

REGULATIONS

Classes are open to any member of the public and all classes will be judged according to the NAFAS guidelines as stated in the Competitions Manual 2023, the only exception being that entries can be brought wholly or partly assembled (*please see note below). Unless otherwise stated exhibits will be staged on tabling approx. 68cms in depth covered in cream or blue fabric and backed by blue or ivory/white curtaining. Height from table approx. 107cms. Height of exhibits optional unless otherwise stated.

NOVICE CLASS is restricted to those who have not won a First Prize in any show judged by NAFAS Rules.

PLEASE NOTE - The marquee will be open for all arrangers between 2pm and 8.30pm on Friday and **for children's and craft classes only** between 8.00am - 8.30am on Saturday (entrance available behind marquee no access to showground by car).

Judging will commence promptly at 8.45am, open to the Public at 10.30am. All exhibits must remain on show until 5.00pm. **ENTRANCE TO THE MARQUEE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE CAR PARK FROM 5pm TO PICK UP EXHIBITS.** The organisers cannot be held responsible for any exhibits remaining in the marquee after 6.00pm.

Entries close on Monday 11th May 2026.

PRIZES

Classes - 1	1st - £20.00	2nd - £18.00	3rd - £16.00	
Classes - 3/6/9	1st - £15.00	2nd - £12.00	3rd - £10.00	
Classes - 2/4/7	1st - £12.00	2nd - £10.00	3rd - £8.00	
Classes - 5/8	1st - £10.00	2nd - £8.00	3rd - £6.00	
Children's Classes	1st - £5.00	2nd - £4.00	3rd - £3.00	4th - £2.00

Cup Winners:

- A Silver Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by T G Harris Esq. will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points overall.
- Silver Perpetual Challenge Cups presented by the late Mrs. T Bryce and the Squirrel Cup will be awarded to the best exhibits in the Children's Classes
- A Silver Perpetual Cup presented by R A Esler Esq. will be awarded for the best exhibit by a member or member's wife.
- A Silver Perpetual Cup presented by J Stedman Esq. will be awarded to the "Best in Show" exhibit.
- A special Prize will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in the Novice Class.

* Relevant Rules

In all exhibits of flower arrangements, plant material must predominate over all components. An exhibit is plant material with or without accessories contained within the specified space. Unless otherwise stated, accessories may always be included. Bases, drapes, backgrounds, and title cards may also be included in an exhibit unless otherwise stated. The positions occupied by all exhibits will be decided by the Show Committee. All entries are to be original work and not exhibited before in their entirety. Entries can only be accepted by individual exhibitors and cannot be a group or collaborative effort such as a school class or year group. No additional entries on the day or eve of the show will be accepted. The HFAA and Flower Show Committee regret that they cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property. One free entrance ticket relevant to age of exhibitor will be available on request for anyone competing in a minimum of two classes to be collected during staging on the Friday. The Judge's decision is final.



THE 187th HADLEIGH SHOW **SATURDAY 16th MAY 2026** **HOLBECKS PARK, HADLEIGH, IP7 5PE**

SCHEDULE FOR **FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES**

Kindly sponsored by



Entries Close: 11th May 2026

Additional Entry Forms, Schedules and Rules can be downloaded from
www.hadleighshow.co.uk

Entries and Enquiries to:

Mrs. C Lock, Woodlands Farm, Rockalls Road, Polstead, CO6 5BF

Tel: 07802 787857

Email: hfaaflowerentry@gmail.com

Inspired by Suffolk

"I should paint my own places best" John Constable

Judge: TBC

CLASS 1 "Characters from the County"

An exhibit to be staged on 90cms diameter circular podiums provided (uncovered, painted cream). Exhibitors may use own base covering. £15 will be given to entrants of this class (kindly sponsored by Press Gang).
May be viewed all round but will be judged from the front.

CLASS 2 "The Village Pub" - **Novice Class**

An exhibit
Space allowed: 60cms.

CLASS 3 "The Suffolk Trinity"

An exhibit
Space allowed: 76cms.

CLASS 4 "The Everchanging Coastline" - **Contemporary Class**

A contemporary exhibit
Space allowed: 76cms.

CLASS 5 "Stately Home Treasures" - **Petite Class**

A petite exhibit
Space allowed: 25cm², max height allowed 37cm.

CLASS 6 "The Suffolk Countryside"

A foam free exhibit featuring a piece of wood (excluding Floral Foam, Agra Wool or Fibre Floral)
Space allowed: 76cms.

CLASS 7 "The Wool Cluster Towns"

All flowers and embellishments provided. Entrants to bring their own foliage. Entry fee for this class £10 per entry
Space allowed: 60cms.

CLASS 8 "Ladies Day at Newmarket" - **Craft Class**

A decorated hat. Exhibit may be brought ready assembled.
Space allowed 60cm

CLASS 9 "The Village Signs of Suffolk"

An exhibit to incorporate a photo/picture of the village sign.
Space allowed: 76cms.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES:

Age 11 years and under

CLASS 10 A: "The Showground"

Show Day in a seed tray
(max tray size 22cm x 36cm)

CLASS 10 B: "Rolling Stones"

Decorate a stone using any medium

Age 16 years and under

CLASS 10 C: "Suffolk Shells by the Shore"

Decorate a shell using any medium

CLASS 10 D: "County Sport"

An exhibit to illustrate a sport.

(Exhibitors please note - there will be a presentation in the Marquee at 4.45pm we would be very pleased if all exhibitors attend)




HADLEIGH FARMERS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES ENTRY FORM HADLEIGH SHOW – SATURDAY 167th MAY 2026



Name:			Age (Children's Class only)	
Address:				
Home Tel:		Mobile Tel:		
Email:				

Please tick classes you wish to enter (*please enter promptly to save administration*).

CLASS 1 – 90cm Podium class			CLASS 8 – 45cm Craft		<p align="center">The Flower Show is Kindly Sponsored by</p> <div>  <p align="right">01473 558448 Unit 12 Lady Lane Ind. Est Hadleigh, Ipswich IP7 6BQ</p> <p align="right">www.pressganglaundry.com</p> </div>
CLASS 2 – 60cm Novice			CLASS 9 – 76cm		
CLASS 3 – 76cm (Pot et Fleur)			Children's Classes:		
CLASS 4 – 76cm Contemporary			CLASS 10A - 11 & under		
CLASS 5 – 25cm Petite			CLASS 10B - 11 & under		
CLASS 6 – 76cm (Pavé)			CLASS 10C - 16 & under		
CLASS 7 – 60cm (Hand Tie)			CLASS 10D - 16 & under		

Entries close – 112th May 2026

Please email your entry or return form to: hfaaflowerentry@gmail.com

or via post to: Mrs. C Lock, Woodlands Farm, Rockalls Road, Polstead, CO6 5BF (must arrive by entry close), Any queries: 07802 787857

(If entering via email you will receive an acknowledgement as confirmation of receipt)

Please note that by entering this Show you are agreeing to us holding your data in all forms for the purposes of The Hadleigh Show.

For further information please request a copy of our GDPR Policy