

# Adult Arts & Craft

Adults Art & Craft Section - Where Creativity Takes Centre Stage!

Think you bake a better Victoria Sandwich than Mary Berry? Got a knack for knitting, a flair for flower arranging, or an eye for the perfect photo? Then this is the section for you!

Our Adults Arts & Craft classes celebrate the incredible talents hiding in the kitchens, sheds, studios and sewing rooms across the country. From cakes and bread to handmade tipples, from intricate stitching and knitting to stunning photography, painting and crafts - there's something for everyone to enter (and show off just a little...).

Whether you're a seasoned artist or just proud of your homemade jam, we'd love to see what you can do. Prizes, bragging rights and maybe even a bit of glory await!

So dust off your paintbrush, preheat the oven, thread that needle - and come and join the fun!  
09/08/2026 10:00

## Preserves

To be judged by Anne Marie Whitehead, a member of the show and judges society.

Best in Preserves section will be presented with a Trophy and a Rosette

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### Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

| Number | Name                                       | Description                         |
|--------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A1     | Jar of Lemon Curd/Lemon Cheese             | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |
| A2     | Jar of Marmalade                           | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |
| A3     | Jar of Strawberry Jam                      | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |
| A4     | Jar of Jam/Curd any other variety          | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |
| A5     | Jar of Chutney/ Pickle any variety Chutney | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |
| A6     | Jar of Honey                               | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |

## Baking

A trophy will be awarded to the individual gaining the most overall points in this section.

‘Trawden Show ‘Star Baker of the Year’. Points to be awarded: 1st – 3pts, 2nd – 2pts, 3rd – 1pt

A trophy and rosette will be awarded to the best baking exhibit in the show

The bread classes will be judged by Kelly and Rick from The Deerstones Bakery, Colne.

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| Number | Name                    | Description                                                                         |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A7     | 6 Sweet Scones          | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                 |
| A8     | 6 Savoury Scones        | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                 |
| A9     | Just for Men ~ Any Cake | Please indicate the flavour with the exhibit<br>Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |
| A10    | 6 Sausage               | Please indicate flavour with exhibit                                                |

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|     | Rolls (Or Veggie option)             | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A11 | Savoury Quiche/Tart – any variety,   | Please indicate flavour with exhibit<br>Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| A12 | 6 Shortbread Biscuits                | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A13 | 6 Cookies                            | Please indicate flavour with exhibit<br>Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| A14 | 6 Biscuits                           | Please indicate what flavour with the exhibit<br>Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| A15 | A Fruit Pie                          | Please indicate flavour with the exhibit<br>Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| A16 | A Fruit Cake                         | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A17 | A Classic Victoria Sandwich          | Filled with raspberry jam and sprinkled with caster sugar<br>Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| A18 | A Carrot Cake                        | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A19 | A decorated Home Made Chocolate Cake | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A20 | 6 Pieces of Named Traybake           | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A21 | An Egg Custard Tart,                 | <p>Made to the following recipe:</p> <p><b>Pastry</b><br/> 270g plain flour<br/> 100g chilled margarine<br/> 3 - 5 tblsp cold water</p> <p><b>Filling</b><br/> 700ml whole milk<br/> 7 large eggs<br/> 120ml whole milk<br/> 120g granulated sugar<br/> Grated nutmeg</p> <p><b>Method</b><br/> To make the pastry, measure the flour into a bowl and rub the margarine in with your fingertips until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs. Add the water a little at a time mixing to form a soft dough (you might not need all the water, only use as much as is necessary to bring the dough together.<br/> Roll out the dough on a lightly floured work surface to the thickness of a £1 coin. Use the rolling pin to lift the pastry into a deep, 25cm/10", loose bottomed flan tin.<br/> Carefully press into the base. Put into the fridge to chill for 30 minutes.<br/> Preheat the oven to GM7/210C.<br/> Line the pastry case with baking paper and fill with baking beans. Blind bake for about 15 minutes, then remove the beans and paper and bake for a further 5 minutes to dry out the base. Set aside to cool.<br/> Turn the oven down to GM4/180C<br/> Place the eggs in a mixing bowl and whisk until smooth. Put the milk and sugar into a medium saucepan and set over a moderate heat and bring to the boil. Pour the hot milk and sugar over the eggs and whisk to combine. Sieve the egg, sugar and milk mixture, then pour into a jug. Pour half of the mixture into the pastry case, then cover with grated nutmeg. Next, carefully pull out the oven shelf part way, place the tart on it.</p> |

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|     |                                          | <p>Now pour enough of the remaining custard into the side of the tart until the case is almost full, put more grated nutmeg over the uncovered part of the custard tart.</p> <p>Gently push the shelf back into the oven, close the door and bake for 20 to 30 minutes or until set completely around the outside but still with a slight wiggle in the middle. Allow the tart to cool completely before removing from the tin.</p> <p>Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1</p> |
| A25 | A Loaf of Bread                          | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| A26 | A Cottage Loaf                           | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| A27 | A Batch of 6 Breakfast Bread Bakes/Rolls | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| A28 | A Savoury Flavoured Bread                | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| A29 | A Sourdough Loaf                         | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| A30 | A Focaccia Tear and Share                | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## Drink Making

Bottles to be clear glass.

