

SYLLABUS 2026

Welcome to Eisteddfod Guernsey FLORAL ART SECTION

Come and join the Floral Art section of the 2026 Eisteddfod Guernsey. This year titles are based around the overarching theme of Myths and Legends.

You are warmly invited to get involved in this unique event. So get out your secateurs and favourite vase, gather some foliage or flowers and go for it!

Everyone can enter the Eisteddfod Guernsey Floral section, wherever you live in the Bailiwick or beyond. We don't mind if you are an experienced floral artist, home flower arranger or novice; adult or child. We have 9 classes to choose from.

Share your creativity, challenge yourself to try something new, or just enjoy a mindful activity.

We look forward to seeing you and your creative side.

Categories include Novice, Youth and Juniors too, plus Open Classes which anyone can enter.

SECTION COORDINATOR: Linda Armstead, Tel. 07781 123715

ADJUDICATORS: Lynne Skillett and Sarah Gerard

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

ENTRY FORMS:

In person: handed in at Les Capelles Community Centre, Millenium Hall on Saturday 17 January 2026 between 10.00am and 12.30pm.

Or by post to: Floral Section, Davenport House, Rosaire Avenue, St Peter Port. GY1 1XY

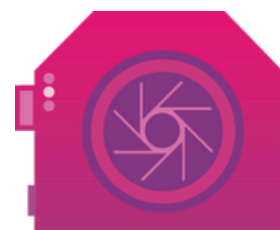
Late entries may be considered. Please contact Linda Armstead, direct, as above.

STAGING EXHIBITS at Beau Sejour:

Saturday 7 March 2026	10.00 am - 5.00 pm
Sunday 8 March 2026	8.30 am - 10.00 am

JUDGING: Sunday 8 March 2026. Time: from 10.30 am

TROPHIES: will be presented on Sunday 8 March at 1pm at Beau Sejour. Winners will be notified by phone on the day of judging.



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FLORAL ART SECTION RULES/GUIDELINES

1. An "exhibit" comprises natural plant material with or without accessories, which ~~must~~ be contained within a space given in this Schedule.
2. ~~All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitor.~~
3. No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in a numbered class of the Floral Section.
4. Fresh plant material is to predominate in all classes.
5. Accessories should be in scale and not dominate plant material.
6. Any additional backgrounds or drapes must be self-supporting. [No pins or accessories to be attached to the niches or display spaces]
7. ALL Exhibits may be created off-site and staged (presented for judging) in the exhibition hall.
8. All exhibits will be judged from the front, the judges may look at the sides if they are visible.
9. Exhibits presented for judging MUST be staged by 10am on the day of judging and entrants are to vacate the hall by that time.

RULES GOVERNING GENERAL EISTEDDFOD COMPETITIONS on website

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

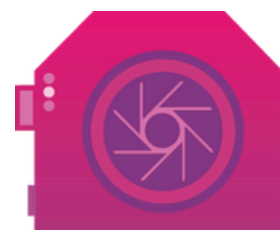
THEME for 2026: "Myths and Legends"

JUNIOR and YOUTH CLASSES

- FA01 "Garden for an Unicorn"
Junior Floral Art Class - 8 to 12 Years.
Space allowed - 40cm width x 40cm depth on a plate or tray
- FA02 "Aesop's Fables"
Youth Floral Art Class - 13 to 17 Years.
Space allowed - 50cm width x 30cm depth

NOTE: All designs including Junior & Youth Classes exhibits must be the unaided, original work of the exhibitor.

BRITISH FLOWER INDUSTRY TROPHY for BEST EXHIBIT in Classes FA01 / FA02



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NOVICE CLASS

FA03 "Sea Creatures"
Space allowed - 75cm width x 50cm depth

NOTE: Novice class is open to anyone NOT having previously won an Eisteddfod Floral Section, Honours Certificate.
PAT AND IVY FERBRACHE AWARD

OPEN CLASSES - open to everyone

FA04 "Firebird /Phoenix"
A modern exhibit, not afraid to break the boundaries.
Space allowed - 65cm width x 65cm depth.
VAL PETIT TROPHY

"Anansi"
FA05 A petite exhibit
Space allowed - 25cm width, depth and height.
MARJORIE FALLA AWARD

"Fairy "
FA06 A miniature exhibit.
Space allowed - 10cm width, depth and height.
MARGARET MANSELL AWARD

"Robin Hood"
A foliage exhibit.
FA07 Space allowed - 90cm width x 60cm depth.
WI TROPHY

"Pandora's Box"
Space allowed - 75cm width x 60cm depth.
CISX TROPHY

"A Creation Myth"
FA08 Space allowed - 90cm width x 60cm depth.
GFAS TROPHY

FA09

THE VAUDIN & KEATES TROPHY for BEST EXHIBIT Classes FA03 to FA10

