Blacksmiths

Blacksmith competitions held at Newbury Show - if you have any queries please contact Nick Peppitt on peppittn@gmail.com
19/09/2026 08:30 to 20/09/2026 18:00

British Artist Blacksmiths Competition **Start At: 19/09/2026 09:00**

Entrants are invited to enter a live professional and student blacksmithing competition to copy an example piece of work which will be supplied. Steel for the compeitions will be supplied and the time allowed is 2 hours using coke forges. Competitiors to bring own tools.
Entries close Monday 14 September or sooner if entries reach capacity.

Clothes:
Participants must wear:
• Stout boots - preferably with steel toecaps. Leather hiking boots or Dr Martin style boots can be worn if steel toecap boots are not available.
• Long sleeve shirt to protect arms – preferably all cotton.
• Jeans or cargo trousers to protect legs – preferably all cotton.
The clothes may get burnt while forging. A Leather apron and gloves will be supplied. You will need to wear these while blacksmithing.
Protective eye wear will be provided and you will need to wear this at all times in the forging area.
Ear plugs will also be available.

All participants are to meet at the Farriers and Blacksmiths Marquee at 9am to book in.
All participants will be asked to sign the Terms and Conditions before competing.
Ring: Farriers & Blacksmiths

Judges

Keith Mahoney (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
F1	Live Forging Competition	

Schools Blacksmithing **Start At: 20/09/2026 09:00**

School years 11-13 (15 years and over) are invited to the schools blacksmithing event.
Students will have the chance to forge a steel flower using a coke or gas forge.
Please ensure you enter each student who wishes to attend.
Entries will close on 13th September or sooner if entries reach capacity.
Clothes:
Students must wear:
• Stout boots - preferably with steel toecaps. Leather hiking boots or Dr Martin style boots can be worn if steel toecap boots are not available.
• Long sleeve shirt to protect arms – preferably all cotton.
• Jeans or cargo trousers to protect legs – preferably all cotton.
The clothes may get burnt while forging. A Leather apron and gloves will be supplied. You will need to wear these while blacksmithing.
Protective eye wear will be provided and you will need to wear this at all times in the forging area.
Ear plugs will also be available.

All School students are to meet at the Farriers and Blacksmiths Marquee from 9am to 11am book in. They will be given a time slot to forge a flower or flowers.
Students will be required to sign the Terms and Conditions, as stated above, prior to making the flower.
Ring: Farriers & Blacksmiths

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
F2	Schools Blacksmithing	