the flowers are arranged closely together, resembling a paved surface. For example a pavé rose arrangement uses roses cut to a uniform length.

Tips for the Show Bench 2025

In addition to these tips please read the show schedule and Society's rules as set out on the inside cover.

Flowers:

- **Roses** Should only have one bloom per stem, whether for scent or the vase of 3 stems (excluding cluster flowered class).
- **Dahlias** Blooms should face the front, preferably with some foliage on the stem, and no buds.
- **Gladioli** An erect spike with fresh, unblemished blooms; ideally one third in full flower, one third with buds in colour and one third in green bud.

Vegetables:

- **Peas & Beans** (in their pods) Pods should be cut with a short stalk and be uniform in size, colour and maturity (this applies to all vegetables and fruit).
- **Onions & Shallots** (prepared) Tops neatly tied and trimmed. Do not remove too much of the outer skin and measure carefully. Sand may be used to display.
- **Garlic** Solid, clean, uniform, well ripened bulbs with thin necks, dried stem approximately 2.5 cm.
- **Rhubarb** Fresh not cut (i.e. with heel still on), leaf trimmed to approximately 7.5 cm.
- **Tomatoes** Rich colour with fresh calyx and stalk intact. Truss is 1 single truss (not branched).
- **Potatoes** Medium sized (175-225 gm.) uniform in shape, clean skin (never scrub the skin).
- **Courgettes** Young, uniform in shape and colour, length approximately 15 cm. Round cultivars approximately 15 cm. with or without flowers.
- **Cucumbers** Young, green, straight and well matched with short stalks. With or without flowers.
- **Culinary Herbs** Fresh, healthy, clean leaves with no signs of disease or age.
- **Root Vegetables** (other than those mentioned) must have their leaves cut off, leaving approximately 7.5 cm. of stalk.

Fruit:

- **Currants** A strig with full complement of ripe currants, stalks fresh and intact.
- **Berries** Ripe and no blemishes, with green stalks and calyx attached.

Domestic:

- **Jams, Jellies & Marmalades** Jars should be clear and clean. Please do not use old chutney jars for jams.
- **Chutney** Label should state date made and it must be at least two months old.

FLORAL ART: Definitions & General Rules

AN EXHIBIT under NAFAS Standards must be composed of natural plant materials, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in the show schedule. The plant materials do not have to be grown by the exhibitor (*apart from Class 60: From My Own Garden*).

DISQUALIFICATION:

Under NAFAS rules disqualification will take place for the following reasons:

1. Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in a show schedule, i.e. the measurements or the components.
2. Inclusion of any fresh plant material that does not have its roots or the cut ends of its stems in water or water-retaining material. (For exclusions see the NAFAS Handbook of Schedule Definitions).
3. Inclusion of artificial plant material, (unless specifically allowed by a show schedule).

For further details and definitions please refer to the **NAFAS Competition Manual 2023** in accordance with which all classes will be judged, a copy of which may be seen on application to the Secretary.



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DOMESTIC

Exhibits in this section will be judged on: appearance, taste and texture.

The Patterson-Brown Bowl: Awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in the Domestic Section.

The Doris Day Tankard: Awarded to the best exhibit in the Domestic Section.

Class

63. **A Chocolate Victoria Sponge Sandwich:** with either cream, or chocolate butter cream filling.
64. **Five Savoury Scones:** make 5 scones, *specify the flavour on exhibit slip.*
65. **A Gluten-free Cake:** *specify flavour on exhibit slip.*
66. **The Rupert Trophy: Gentlemen ONLY.** Make a shed or construction - built of any type of biscuit mixture, approximately 200 x 300 mm overall size.
67. **Ginger Biscuits:** make 5 biscuits.
68. **Upside-Down Cake:** *specify flavour on exhibit slip.*
69. **A 'Quick' Tea Loaf:** sweet or savoury.
70. **A Bowl of Cold Soup:** *specify flavour on exhibit slip.*
71. **A Vegetable Quiche:** with shortcrust pastry.
72. **Samosas:** 3 to 5 pieces, *specify flavour on exhibit slip.*
73. **A Bottle of Cordial:** *in a clear glass bottle and labelled, specify flavour on exhibit slip.*
74. **A jar of Marmalade:** made from any citrus fruit, *please specify fruit used on the exhibit slip.*
75. **A jar of Preserved Fruit or Vegetable:** please label with date made (month and year) entry to be at least 2 months old.

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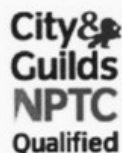
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Instruction for Children's Class C

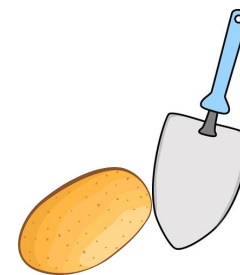
Equipment:

- 1 seed potato from Elham Garden Society
- 1 x egg box
- Hammer and nail—**ADULT USE ONLY**
- 1 x builder's bucket
- A trowel
- Compost or soil

1. Put the potato into an egg carton, with its eyes at the top. The eyes of a potato are the little indents or pits you see on its skin. Leave it in a cool, dry place or windowsill for about 4 weeks until it grows shoots. This process is called 'chitting'.
2. Ask an adult to make some small holes (about 1 cm.) in the base of the bucket, using a hammer and a nail. Once chitting is complete, add the compost or soil up to one-third of the bucket.
3. Very gently push the potato into the compost with the shoots pointing up. Add a little more soil to cover the potato. Water your potato every three days.
4. As the plants grow, shoots will appear out of the compost. When this happens cover them with more soil, so they are just buried. Add more compost every time the shoots appear, until the bucket is completely full. The plants will continue to grow and grow.
5. Place the bucket outside where it can get plenty of light.

