

SYLLABUS 2026

WELCOME TO EISTEDDFOD GUERNSEY NEEDLECRAFT SECTION SYLLABUS

The Needlecraft Section has over 80 classes for you to choose from across many different disciplines with classes for those who are junior and secondary school age and adults. With a wide variety to choose from including embroidery, lace, crochet, knitting, textile crafts, tatting and dressmaking, there's bound to be a class that you could enter.

Why not have a look at the syllabus and get planning?

All the entries are displayed at the Eisteddfod Exhibition, with a small selection displayed at the Expo at the Royal Court for two weeks after the Exhibition.

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ENTRY FEES: Adult (over 18) £3.00
Children (under 18) £2.00

ENTRY FORMS:

In person: All entries must be handed in at Les Capelles Community Centre, Millenium Hall on Saturday 17 January 2026 between 9.30 and 12.30.

Late entries may be considered. Please contact Sarah Hendry (details above).

Hand-In of Entries:

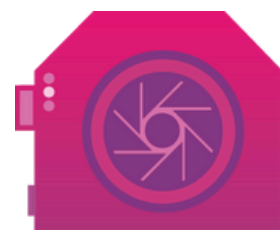
Friday 6 March 2026 between 2pm and 6pm at Beau Sejour in the Dave Ferguson Hall (Needle Craft will be towards the back of the Hall).

Collection of Entries at end of Exhibition: Thursday 12 March 2026 at 4pm
If we would like to show your entry at the Expo we will contact you prior to this date to let you know.

Trophies:

Presented on 8 March 2026 at 1pm at Beau Sejour.

Winners will be notified as soon as possible before the presentation.



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JUNIOR CLASSES - 11 YEARS AND UNDER
PLEASE STATE AGE ON ENTRY FORM

EMBROIDERY

Eligible for Education Council Trophy (also donate 3 Vouchers)

NC001 Counted cross-stitch (kits)

NC002 Counted cross-stitch (own design)

NC003 Group work (any item produced by a group working together)

NC004 Any item not eligible in any other Embroidery class

NEEDLEWORK

Eligible for Education Council Trophy (also donate 3 Vouchers)

NC005 Appliqué

NC006 Fabric Collage

NC007 Soft Toy (other than knitted)

NC008 Group work (any item produced by a group working together)

NC009 Any item made by re-cycling

NC010 Any item not eligible in any other Needlework class

DRESSMAKING

Eligible for Education Council Trophy (also donate 3 Vouchers)

NC011 Any garment in any fabric

NC012 Any garment made by re-cycling

NC013 Dressed Doll

KNITTING, CROCHET AND LACE

Eligible for Arthur W Bell Trophy (original) (Knitting)

Dagmar Pichler Trophy (Crochet)

Bayait Memorial Trophy (Lace)

NC014 Any item in knitting

NC015 Any item in lace

NC016 Any item in crochet

NC017 Group work (any item produced by a group working together)

SECONDARY CLASSES - 12 YEARS TO 18 YEARS

PLEASE STATE AGE ON ENTRY FORM

EMBROIDERY

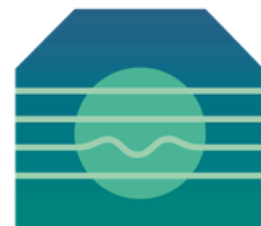
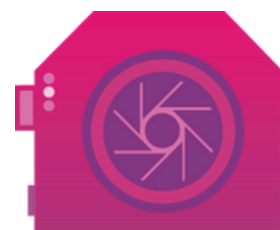
Eligible for Mrs C Kitts Trophy

NC018 Counted cross-stitch (kits)

NC019 Counted cross-stitch (own design)

NC020 Group work (any item produced by a group working together)

NC021 Any item not eligible in any other Embroidery class



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NEEDLEWORK

Eligible for Mrs C Kitts Trophy

NC022 Appliqué

NC023 Fabric Collage

NC024 Soft Toy (other than knitted)

NC025 Group work (any item produced by a group working together)

NC026 Any item made by re-cycling

NC027 Any item not eligible in any other Needlework class

DRESSMAKING

Eligible for Miss Doris Roussel Trophy

NC028 Any garment made in any fabric

NC029 Any garment made by re-cycling

NC030 Dressed Doll

NC031 Any item not eligible in any other Dressmaking class

KNITTING, CROCHET AND LACE

Eligible for:

Eligible for Arthur W Bell Trophy (original) (Knitting)

Dagmar Pichler Trophy (Crochet)

Bayait Memorial Trophy (Lace)

