

Home Counties Area of NAFAS



Area Show

Changing Seasons

Saturday 26th September 2026

10am - 5pm

*Marford Memorial Hall,
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Schedule



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Regulations

- 1. Exhibitors** : Members and Individual Members affiliated to Home Counties Area of NAFAS may enter all classes. Classes 1,10, 11 ,12 are restricted to Members of Home Counties Area 3,4,5,6,7,8, are Open to ALL flower arrangers. Non-members of Home Counties may only enter 3 classes.
2. All exhibits must be assembled at the venue with the exception of Classes 5, 6 and 9– for which the exhibits may be brought already assembled. The competitor is expected to use the staging time to complete their exhibit but any items requiring special time or expertise for their preparation(pre done work) may be brought assembled.
3. All exhibits, personal property etc. are at the risk of the exhibitor. Aerosols/ paint etc. **MUST NOT BE USED** in the staging area or on the site. Exhibitors must provide own drapes, stands, supports etc if required as **NOTHING** may be attached to the staging.
- 4 To be judged according to the NAFAS Competitions Manual, Fourth Edition 2023. **The Judge's decision is Final.**
6. All measurements are approximate. Except where stated all tables will be covered with a cream fabric, with a cream background of either drapes or painted wall. Average height of tables from floor is 70 cm. All classes **EXCEPT** Classes 1 and 11 will be staged on tabling

Lighting. Daylight and artificial

Staging Friday 26th September from 4pm – 8pm. Competitors must vacate the building by 9pm.

Entries will be accepted from 25th July and up to 20th September or until the classes are full. Please notify the Competitions Secretary immediately if you are unable to stage your exhibit as there may be a waiting list.

Entry fees £3 for each class except Class 1 £20 (Club Class) and Class 7 £20 (Imposed Class) Class 9 free

Presentation of Awards will take place on Saturday 27th September 4pm

Dismantling at the close of the Show 5 pm – 7pm

A Beginner is a person who has never entered an Area Floral Art Show.

A Novice is a person who has never won a 1st Prize at an Area Floral Art Show.

Best in Show –

Runner-up to the Best in Show -

Best use of Colour –

Best use of Garden Plant Material –

The most Imaginative use of Plant Material –

Judge Jane Rickard

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All entries are exhibits

Class 1 **‘All is Safely Gathered in ‘**

Inter -society or to be staged by 2 people To be staged on the floor 1 metre square height 2metres.
Home Counties only To be viewed and judged all round. Wooden floor

Class 2 **‘Changing Season’** A pedestal design

Open class Floor space 1 metre square. Height 2 metres. To be viewed from the front.
Can incorporate fresh and preserved material

Class 3 **‘Harvest supper’** A still life exhibit

Open Class Space allowed 60cm wide x 60cm deep. Height optional.

Class 4 **Equinox** A foam free exhibit

Open Class Space allowed 60cm wide x 60 cm deep . Height optional

Class 5 **‘Flower Fairies’**

Petite class An exhibit. Space allowed 25 cm wide x 25 cm deep x 37 cm high.

Open Class To be staged on cream raised tabling that is 120cm from the floor
This design can be brought already assembled.

Class 6 **‘Shorter Days – time to read’**

Craft class A book cover . Space allowed 40cm wide x 40 cm deep 5 cm high .

Open Class To be staged on cream covered open tabling.
This design can be brought already assembled.

Class 7 **‘Autumn Tapestry’** A pave exhibit

Open Class Space allowed 30cm wide x 30cm deep 10 cm high

To be staged on cream covered open tabling

Class 8 **‘September Stroll’** A landscape exhibit

Open Class Space allowed 60cm wide x 60cm deep Height optional

Class 9 **Back to School**

A junior class Three age groups 5 – 8 years 9-12 years 13 – 16 years. Age to be stated

Space allowed 30cm wide x 30cm deep 45cm high . To be staged on open tabling

This design can be brought already assembled.

Class 10 **Garden Delight**

Novice class Home Counties only Space allowed 60 cm wide x 60 cm deep. Height optional

Class 11 **‘A Time to Celebrate’**

Beginners – Home Counties only Space allowed 60cm x 60 cm Height optional

Class 12 **Balance** **An imposed class**

Home Counties only Space allowed 60cm wide x 60 cm deep x 100 cm high.

Exhibitor to provide cutting tools only .

All components will be supplied. Exhibitor to select components from those provided.

All exhibitors to begin staging at 5pm prompt

Prize Money

Class 1 1st Prize £35, 2nd £25, 3rd £15

Classes 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 : 1st Prize £20, 2nd £,15 3rd £10