

Leek & District Agricultural Show

Dunwood Fields Showground

Leek Road, Longsdon ST9 9AR

Saturday 25 July 2026



Charity Registration No 1208652

Flower Design

Horticulture

Farmer's Section

Schools Section

Craft, Domestic & 'Just for Fun'



Flower Design 2026

'We Plough the Fields & Scatter'

Please refer to Rules of Entry before exhibiting

Please note: Fresh, Natural & Dried Flowers, Foliage, Grasses & Seed Heads may be used. Accessories may be used in any class if desired.

CLASS 1 (Beginners): *'Harvest Basket'*.

An exhibit incorporating flowers, fruit and/or veg to include a basket. Space allowed 60cm width and depth, height unlimited.

Prize Money: 1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5

CLASS 2 (No foam Exhibit): In the style of *'Still Life'*.

An exhibit to include bread on a bread board with flowers/foilage displayed in a Mixing Bowl or Jug. Other components may be included. Space allowed 76cm width, 60cm depth, height unlimited.

Prize Money: 1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5

CLASS 3 (Textural Contrasts): *'Pavé Style'*.



An exhibit in the style of Pavé using the guidelines below (see example):-

- Components are placed close to the surface of the floral foam or other mechanics
- Components grouped by type to form a pattern
- Little evidence of space between groupings
- Usually minimal three-dimensional effect
- Textural contrasts are important

Space allowed 46cm width and dept, height not to exceed 30cm.

Prize Money: 1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5

CLASS 4 (Ikebana Style): *'Sunkissed & Blessed.'*

An exhibit to feature 3 Sunflowers. Space allowed 45cm width and depth, height unlimited.

Prize Money: 1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5

CLASS 5 (Petite): *'Feed the Birds'*.

An exhibit to include a bird/birds and seeds. Space allowed 25cm width & depth, height not to exceed 37cm.

Prize Money: 1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5

CLASS 6 (Foliage Predominant): ‘Green & Pleasant Land’.

An exhibit in which foliage must predominate. You may incorporate grasses, seed heads and flower buds. Space allowed 60cm in width and depth, height unlimited.

Prize Money: 1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5

FOR THE LESS EXPERIENCED FLOWER ARRANGER – CLASSES 7 & 8

CLASS 7 (PARALLEL): ‘Winter’s Tale’.

A parallel flower display using predominantly white flowers. Space allowed 92cm width, 60cm depth, height unlimited.

Prize Money: 1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5

CLASS 8 (PERSONAL CHOICE): ‘Bringing in the Sheaves’.

An exhibit to incorporate Corn. Space allowed 92cm width, 60cm depth, height unlimited.

Prize Money: 1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5

CLASS 9 (Craft): ‘Just to Say..’.

A greeting card decorated with dried or artificial plant material and foliage. Card not to exceed A5 (148mm x 210mm).

Prize Money: 1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5

CLASS 10 (Children’s): ‘Old Macdonald had a Farm!’.

An exhibit to incorporate a tractor. Space allowed 38cm in width and depth, height unlimited.

Prize Money: 1st £10 2nd £5 2rd £3

YOU MAY ENTER MORE THAN ONE EXHIBIT IN ANY CLASS

RULES OF ENTRY

PLEASE NOTE THAT JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 9AM PROMPT

Our Judge for 2026 is Sionedd Hughes from Oswestry.

Entry fee is £2 per exhibit per class.

To enter Flower Design on-line please log onto leekshow.org.uk and select the tabs shown below:-

- Information for exhibitors
- Sections & Traders
- Floral Art

Your designs will be staged on tables covered in eau de nil coloured fabric.

Most exhibits will be viewed and judged from the front except the Pavé style which will be judged from above.

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

Exhibits may be brought to the marquee ready or partially arranged in the marquee between 2pm and 9pm on Friday 24 July 2026.

Space allowed – this refers to the space allowed to display the exhibit and not the size of the exhibit.

All entries must be completed on the entry form and paid for at the time of entry.

Entries to be received by no later than 11 July 2026.

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 to be touched by the exhibitor between 9am and 5.30pm on show day without the permission of the organisers.

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

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

Officials accept no responsibility for any items left after this time without instructions as to its disposal.

The decision of the judge will be final.

Exhibitors who enter 4 or more classes (across floral art, craft, domestic and Just for Fun) will receive a free entry pass to the show.

