



**GILLINGHAM &
SHAFTESBURY
SHOW**

13 & 14 AUG 2025



ART & PHOTOGRAPHY SCHEDULE

Entry closing date: 30th July 2025

TURNPIKE SHOWGROUND, MOTCOMBE, SHAFTESBURY, DORSET SP7 9PL



**Other Competitive
Schedules include:
Horticultural, Homecraft,
Handicraft & Childrens'**



**Bees & Honey
Eggs & Poultry
Rabbits**



**Livestock
Equine
Grain & Fodder**

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Art & Photography Exhibition

Turnpike Showground, Motcombe, Shaftesbury, SP7 9PL

Chairman

Catherine Barrow

Art Committee

Liz Dewar, Rebecca Edwards, Mary Rolfe, Denise Say

Photography Committee

Jayne Harris, Helen Potheary, Huw Alban

Important Dates:

Entries close: **Wednesday 30th July 2025**. This date will be strictly adhered to.

Entry Submission: Tuesday 12th August 2025 **between 7.30 am and 12 noon** to the Art and Photography exhibition tent at the Showground (SP7 9PL).

Entry Collection: **All unsold exhibits must be collected from the exhibition tent on Thursday 14th August 2025 between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm.**

Art Classes

There are four adult classes and one youth class to choose from. Each picture **MUST** be properly framed. The size of frame must not exceed 76cm (30 inches) in either dimension. Unframed canvas blocks are acceptable.

- Class A1** Monochrome (one colour or black & white)
- Class A2** Polychrome (multi colours) – Oil or Acrylic Single Media
- Class A3** Polychrome (multi colours) – All Other Single Media
- Class A4** Collage & Mixed Media
- Class A5** Youth Class (16-18 years) – Any media using the theme
YOUR LOCAL LANDSCAPE

Photography Classes

There are four adult classes and one youth class to choose from.

Each photograph **MUST** be properly framed. The size of the frame should not exceed 60cm x 50cm for a landscape or portrait photograph and 50cm x 50cm for a square photograph.

- Class P1** Nature & Wildlife – animal or plant life. A photograph to capture character and/or behaviour of the subject.
- Class P2** Landscape/Seascape – A photograph to embody the spirit of the outdoors that carries a sense of being there to see something incredible.
- Class P3** Black & White – A photograph of any subject but presented as a Black & White print.
- Class P4** Macro – A photograph of a small item/items presented larger than life
- Class P5** Youth Class (16-18 years) Title for the photograph: **YOUR LOCAL LANDSCAPE** – It can be black & white or colour, see description for Landscape/Seascape above. Any outdoor scene or view that is local to where you live e.g. your garden, a park, a street near where you live.

Note: Under 16's may compete in the adult classes in the Art & Photography Exhibition, but they will be judged on ability not age. Alternatively there are age specific art and photography classes in the Horticultural Marquee, please see Horticultural Schedule for details.

All Art & Photography adult classes will be judged, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded within each class.

A Highly Commended award may be given, at the discretion of the judge, but there will be no cash prize for this award.

Up to 3 prizes will be awarded in both Youth Classes (16 – 18 years).

The following prizes will be awarded in each class:

- 1st Prize £20
- 2nd Prize £15
- 3rd Prize £10
- A prize of £25 will be awarded for “The Pammy Coward Award for Best in Show” in the art classes.
- An additional prize of £25 will be awarded to Best in Show for the photography classes.
- Up to 3 x £10 prizes may be awarded in each of the Youth Classes (16 – 18 years)
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Each Artist/Photographer may enter up to 10 images in total from any/all of the classes, although pictures/photographs **must not** have previously been exhibited at this Show. All pictures/photographs must be for sale for a **minimum of £30**.

A free Show Day admission ticket will be issued to any artist/photographer who enters 6 or more pictures/photographs. This can only be used on one day of the Show (either 13th or 14th August 2025). Tickets will be distributed upon receipt of exhibits on Tuesday 12th August.

