

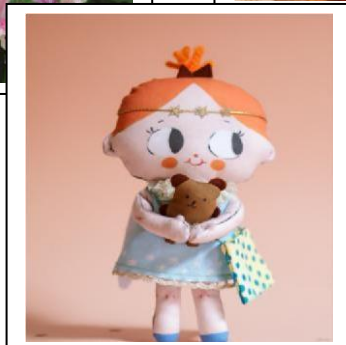
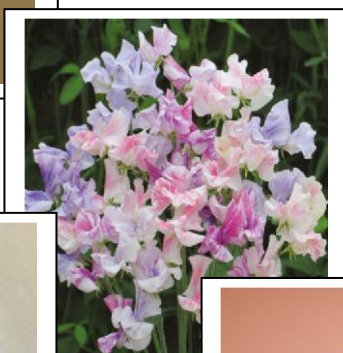
Leek & District Agricultural Show 2025

Dunwood Fields Showground, Leek Road
Longsdon ST9 9AR



Registered Charity No 1208652

Flower Design
Horticulture
Farmers Section
Schools Section,
Domestic, Craft & 'Just for Fun'



Flower Design 2025 'Artist's Palette'

Please refer to Rules of Entry before exhibiting

Please note: Fresh flowers & foliage must be used unless otherwise specified

CLASS 1 Beginner's: 'Cézanne' An exhibit incorporating fruit. Space allowed 60cm width & depth, height unlimited.

Prize money: 1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5

CLASS 2 Traditional (no foam): 'Monet!' An exhibit to depict the title influenced by the paintings of Monet using **no floral foam**. Space allowed 92cm wide, 60cm depth, height unlimited.

Prize money: 1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5

CLASS 3 Contemporary: 'Banksy!' A contemporary exhibit influenced by the work of Banksy. Space allowed 60cm width and depth, height unlimited. **Prize money:**

1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5

CLASS 4 Ikebana: 'Van Gough Sunflowers'. An exhibit of 3 sunflowers influenced by Van Gough's Sunflowers. Space allowed 92cm width, 60cm depth, height unlimited.

Prize money: 1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5

CLASS 5 Petite: 'Salvador Dali!' An exhibit to depict your interpretation of Salvador Dali's 'The Persistence of Memory', to include a time piece. To be displayed on a board measuring no greater than 25cm in height, width and depth.

Prize money: 1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5

CLASS 6 Foliage: 'William Morris'. A foliage exhibit inspired by the work of William Morris. Space allowed 60cm width and depth, height unlimited.

For the less experienced arranger - Classes 7 & 8:

CLASS 7 Continental: 'Lowry!' An exhibit to depict the title influenced by the paintings of Lowry. Space allowed 92cm width, 60cm depth, height unlimited.

Prize money: 1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5

CLASS 8 FREE STYLE: 'Happiness by Damien Hirst!' An exhibit of multicoloured flowers to depict the title inspired by the 'Happines' paintings of Damien Hirst.

Space allowed 92cm width, 60cm depth, height unlimited.

Prize money: 1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5

CLASS 9 CRAFT: 'Dutch Masters!' A decorated bottle using dried and/or silk plant material influenced by the great dutch flower artists to be displayed on a board measuring no greater than 25cm.

Prize money: 1st £15 2nd £10

3rd £5

CLASS 10 CHILDREN'S: 'Turner!' An exhibit incorporating a figurine of a horse inspired by the artist George Turner. Space allowed 30cm in width and depth, height unlimited.

Prize money: 1st £10 2nd £5 3rd £3

YOU MAY ENTER MORE THAN ONE EXHIBIT IN ANY CLASS

RULES OF ENTRY

PLEASE NOTE THAT JUDGING WILL COMMENC AT 9AM PROMPT

Our judge for 2025 is Sionedd Hughes from Oswestry.

The position occupied by all exhibits will be decided by the organisers and a card with the name of each exhibitor will be placed in each space.

Space allowed - this refers to the spaced allowed to display the exhibit and not the size of the exhibit.