To be judged by Anne Marie Whitehead, a member of the show and judges society.

Winner of the above classes to compete for a T & D A S Trophy

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### Judges

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| Number | Name                                     | Description                                         |
|--------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| A31    | A Bottle of Wine– any variety            | Please label<br>Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |
| A32    | Gin O’ Clock! Small bottle – any variety | Please label<br>Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |
| A33    | A Small / Fancy Bottle of Fruit Liqueur  | Please label<br>Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |

## Crafts

Sewing, Stitching and Knitting.

To be judged by Sue Bennett, a member of the show and judges society.

The Empress Mills trophy will be awarded for the individual with the most points in this textiles section as well as a rosette for best in section

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|--------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A34    | Any Embroidery                                   | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A35    | Any Cross Stitch                                 | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A36    | A Tapestry                                       | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A37    | A Hand Knitted Adult Garment                     | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A38    | A Hand Knitted Baby/Child's Garment              | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A39    | Any crochet Item                                 | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A40    | Any felted item                                  | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A41    | Any sewn item or garment, Appliqué or Patchwork  | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A42    | A Soft Toy from any medium                       | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A43    | A Christmas Tree Decoration made from any medium | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A44    | A Baby Garment                                   | made from small amounts of "left over" yarn/fabric, this can be sewn, knitted, crocheted or a combination of the skills.<br><br>All items entered in this class will be donated to The Open Door Centre, Colne.<br>Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |

## Art

To be judged by Pat Southern-Pearce, a retired specialist freelance art teacher.

This must be your original work and anything printed from the computer will not be accepted.

Entries limited to no more than 2 entries per person, per class.

A trophy is awarded for the best artwork.

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| Number | Name                     | Description                         |
|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A45    | A Water colour painting  | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |
| A46    | An Oil/ Acrylic Painting | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |
| A47    | A Pen or Pencil Drawing  | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |

## Handicraft

To be judged by Gill Ingham

There will be a best in section rosette awarded to the best handicraft exhibit

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To Be Confirmed (Judge)

| Number | Name                                                               | Description                                                                  |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A48    | A Hand Crafted Item – any other medium                             | State nature of exhibit on entry form<br>Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |
| A49    | Anything crafted that has been made by being up cycled or recycled | Please explain the original item<br>Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1      |
| A50    | Made of Wood - Any item                                            | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1                                          |

## Photography

Rules of Entry:

- Each entry must have title and class written on the back of the mount, (do not write name on front of mount)
- All prints must be mounted, mount sizes as follows Minimum mount size 7" x 5", Maximum mount size 10" x 12". There is no minimum print size so long as mount size is as above
- Entries may have been taken with a digital or with a film camera, but may not have been manipulated except in.
- Photographs can be colour or black and white.
- Entries limited to no more than 2 entries per person, per class.

To be judged by Simon Sweetman, a leading member of Burnley Camera Club.

The Chris Fothergill Photography Cup is awarded for the best overall print in the Photography.

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| Number | Name                                              | Description                         |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A51    | Food, Glorious Food                               | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |
| A52    | Trawden Life                                      | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |
| A53    | A Portrait, either animal or human                | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |
| A54    | 4 Photographs of Summer & Winter mounted together | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |
| A55    | Funniest- including caption                       | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |

## Flower Arranging / Floral Art

There are no limits to the size of arrangement.

Accessories, bases, backgrounds and drapes may be used if desired, but are not essential.

Dried, artificial or fresh flowers can be used, and the marquee will be open for exhibitors to finish their displays on Saturday 9th August from 4.00 – 6.00pm.

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To Be Confirmed (Judge)

| Number | Name                                  | Description                         |
|--------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A56    | Best Buttonhole                       | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |
| A57    | An Arrangement in a Unusual Container | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |
| A58    | A Countryside Themed Arrangement      | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |
| A59    | A Jug of Garden Flowers               | Prize Money: 1st £3, 2nd £2, 3rd £1 |