Entry Details:

- online at: www.gillinghamandshaftesburyshow.co.uk/compete
- in person by visiting us at the Show Office, Gate 0, Turnpike Showground, Motcombe, Shaftesbury, Dorset SP7 9PL to collect an entry form

Entry conditions

- All exhibitors **MUST** be amateur artists/photographers.
- There is an entry fee of £3 per picture/photograph.
- Payment to be made by card, cash or by BACS (cheques will not be accepted)
- Entry fees by BACS: Gillingham & Shaftesbury Agricultural Society, Account No: 02337135. Sort Code: 30-93-45. Please ensure you include the reference ART2025 followed by your surname when paying via BAC's.
- For any queries regarding entries or paying entry fees, please email: compete@gillinghamandshaftesburyshow.co.uk or telephone: 01747 823955 (Parents, Guardians or Carers may do this for under 18's).
- A commission of 10% will be deducted from all sales, which will go to the Show. The balance will be forwarded to the exhibitor by BACs (**Please ensure that you include your BACs details on your entry form so these funds can be transferred to you following the Show**).

- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all pictures (including canvas blocks)/photographs have a hanging cord attached. The cord should not be visible when hung and should be strong enough to bear the weight of the exhibit.
- An A6 label must be attached to hang below the exhibit, stating the title of the work, artist/photographer's name, class entered, medium (Art classes only), location (photography classes only, except Macro) and price. **Under 18's have the option of putting NFS (not for sale) on their exhibits.**
- The artist's/photographer's name, contact details and price must be written on the back of all exhibits (This is to ensure we find the owner if the label becomes detached.)
- Signatures must be covered with masking tape. This will be removed after judging.
- Images of un-draped nudes, will not be accepted.
- All pictures should be the exhibitor's own work. If it is a copy of another artist's work, this should be clearly stated. No reproductions will be accepted.
- If photography exhibitors wish to make prints of their photographs available for ordering at the Show, a price for the print should be included on the label. An order can be placed and paid for via one of the stewards on duty within the exhibition marquee.
- Prize winning entries, if purchased, **cannot** be removed until the end of the show.

Entries that do not conform to the above when delivered to the exhibition marquee will not be accepted.

Each exhibitor **may** if they wish, provide a short biography about themselves including a telephone number and email/website address to enable members of the public to follow up on any questions about exhibitors work or further sales. This should be no longer than 200 words, on a sheet of A5, and will be placed in a prominent position for the public to view. Business cards are acceptable too (This does not apply to exhibitors aged 18 and under.)

Art & Photography Exhibition Entry Form

Entries close Wednesday 30th July 2025

Late entries will NOT be accepted.

Entries can be made online via www.gillinghamandshaftesburyshow.co.uk/compete or by completing & returning this entry form to the Show Office, Turnpike Showground, Motcombe, Shaftesbury, SP7 9PL.

Please accept the following entries into the Art & Photography Exhibition at the Show to be held on the 13th & 14th August 2025.

One Exhibitor Per Entry Form

| Class Ref. | Quantity Entered | Entry Fee |
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| Total Entry Fee (£3 per exhibit) | | |

*Please note we **CANNOT** accept cheques. Payment can be made by enclosing the exact cash with your entry form, over the phone by calling 01747 823955 or via BACS using reference AP2025 alongside your surname to Gillingham & Shaftesbury Agricultural Society, Account Number: 02337135 Sort Code: 30-93-45*

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Name of Exhibitor (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss):

Address:

Post code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Please provide us with the following information so we can pay any commission fees via BACS:

Account name _____

Sort code _____ Account Number _____

Important dates:

30th July at 23:59

12th August (7:30-12:00)

13th & 14th August (08:30-18:00)

14th August (17:00-18:00)

Entries Close

Entry submission

G&S Show days

Entry collection



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SECOND PRIZE