All entries must be completed on the entry form and submitted with the correct fee to the organiser on the front of this schedule. You can pay by cheque made payable to Leek & District Show Society or by BACS. If you would prefer to use this method, please use the details below:-

NatWest Bank Sort 089299

Account Number: 67362818 Account Name: Leek & District Agricultural Society

Ref: F/D (your name) ie SSheldon

Entries to be received no later than Tuesday 1 July 2025.

Entry fee £2 per exhibit per class.

Exhibits may be brought to the Flower Design marquee ready assembled, or partially arranged in the marquee between 2pm and 9pm on Friday 25 July 2025.

The exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitor and must not have been used in a previous competition.

No artificial material to be used unless specified.

No exhibits must be touched by the exhibitor between 8.30am and 5.30pm on show day except with permission of the committee.

Photographs of the exhibits may be taken after judging on show day has concluded. Please do not share any photographs on social media until after the show.

All exhibits must be removed from the marquee by 5.30pm on show day.

The decision of the judge will be final.

Exhibitors who enter 3 or more classes will receive a free entrance pass.

If you have any queries please contact Carol on 07878 140642 and Suzanne on 07518 074185 or suzsheldon@btinternet.com

Please complete the entry form at the back of the schedule

Horticulture 2025

Vegetable & Fruit Section

Please refer to Rules of Entry before exhibiting

- 1 3 coloured Potatoes
- 2 6 Shallots (large)
- 3 6 pods of Peas
- 4 6 pods of Broad Beans
- 5 3 Tomatoes with calyx
- 6 6 Cherry Tomatoes with calyx
- 7 3 white Potatoes
- 8 3 Beetroot with approx 76mm tops
- 9 3 Turnips or Swedes with approx 76mm tops
- 10 3 Carrots, any variety, with approx 76mm tops
- 11 2 Courgettes with flowers, if possible
- 12 One green Cabbage with 76mm stalk
- 13 One Cauliflower with 76mm stalk
- 14 3 large Onions (dressed) as per rules
- 15 3 Onions - none to exceed 250g (dressed) as per rules
- 16 One Lettuce with root in a vase or dish as per rules
- 17 One Cucumber
- 18 6 Runner Beans
- 19 2 Leeks, any variety, (blanched)
- 20 Collection of 4 distinct kinds of vegetables (one of each) displayed on a black cloth
- 21 Any other Vegetable not already in the schedule
- 22 One collection of any mixed Summer Fruits (minimum of 9)
- 23 2 sticks of Rhubarb (tied)
- 24 One vase of mixed Herbs
- 25 **DUNWOOD TOP TRAY:** A collection of 3 types of Vegetables from:- Carrots (3), Cauliflower (2), Onions (3), Parsnips (3), Peas (6 pods), Potatoes (3), Runner Beans (6 pods), Tomatoes (6), French Beans (6 pods), Sweetcorn (2), Pepper (3), Cucumber (2), Courgettes (2), Red Beetroot (3), Aubergines (2). To be displayed on a black cloth measuring approx. 60cm x 45cm. Rings may be used and parsley for garnishing.



£10 show
entry discount
for 10
exhibits or
more!

Flower Section

Please refer to Rules of Entry before exhibiting

- 27 One trailing Geranium
- 28 1 vase of 5 HT Roses
- 29 1 vase of 3 stems floribunda roses
- 30 1 container of Roses arranged for effect with rose foliage only
- 31 1 vase of 3 stems miniature Roses, any variety
- 32 1 specimen HT Rose in a vase
- 33 A container of flowers and foliage suitable for use on a patio
- 34 One vase of Wild Flowers
- 35 One vase of 3 Gladioli
- 36 One specimen Gladioli
- 37 One vase of 9 stems Sweet Peas, any variety
- 38 A display of Sweet Peas for effect in a vase
- 39 One Ladies Spray
- 40 One Gent's Buttonhole
- 41 5 Pansies or Violas (see rules)
- 42 One flowering Pot Plant over 18" (45cm) from table top
- 43 One flowering Pot Plant under 18" (45cm) from table top
- 44 One foliage only Plant over 18" (45cm) from table top
- 45 One foliage only Plant under 18" (45cm) from table top
- 46 One Cacti or Succulent, any variety
- 47 One Fuchsia, single or double, any variety
- 48 Trailing Fuchsias in a hanging basket or pot
- 49 One display of any Plants in a hanging basket 50 3 Dahlias, any kind, to be displayed in a vase.
- 51 **DUNWOOD TOP VASE:** A collection of garden flowers (minimum 3 varieties)