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EXHIBITORS**

Horticulture 2026

Vegetable & Fruit Section

Please refer to Rules of Entry before exhibiting

- 1 3 coloured Potatoes
- 2 6 Shallots
- 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 76 mm tops
- 11 2 Courgettes with flowers, if possible
- 12 One green cabbage with 76mm stalks
- 13 One Cauliflower with 76mm stalks
- 14 3 large Onions none to exceed 250g (dressed) as per rules
- 15 3 Onions over 250g not to exceed 900g (dressed) as per rules
- 16 3 large Onions 900g or over (dressed) as per rules
- 17 2 Leeks (Pot Leeks)
- 18 One Lettuce with root in a vase or dish as per rules
- 19 One Cucumber
- 20 6 Runner Beans
- 21 2 Leeks, any variety (blanched)
- 22 Collection of 4 distinct kinds of vegetables (one of each) displayed on a black cloth
- 23 Any other Vegetable not already on the schedule
- 24 One collection of any Summer Fruits (minimum of 9), can be mixed
- 25 2 sticks Rhubarb (tied)
- 26 One vase of Mixed Herbs
- 27 **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), Peppers (3), Cucumber (2), Courgettes (2), Red Beetroot (2),
Aubergines (2). To be displayed on a black cloth measuring approx. 60cm x
45cm. Rings may be used for display and parsley for garnishing.

Flower Section

Please refer to Rules of Entry before exhibiting

- 28 One flowering Geranium**
- 29 One trailing Geranium**
- 30 1 vase 5 HT Roses**
- 31 1 vase 3 stems floribunda roses**
- 32 1 container of Roses arranged for effect with rose foliage only**
- 33 1 vase of 3 stems miniature Roses, any variety**
- 34 1 specimen HT Rose in a vase**
- 35 A container of flowers and foliage suitable or use on a patio**
- 36 One vase of Wild Flowers**
- 37 One vase of 3 Gladioli**
- 38 One specimen Gladioli**
- 39 One vase of 9 stems Sweet Peas, any variety**
- 40 A display of Sweet Peas for effect in a vase**
- 41 One Ladies Corsage**
- 42 One Gent's Buttonhole**
- 43 5 Pansies or Violas (see rules)**
- 44 One flowering Pot Plant over 18" (45cm) from table top**
- 45 One flowering Pot Plant under 18" (45cm) from table top**
- 46 One foliage only Plant over 18" (45cm) from table top**
- 47 One foliage only Plant under 18" (45cm) from table top**
- 48 One Cacti or Succulent, any variety**
- 49 One Fuchsia, single or double, any variety**
- 50 One trailing Fuchsia in a pot**
- 51 One display of any Plants in a hanging basket**
- 52 3 Dahlias, any kind, to be displayed in a vase**
- 53 DUNWOOD TOP VASE: A collection of garden flowers (minimum 3 varieties)**

NOVICE SECTION

A fun section open to all ages

- 54N An exhibit of Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers or herbs, can be mixed**

FARMERS SECTION

A fun section open to everyone

- 55F One truss of seed or meadow hay in a clear plastic bag, maximum 24" high x 12" wide (60cm x 30cm)**
- 56F One sheaf of quality straw in a clear plastic bag, maximum 24" high x 12" wide (60cm x 30cm)**

- 57F A photograph of farmers in action. Photograph to measure no larger than 6" x 8" and be displayed on a mount
- 58F A photograph of a vintage tractor with or without implements. Photo to measure no larger than 6" x 8" and be displayed on a mount

JUNION SECTION (Under 15's)

- 59J A Garden Flower arrangement in an unusual container, ie wellington boot, shoe, cup & Saucer etc
- 60J An animal made from any vegetable(s) or fruits(s) – you may use a mixture
- 61J A mini garden in a tin/tray. Accessories may be used.

SCHOOLS SECTION

- 62S A poem about farmers or agriculture. One A3 (max) exhibit per class with decorative borders. Must have name, age, class and school on the reverse.

RULES OF ENTRY

PLEASE NOTE THAT JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 9AM PROMPT

For Horticulture classes there is *no deadline for entries*.

Entry fees: £1 per class except classes 27 & 53 which are £2 per entry

Exhibitors who enter 10 or more entries will be eligible for £10 entry discount to the show

To enter Horticulture on-line please log onto leekshow.org.uk and select the tabs shown below:-

- Information for exhibitors
- Sections & Traders
- Horticulture

Your judges for 2026 are David Lownds and Suzanne Sheldon

Staging will take place on Friday 24 July from 5pm till 8pm and Saturday 25 July from 7am till 8.30am. All exhibits must be stage by 8.30am

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 buttonholes & Ladies Corsages 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.

Please state age of children exhibiting if under 16

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.

Prize Money (all classes except 27 & 53)

	1st £5	2nd £3	3rd £1
Dunwood Top Tray (Class 27):	1st £10	2nd £6	3rd £4
Dunwood Top Vase (Class 53):	1st £10	2nd £6	3rd £4

Medals will be presented to the winners of:-

NVS award for Best Vegetable Exhibit

Dunwood Top Tray

Dunwood Top Vase

Best Exhibit in Vegetables

Best Exhibit in Flowers

Best Exhibit in Novice

Best Exhibit in Farmers

Best Exhibit in Schools Section

GRAND PRESENTATION IN THE MARQUEE 4.30PM

BY LAURA MELLAND

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Domestic, Craft & 'Just for Fun' Section

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

Domestic:-

Class 1D: Bread Loaf of your choice

Class 2D: 5 pieces of Shortbread (any flavour)

Class 3D: 3 Muffins of your choice

Class 4D: A Savoury Quiche

Class 5D: Fruit Tea Loaf

Class 6D: A Jar of Chutney (any flavour)

Craft:-

Class 1C: A Dream Catcher (any medium)*

Class 2C: Paper Flowers in a jam jar (minimum of 5)*

**Class 3C: A Picture/Collage incorporating seeds, no larger than 24" (60cm)
width and height. Can be mounted or unmounted***

Class 4C: An Embroidery exhibit (any design), no larger than 24" (60cm)*

Class 5C: A Felted item*

Class 6C: Sewing: An Up-Cycled item (please provide photo of original item)

***Please note that the above items of craft must not have been entered in the
show before**

Just for Fun!