NC032 Any item in knitting

NC033 Any item in crochet

NC034 Any item in lace

NC035 Group work (any item produced by a group working together)

ADULT CLASSES (18 AND OVER)

Own Designs eligible for Doreen M Bichard Trophy

First Time Entrants eligible for Zee Lanoe Trophy

EMBROIDERY

Eligible for Creasey Cup

Cross Stitch Classes eligible for

Eric and Maureen Walters Memorial Trophy

NC036 Ribbon Embroidery

NC037 Ribbon Embroidery (own design)

NC038 Machine Embroidery (free hand)

NC039 Machine Embroidery (own design)

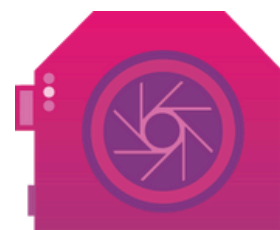
NC040 Counted cross-stitch (kits)

NC041 Cross-stitch (own design)

NC042 Smocking

NC043 Crewel Work

NC044 Crewel Work (own design)



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NC045 Canvas Work - Wool on Tapestry (kits)
NC046 3D embroidered item
NC047 Hand embroidery
NC048 Hand Embroidery (own design)
NC049 Group Work (any item produced by a group working together)
NC050 Any item not eligible in any other Embroidery class

NEEDLEWORK

Eligible for Miss C Carré Trophy
NC051 Appliqué
NC052 Appliqué (own design)
NC053 Fabric Collage
NC054 Fabric Collage (own design)
NC055 Patchwork and/or Quilting
NC056 Patchwork and/or Quilting (own design)
NC057 Soft Toy (other than knitted or crochet)
NC058 Bag
NC059 Group Work (any item produced by a group working together)
NC060 Any item made using re-cycled materials
NC061 Any item not eligible in any other Needlework class

TEXTILE CRAFTS

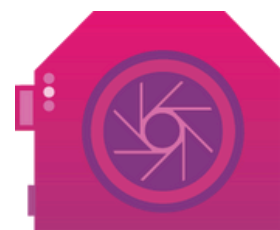
Eligible for Alison Teed Memorial Trophy
NC062 Rag Rug or Picture
NC063 Felting - Dry
NC064 Felting - Wet
NC065 Skein of Handspun Yarn
NC066 Any item made from more than one discipline
NC067 Any item made from Handspun Yarn
NC068 Any Woven or Braided item

DRESSMAKING

Eligible for Miss S Doris Roussel Trophy
NC069 Any garment in any fabric
NC070 Any garment made by re-cycling

CROCHET, LACE AND TATTING

Classes NC071, NC072 eligible for Zinnia Ford Trophy
Classes NC074, NC075 eligible for June Price Trophy
NC071 Crochet -Shawl, Stole, Scarf, Throw/Blanket or Baby's Blanket
NC072 Crochet - Jacket, Cardigan, Jumper or Hat
NC073 Hairpin, Broomstick or Tunisian Crochet
NC074 Lace - any article in silk, cotton or wool



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NC075 Tatting - any article in silk, cotton or wool

NC076 Bag

NC077 Group Work (any item of crochet, lace or tatting produced by a group working together)

NC078 Any item not eligible in any other Crochet, Lace and Tatting class

KNITTING

Eligible for Arthur W Bell Trophy

Class NC082 Eligible for the Mrs H C Boutell Cup

NC079 Jacket, Cardigan, Jumper or Hat

NC080 Shawl, Stole, Scarf or Throw/Blanket

NC081 Arran or Fair Isle article

NC082 Guernsey Sweater

NC083 Machine Knitted Garment

NC084 Group work (any item produced by a group working together)

NC085 Any item not eligible in any other Knitting class

CHARACTER CROCHET OR KNITTING

Eligible for Angela de Garis Trophy

NC086 Dressed Doll

NC087 Soft Toy

NC088 Any 'Novelty' article

NC089 Group work (any item produced by a group working together)

NEEDLE CRAFT SECTION RULES/GUIDELINES 2026

- 1) There is no restriction on the number of entries in each class.
- 2) All entries must be the genuine work of the competitor and should not have been entered at any previous Eisteddfod or Show in Guernsey.
- 3) All items that are to be hung on the wall must be ready to hang with
- 4) secure fixings.
- 5) No work should have been used or worn before entry, except wedding dresses or christening robes.
Items entered as Own Design must be the original work and design of the entrant.

Award of Marks		
90+	Gold	Honours
85-89	Red	First Class
80-84	Blue	Merit