Novice Section

A fun section open to ALL ages

- 52N A mixed exhibit of either Vegetables, Fruit or Flowers

Farmer's Section

A fun section open to everyone - see full details at the back of this schedule

- 53F One sheaf of seed or meadow hay tied with twine, maximum 24" high x 12" wide (60cm x 30cm)

- 54F One sheaf of quality straw tied with twine, maximum 24" high x 12" wide (60cm x 30cm)
- 55F A photograph of farmers in action. Photograph to measure no larger than 6" x 8" and be displayed on a mount.

Junior Section (under 15's)

- 56J A Garden Flower arrangement in an unusual container, ie wellington boot, shoe, cup/saucer etc
- 57J An animal made from any vegetable(s) or fruit(s).

Schools Section

See full details at the back of this schedule

A poster, any medium, with the theme 'Good Food from our farmers'. Poster to be no larger than A3 with the child's name, age and school marked clearly on the back.

Rules of Entry

All Exhibitors please note: -

For Horticulture classes there is ***no deadline for entries***. Entry form at the back of this

White paper plates, black cloth or board to be used as required

Large Onions to be tied and dressed with raffia and displayed on sand or rings

Onions under 250g to be tied and dressed with raffia and displayed on sand or rings

Lettuce should be in a vase or dish of water

Parsley may be used for garnish

Gents & Ladies buttonholes to be displayed on a cloth or board.

Pansies and Violas: make 5 holes on a board, paint with black paint and put over ice cream container or similar, filled with water, and place Pansies or Violas in it.

Where oasis is used it should not protrude above the rim of the container.

All Vegetables will be judged by the NVS Judges Guide.

No exhibit to be removed on show day until 5.30pm, except with permission from the committee. Officials accept no responsibility for any items left after this time without instructions as to its disposal.

Please complete the entry form at the back of the schedule

HORTICULTURE ONLY: If you enter 10 or more exhibits you will get a £10 discount; 5 or more exhibits and you will get a £5 discount. This will compensate your show entry fee. Payments by BACS to NatWest Bank, sort code 089299, account number 7362818, account name Leek & District Agricultural Society. Please put Horticulture and your name as reference.

Please note Early Bird entry tickets to the show are £8 (plus booking fee) so if you enter 5 or more exhibits you will benefit.

Staging will take place on Friday 25 July from 5pm until 8pm and Saturday 26 July from 7am until 8.30am. All exhibits to be staged by 8.30am.

Your judges for 2025 are **David Lownds** and **Suzanne Sheldon**.

PLEASE NOTE THAT JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 9AM PROMPT

THE AWARDS SCHEDULE WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE MARQUEE

Please state age of children exhibiting if under 16.

Whilst the committee will take all reasonable care of both exhibits and containers, they cannot take responsibility for damage or loss to either.

No exhibits to be removed before 5.30pm on the day of the show.

Prize Money (all classes except 25 & 51)

First: £5, Second £3, Third £1 Dunwood Top Tray (Class 25): First £10, Second £6, Third £4 Dunwood Top vase (Class 51): First £10, Second £6, Third £4

Grand Presentation in the marquee 4.45pm Presentation by Laura Melland of Moorlands Poultry

**Medals will be presented to the winners of Dunwood Top Tray,
Dunwood Top Vase, Best Exhibit in Vegetables, Best Exhibit in
Flowers, Best Exhibit in Novice,
Best Exhibit in Children's, Best Exhibit in Farmer's and Best Exhibit
in Schools Section.**

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all & Judges Exhibitors

Domestic, Craft Section & 'Just for Fun!'