Keep the compost well-watered, especially if the weather gets hot. If any potatoes appear make sure you cover them again with compost.

If you leave potatoes in the sunlight they will turn green, and green potatoes are poisonous.



Elham Gardening Society Children's Classes

Summer Show, Saturday 26th July 2025 in the Village Hall.

The Hall is open from 7 am and entries must be in place by 9.45 am.

The entries are free and must be the children's own work with the minimum of supervision and signed to verify this by a parent or guardian on the entry form. Please mark your name on your entry.

To be judged in school year age groups.

A. Make Three Biscuits and decorate them for someone's birthday, with a flavour and biscuit shape that you like.

B. Make a Collage Picture in paper, tissue, fabric, or cut magazines - stuck onto a piece of card no bigger than 200 x 300 mm in size (A4).

C. A potato grown in a builder's bucket: *Ages up to 12 years.* Potato provided by the Society. Please cut off tops and bring your bucket to the hall before 9.45 am. Judging at 2.30 pm.

D. The Anna Clayton Trophy: *Ages up to 12 years.* Make a Picture of a single Flower, it could be from your home or garden, or from a magazine. Using poster paints, coloured pencils or crayons, your picture should be no bigger than 210 x 300 mm.

E. Family Fun Class: Decorate a small cardboard box for little things or secret things. It could be a sweet or cake box. It could be decorated with shells, pebbles or beads or fabric. Please detail each family member's contribution.

The Palmer Challenge Cup: Awarded to the best exhibit in classes A-B.

The Thomas Trophy: Awarded to the child with most points in classes A-B

Please complete the entry form below and place in the box provide by the Garden Society at Elham Village Store, before 5 pm on Wednesday 23rd July. Keep a note of the classes entered. For each class entered please circle the relevant box below.

Any queries contact Pam Tebbs 01303 840693 or Doug Martin 01303 840 276.

Child's Name.....

A	B	C	D	E
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Please state whether Pre-school or School year group.....

Address.....

Tel:

I have read and accept the Show rules and I confirm that the entry/entries are the work of the above child with the minimum of supervision.

..... (signed parent/guardian)

ARTS & CRAFTS

All exhibits in the following classes to have been produced in the last 2 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 a suitable space may be arranged.

Telephone Pam Tebbs on: 01303 840693.

Please deliver **Photography, Art and Handicraft** entries to the Hall on Friday 25th July between 2.00 pm - 2.30 pm to be hung appropriately. *Please put your name on the reverse or base of these exhibits.*

HANDICRAFT

The R.C. Day Cup: Awarded to the best exhibit in the Handicraft section.

Class

76. Make a **3-Dimensional Object** using only paper and/or card (*adhesive can be used*).
77. Make an **Ornamental Container** suitable for a houseplant, using pottery, wood or metal. Maximum size 30 cm square.
78. Make a **Textile Item** with sleeves, arms or legs. This could be a toy, an item of clothing, an upholstered stool . . . for example.
79. Make a **Creative Piece** using driftwood, pebbles, glass or similar materials foraged from the beach. Maximum size 30 cm square.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Film & digital photos to A4 maximum, mounted on paper (except class 80).

The W. I. Cup: Awarded to the best exhibit in the Photography section.

Class

80. A black & white/colour **Snapshot entitled Water.** To be no bigger than 7x5" (18x13 cms), no digital enhancement accepted.
81. A colour photograph of **Spring in the Elham Valley.**
82. **Railway 200.** To celebrate 200 years of rail passenger transport in the UK, create a black & white or colour photograph of 'A UK Passenger Train'.
83. A colour photograph of a **Shrub in flower.**

ART

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

This category to exclude 3-dimensional work; stitch craft & handicraft; computer generated artwork & techniques - *unless stated otherwise*.

Entries to be rendered in either oils, acrylics, water colours, colour pencils, inks or pastels - *unless stated otherwise*.

Entries to be 60 cm x 60 cm maximum, inclusive of frame/mount - *unless stated otherwise*. Framed pictures to have cord or similar as means of hanging.

The Royal British Legion Cup: Awarded to the best exhibit in the Art category.

Class

84. Create a **Landscape** picture from a local scene of the Elham valley as your reference, using the medium of your choice.
85. Create a **Portrait of a friendly face**; it could be someone that you know - a friend, a family member or a pet you love.
86. Create a **Still Life** picture of 3 pieces of fruit or vegetable; or choose a setting for 'an afternoon cuppa'. Use the medium of your choice.
87. **A Free Choice**. Produce a picture that pleases you? Using pencils, pens, pastels or paint. This category also includes use of fabric collage.

The Colonel's Trophy: Awarded for the best exhibit in the show.

The Chris Grenshaw Bowl: Awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in the show.



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