

GRAVESEND & ROCHESTER AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

**PLOUGHING MATCH to be held on SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2026,
At NEWLANDS FARM, STATION ROAD, CLIFFE, ROCHESTER, KENT ME3 7RU
By kind permission of Mr Richard Filmer & Mr Peter Tickle**

COOKERY & CRAFT COMPETITIONS SCHEDULE 2026

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AT www.graa.org.uk

JUDGES	COOKERY	JACKIE BARNETT & VICKI HOOPER	VEGETABLES	PETER TICKLE
	ART	STEVEN MORIATY	CRAFT	SALLY GORE & SHARON ROSE
	FLOWERS	JACQUI ATAK		

PRIZES SPONSORED BY A C GOATHAM & SONS and LILLECHURCH FARMS

COOKERY SECTION:

- CLASS 1 A pumpkin/squash soup (*please state ingredients*)
- CLASS 2 A scotch egg with sausage meat
- CLASS 3 A focaccia loaf
- CLASS 4 A dish using filo pastry (can be shop bought)
- CLASS 5 A jar of chutney using a stoned fruit (*please specify main ingredient*)
- CLASS 6 A cake using honey
- CLASS 7 A savoury dish using at least 3 local Kent ingredients (*please state ingredients and source*)
- CLASS 8 3 decorated cupcakes (*to be judged on taste & appearance*)
- CLASS 9 A dish using cheddar cheese
- CLASS 10 Poached English pears
- CLASS 11 A jar of jam or jelly using red fruit (*Please specify fruit*)
- CLASS 12 A homemade fruit gin (*To be judged by the host.*)
- CLASS 13 A homemade fruit spirit- **NOT GIN** (*To be judged by the host*)
- CLASS 14 A savoury pasty - **MEN ONLY**

CRAFT SECTION:

ALL CRAFT ENTRIES NOT TO HAVE BEEN EXHIBITED AT THIS SHOW BEFORE. AMATEUR ENTRANTS ONLY PLEASE.

- CLASS 15 A flower arrangement depicting a music album
- CLASS 16 A flower arrangement using foraged materials
- CLASS 17 An arrangement in a kitchen implement
- CLASS 18 3 specimen blooms of the same variety
- CLASS 19 An item of craft. i.e. Pottery, Jewellery, Metalwork, Woodwork
- CLASS 20 A homemade Christmas tree decoration
- CLASS 21 An item of textile craft i.e. Cross stitch, Tapestry, Embroidery etc
- CLASS 22 An item of crochet or knitting & lacework
- CLASS 23 A decorated photo frame
- CLASS 24 A painting or drawing
- CLASS 25 A photograph "A walk in the woods" Max size 10" x 8" to be mounted on A4 paper for display purposes
- CLASS 26 A photograph "Blowing in the wind" Max size 10" x 8" to be mounted on A4 paper for display purposes

CLASS 27 A selection of **fresh home grown garden vegetables or fruit.** (*At least 3 different kinds of fruits and vegetables.*) *Maximum size W70 x L70*

CHILDRENS CORNER (MINIMUM HELP FROM ADULTS PLEASE!) Age 16 and under. Drawings and photos will be stapled to a display board

CLASS 28 Foot painting – A painting, drawing or collage Age 5 and under

CLASS 29 Seasons –A painting, drawing or collage Age 6-9 years

CLASS 30 Seasons - Art in any medium Age 10-16

CLASS 31 A farm in a seed tray

CLASS 32 A vegetable/fruit animal

CLASS 33 A photograph – Something with wings

CLASS 34 3 decorated digestive biscuits

CLASS 35 Pizza face (*judged on appearance*)

CLASS 36 A decorated egg

CLASS 37 A piece of craftwork in any medium. 9 years and under (*No larger than 35cm x 35cm*)

CLASS 38 A piece of craftwork in any medium 10-16 years (*No larger than 35cm x 35cm*)

CLASS 39 An egg box (6 egg size filled with treasures found on a walk)

CLASSES MAYBE SPLIT ACCORDING TO AGE AND NUMBER OF ENTRIES

FAMILY CLASSES –For all the family as a group

CLASS 40 A caterpillar cake (*judged on taste and appearance*)

CLASS 41 A scarecrow

RULES:

- (a) **ALL EXHIBITS TO BE STAGED BY 9.45 AM SHARP. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH CLASS NUMBER AND NAME. Children's ages should be stated on the entry form.**
- (b) **Entry fee £1 for each entry in each adult class. Children's entries 50 pence. Group entry £2.00**
- (c) **The organisers will not be responsible for any loss or damage.**
- (d) **ALL COOKERY ITEMS TO BE COVERED IN CLING FILM & LABELLED (NOT WITH NAME) PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE MATCH.**

TROPHIES.

The Long Cup to be awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the most points in the craft classes 19-23

The Sue Batchelor Bowl to be awarded for the best flower arrangement. Class 15

The Janet Batchelor Salver to be awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the most points in the cookery classes 1 - 11.

The Brompton Farm Play Barn Trophy to be awarded to exhibitor obtaining most overall points.

The Ian Bett Trophy to be awarded to the child obtaining the most number of points.

The Jo Beslee Bowl to be awarded to the household obtaining the most points.

PLEASE NOTE: COMPETITION SCHEDULES CAN BE DOWNLOADED AT www.graa.org.uk

ENTRIES MAY BE PAID FOR ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH BUT PLEASE TELEPHONE OR POST ALL ENTRIES TO MRS LARA LINGHAM, PADDLESWORTH FARMHOUSE, SNODLAND, KENT, ME6 5DR TELEPHONE 07971579979, OR EMAIL TO graacompetitions@gmail.com **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2025. PLEASE DO NOT RING LAST MINUTE YOUR ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ENTERED**

PRIZES	ADULTS	1 st £5.00.	2 nd £3.00	3 rd £2.00.	(Some prizes may be given
	CHILDRENS	1 st Gold medal	2 nd Silver medal	3 rd Bronze medal.	as vouchers)
	GROUP	Prizes will be awarded			

CHARITY DONATIONS WERE SENT FROM THE ASSOCIATION TO FARM COMMUNITY NETWORK, KENT AIR AMBULANCE & ANTHONY NOLAN TRUST

OUR CHARITY FOR 2026 WILL BE CANCER RESEARCH UK, THE WISDOM HOSPICE, FARMING COMMUNITY NETWORK and KENT AIR AMBULANCE.

TO: MRS LARA LINGHAM, PADDLESWORTH FARMHOUSE, SNODLAND, KENT ME6 5DR
 TEL: 01634 240492 E-MAIL: graacompetitions@gmail.com

ENTRY FEE **£1** FOR EACH ENTRY IN EACH ADULT CLASS
 CHILDRENS ENTRIES **50 PENCE** PER ENTRY PER CLASS
 GROUP ENTRY **£2**

PLEASE STATE AGE FOR ALL CHILDRENS ENTRIES
 ENTRIES MAY BE PAID FOR ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH PLEASE
 POST, EMAIL OR TELEPHONE YOUR ENTRIES BY THE ABOVE DATE. THANK YOU
 PLEASE NOTE NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR JUDGING AFTER 9.45AM

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AGES FOR CHILDRENS ENTRIES	

PLEASE INDICATE ON THIS FORM IF YOU WISH TO DONATE YOUR ENTRIES, ANY MONIES RECEIVED WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE CHOSEN CHARITIES.