**These sections are open to all adults & children who love cooking, baking,
crafting and recycling**

Domestic:-

Class 1D: A lemon drizzle cake

Class 2D: 5 pieces of flapjack

Class 3D: 5 chocolate truffles (any flavour)

Class 4D: A savoury quiche

Class 5D: A jar of strawberry Jam

Craft:

Class 1C: A homemade bookmark (any medium)

Class 2C: A homemade coaster (any medium)

Class 3C: A pencil drawing (any subject), no larger than 24" (60cm) width & height. This may be mounted or unmounted. If mounted, overall size must be no larger than 24" (60cm)

Class 4C: A cross stitch (any design), no larger than 24"

Class 5C: A child's toy (any medium)

Just for Fun!:

An item made from recycled materials no larger than 18" (45cm) in width and depth, height unlimited.

Prize Money for Domestic, Craft & 'Just for Fun'

First: £10, Second £5, Third £3 Rules of Entry

Our judges for 2025 are Nancy Matthews & Hazel Messham.

The position occupied by all exhibits will be decided by the committee and a card with the name of each exhibitor will be placed in each space.

All entries must be completed on the entry form and submitted with the correct fee to the organiser on the front of this schedule. You can pay by cheque made payable to Leek & District Agricultural Society or by BACS. For payment by BACS please see details below:-

NatWest Bank Sort Code 089299

Account Number: 67362818 Account Name: Leek & District Agricultural Society

Ref: F/D (your name) ie SSheldon

Entries for Craft, Domestic and Just for Fun to be received no later than Saturday 19 July 2025 (late entries may be accepted by arrangement).

Entry fee £2 per exhibit per class.

Exhibits may be brought to the marquee ready assembled, or partially arranged in the marquee between 2pm and 9pm on Friday 25 July 2024.

The exhibit must be the unaided work of the competitor and must not have been used in a previous competition.

No exhibits must be touched by the exhibitor between 8.30am and 5.30pm on show day except with permission of the organisers.

Photographs of the exhibits may be taken after judging on show day. Please do not share any photographs on social media until after judging.

All exhibits must be removed from the marquee at 5.30pm on show day.

The decision of the judges will be final.

Exhibitors who enter 3 or more classes will receive one free entry pass

If you have any queries please contact Carol on 07878 140642 or Suzanne on 07518 074185 or suzsheldon@btinternet.com



**Leek & District
Agricultural Show
Horticultural Section**



**Attention all farmers/Young Farmers
Harvest Competition**

53F One bundle of seed or meadow hay (last year will be fine if none ready this year), measuring 24" x 12" (60cm x 30cm), tied with twine, displayed in a clear plastic bag.

54F One bundle of quality straw (last year will be fine if none ready this year), measuring 24" x 12" (60cm x 30cm), tied with twine, displayed in a clear plastic bag.

55F A photograph of farmers in action. Photograph to measure no larger than 6" x 8" and be displayed on a mount.

Please bring your entries in on Friday 25 July, 5pm - till 8pm Or Saturday 26 July, 7am till 8.30am

**Your entries will be very much appreciated
Suzanne Sheldon & David Lownds, Horticultural Section**

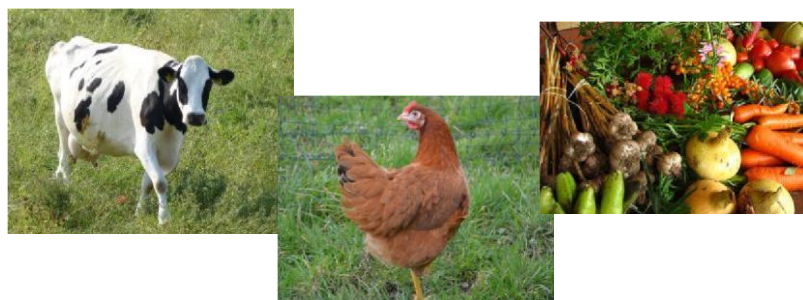


Leek & District Agricultural Show 2025

Saturday 26 July Schools Competition

We are inviting pupils from schools in the area to design and submit a poster for display at this year's agricultural show.