Class JFF: An item of Jewellery made from pasta and/or seeds

Prize Money

1st £10

2nd £5

3rd £3

YOU MAY ENTER MORE THAN ONE EXHIBIT IN ANY CLASS

RULES OF ENTRY

Our judges for 2026 are Stella Done, Nancy Matthews and Hazel Messham

**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**

Entry fee £2 per exhibit per class

To enter Domestic, Craft or 'Just for Fun' on-line please log onto leekshow.org.uk and select the tabs shown below:-

- **Information for exhibitors**
- **Sections and Traders**
- **Competitions (Craft & Domestic)**

The Closing date for entries is 18 July 2026. Late entries may be accepted by arrangement with the organisers

Exhibits may be brought to the marquee ready assembled, or partially arranged in the marquee between 2pm and 9pm on Friday 24 July 2026

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

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

Photographs of the exhibits may be taken after judging has concluded 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

Officials accept no responsibility for any items left after this time without instructions as to its disposal.

The judges decision will be final

Exhibitors who enter 4 or more entries (across Flower Design, Craft, Domestic or 'Just for Fun') will receive a free entry pass to the show

**GRAND PRESENTATION IN THE FLOWER DESIGN
MARQUEE AT 3.30PM**

Postal Entry Form for Flower Design, Domestic, Craft & 'Just for Fun'

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number(s):

Email Address:

I agree to the General Rules for the Exhibitor:

Class No	FLOWER DESIGN Title of Class	No of Entries	Age if under 16	Entry Fee £
1	Beginners - <i>'Harvest Basket'</i>			
2	No Foam - <i>'Still Life'</i>			
3	Textural Contrasts - <i>'Pavé'</i>			
4	Ikebana - <i>'Sunkissed & Blessed'</i>			
5	Petite - <i>'Feed the Birds'</i>			
6	Foliage Predominant - <i>'Green & Pleasant Land'</i>			
7	Parallel - <i>'Winter's Tale'</i>			
8	Your Choice - <i>'Bringing in the Sheaves'</i>			
9	Craft - <i>'Just to Say ...'</i>			
10	Children's - <i>'Old Macdonald had a Farm'</i>			
Class No	DOMESTIC Title of Class	No of Entries	Age if under 16	Entry Fee £
1D	<i>Bread Loaf of your choice</i>			
2D	<i>5 pieces of Shortbread (any flavour)</i>			
3D	<i>3 Muffins of your choice</i>			
4D	<i>A Savoury Quiche</i>			
5D	<i>Fruit Tea Loaf</i>			
6D	<i>A Jar of Chutney (any flavour)</i>			
Class No	CRAFT Title of Class	No of Entries	Age if under 16	Entry Fee £
1C	<i>A Dream Catcher (any medium)</i>			
2C	<i>Paper Flowers in a jam jar (min 5)</i>			
3C	<i>A Picture/Collage incorporating seeds</i>			
4C	<i>An Embroidery exhibit (any design)</i>			
5C	<i>A Felted item</i>			
6C	<i>An Up-Cycled item (include photo of original item)</i>			
Class No	'JUST FOR FUN' Title of Class	No of Entries	Age if under 16	Entry Fee £
JFF	<i>An item of Jewellery made from pasta and/or seeds</i>			

TOTAL MONIES

ENCLOSED £

Cheques payable to Leek & District Agricultural Society

Entry Form to Carol Alcock, 'Tynehaven', Reacliffe Road, Rudyard, Nr Leek ST13 8RS

Enquiries to Carol Alcock 07878 140642 carolalcock123@hotmail.co.uk

or Suzanne Sheldon 07518 074185 suzsheldon@btinternet.com

Postal Entry Form for Leek Show Horticulture 2026

Name:

Address

Telephone Number(s)

Email Address:

Children's age if under 16:

I agree to the General Rules for the Exhibitor:

Entry fees: £1 per class except classes 27 & 53 which are £2 per entry

Class	No of Entries	Fee £	Total £	Class	No of Entries	Fee £	Total £	Class	No of Entries	Fee £	Total £
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2				23				44			
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19				40				61			
20				41					SUB-TOTAL	£	
21				42					TOTAL FEE	£	
		SUB TOTAL	£			SUB TOTAL	£				

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