The theme for 2025 is *'Good Food from our Farmers'*



We have 2 age groups (see below) and will offer cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd plus a medal for the winner in both age groups.

Key Stage 1 (5 to 7 years)



Key Stage 2 (7 to 11 years)

The posters can be any medium, ie paint, crayon, pastel, ink, collage etc and must be no larger than A3. **Please make sure the child's name, age and school are on the back of the picture.**

The posters will be displayed in the horticultural section of the show for visitors to view on the day.

We are aware that schools break up for summer one week before the show and we can arrange to come and collect from you before the end of term. In addition, if you would like a representative to come and talk to children about the competition, either in assembly or other convenient time, we would be delighted to do this.

This 'Schools Section' of the show is an area we are keen to develop and it would be so lovely to have the support of as many schools as possible to help us to achieve this.

If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Suzanne Sheldon on 07518 074185 suzsheldon@btinternet.com or Glenys Terry on 07729 483231 terry_g@sky.com

Domestic, Craft & 'Just for Fun' Entry Form 2025

Entry Fee £2 per exhibit per class

Total monies enclosed £

Cheques payable to Leek & District Show Society

BACS Payment: NatWest Bank, Sort Code 089299, Account Number 67362818,
Account Name Leek & District Agricultural Society, Ref F/D (your name)
ie SSheldon

Entries close Tuesday 01 July 2024 (Late entries may be accepted by arrangement)

Exhibitors Name(s)

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Address

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Postcode

Telephone Number(s)

**Please forward entry to Carol Alcock, 'Tynehaven', Reacliffe Road,
Rudyard, Nr Leek, Staffs ST13 8RS**

Flower Design Entry Form 2025

Entry Fee £2 per exhibit per class

Class No	Number of Entries	Age of Exhibitor if under 18	Entry Fee

Total monies enclosed £

Cheques payable to Leek & District Agricultural Society

BACS Payment: : NatWest Bank, Sort Code 089299, Account Number 67362818, Account Name Leek & District Agricultural Society, Ref F/D (your name) ie SSheldon

Entries close Tuesday 01 July 2025

Exhibitors Name(s)

Address

Postcode

Telephone Number(s)

Horticulture 2025 Entry Form

Name/Address.....

Telephone Number Email

Children's age if under 16

I agree to the General Rules for the Exhibitor

Class	No of Entries	Fee	Total £	Class	No of Entries	Fee	Total £
1		£1.00		29		£1.00	
2		£1.00		30		£1.00	
3		£1.00		31		£1.00	
4		£1.00		32		£1.00	
5		£1.00		33		£1.00	
6		£1.00		34		£1.00	
7		£1.00		35		£1.00	
8		£1.00		36		£1.00	
9		£1.00		37		£1.00	
10		£1.00		38		£1.00	
11		£1.00		39		£1.00	
12		£1.00		40		£1.00	
13		£1.00		41		£1.00	
14		£1.00		42		£1.00	
15		£1.00		43		£1.00	
16		£1.00		44		£1.00	
17		£1.00		45		£1.00	
18		£1.00		46		£1.00	
19		£1.00		47		£1.00	
20		£1.00		48		£1.00	
21		£1.00		49		£1.00	
22		£1.00		50		£1.00	
23		£1.00		51		£2.00	
24		£1.00		52N		£1.00	
25		£2.00		53F		£1.00	
26		£1.00		54F		£1.00	
27		£1.00		55F		£1.00	
28		£1.00		56C		£1.00	
				57C		£1.00	
	SUB-TOTAL		£		SUB-TOTAL		£
					TOTAL ENTRY FEE	£	

£10 show entry discount for 10 exhibits or more!

£5 Show entry discount for 5 or more exhibits

All enquiries to Suzanne Sheldon 07518 074185

Email: Suzsheldon@btinternet.com

Please note, if paying by BACS you need to notify Suzanne before show day