

SYLLABUS 2026

Syllabus for Arts & Crafts Section

The Guernsey Eisteddfod has been hosting exhibitions for years now, and it's really become a staple of island life. It's brilliant to be able to support the Eisteddfod and help keep it as part of our tradition.

Having entered the Arts and Crafts section myself, I can honestly say there's something really special about seeing your work on display, and getting feedback-whether it's about what you've excelled at or how to improve next time.

Fancy giving it a go?

There's nothing quite like the thrill of winning a trophy for your hard work. Whether you're into sketching or oils in the Art section, or you're a crafty whizz with all sorts of materials in the Craft section, there's a place for you.

Big or small, it's all about celebrating creativity!



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Welcome to Eisteddfod Guernsey Arts & Crafts Section

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Adjudicator : Emily Mugridge
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 17th January between 9.30 and 12.30.

STAGING EXHIBITS at Beau Sejour:
Friday 6th March 10am - 1pm for Art
Saturday 7th March 10am - 12pm for Crafts
If you are bringing paintings on Friday, you can also drop off crafts.

TROPHIES:
Presented on SUNDAY 8 MARCH 2026 at 12pm at Beau Sejour. Winners will be notified by phone on the day of adjudication

Section Regulations 2026

1. All entries must be genuine work of the competitor and should not have been entered at any previous Eisteddfod in Guernsey.
2. All hanging entries must be fitted with string or wire across the back (about a third of the way down from the top)
3. Each entry must be clearly marked with the name of the competitor.
4. Certificates and Trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the Adjudicator.

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

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ART TROPHIES

Sir Havilland de Sausmarez Cup for General Excellence in Senior Art
Lee Baglin Memorial Trophy for General Excellence in Drawing in Senior Art
Advocate Le Patourel Trophy for Best Individual Exhibit in Senior art
Brian Pintero Terriss Memorial for Best Still Life in Senior Art
The Guernsey Silk Painting Club Trophy for Best Painting on Textile in Senior Art
Geall Memorial Trophy for Best Abstract in Senior Art
Michelle Stringer Shield for Best Landscape or Seascape in Senior Art
Sarnia Arts and Crafts Club Trophy for Best Exhibit in Junior Art

CRAFT TROPHIES

Jurat Arthur Dorey Cup for General Excellence in Senior Craft
Caesarea Shield for Best Exhibit in Woodworking in Senior Craft
The Guernsey Silk Painting Club Silver Anniversary Trophy for Best Painting on Textile in Senior Craft
The Bob Brown Memorial Trophy for Excellence in Model Boat Construction
The Vaudin Stone Group Trophy for the Best Granite or Stone Exhibit in Senior Craft

THE CLASSES

ART-ADULT SECTION

AC001 DRAWINGS - any subject

Any dry medium - pencil, pastel, charcoal, conte, etc

AC002 STILL LIFE, FLOWERS, INTERIORS

Any medium, including painting on textiles

AC003 LANDSCAPE, SEASCAPE, OUTSIDE ARCHITECTURE

Any medium, including painting on textiles

AC004 ANIMALS, PORTRAITS

Any medium, including painting on textiles

AC005 NON FIGURATIVE, ABSTRACT

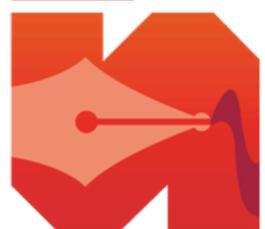
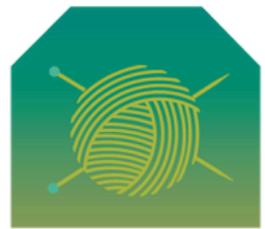
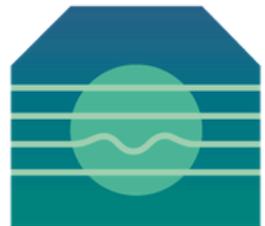
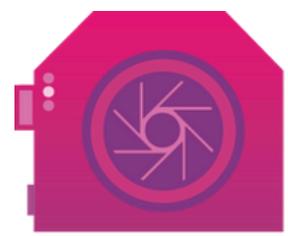
Any medium, including painting on textiles

AC006 PRINTMAKING

Any form of printmaking (e.g. linocut, drypoint, collagraph, mono-print etc.)

AC007 COLLAGE

Any painting using mostly collaged items



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ART - JUNIOR SECTION (Under 18)

AC008 DRAWINGS - any subject

Any dry medium - pencil, pastel, charcoal, conte, etc

AC009 STILL LIFE, FLOWERS, INTERIORS

Any medium, including painting on textiles

AC010 LANDSCAPE, SEASCAPE, OUTSIDE ARCHITECTURE

Any medium, including painting on textiles

AC011 ANIMALS, PORTRAITS

Any medium, including painting on textiles

AC012 NON FIGURATIVE, ABSTRACT

Any medium, including painting on textiles

AC013 PRINTMAKING

Any form of printmaking (e.g. linocut, drypoint, collagraph, mono-print etc.)

AC014 COLLAGE

Any painting using mostly collaged items

CRAFT - ADULT SECTION

AC015 WOOD

Craft items using wood (Carving, Turning, Cabinet Making etc.)

AC016 POTTERY

Craft items made using clay, porcelain etc.

AC017 GLASS

Craft items using glass (Blowing, Fusing, Slumping, Stained Glass etc.)

AC018 METAL

Craft items using any metals

AC019 GRANITE OR STONE

Dressed granite, Lettering, Carving or Sculpture (max weight 200 kgs).

AC020 MODELS

Constructed from kits (where emphasis is placed on the quality of work and finish)

AC021 LEGO

Must be own design

AC022 PAINTED TEXTILES

Any textile item that has an element of painting on the textile

AC023 OTHER CRAFT

Any craft item not catered for in other classes

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CRAFT - JUNIOR SECTION (Under 18)

AC024 WOOD

Craft items using wood (Carving, Turning, Cabinet Making etc.)

AC025 POTTERY

Craft items made using clay, porcelain etc.

AC026 GLASS

Craft items using glass (Blowing, Fusing, Slumping, Stained Glass etc.)

AC027 METAL

Craft items using any metals

AC028 MODELS

Constructed from kits (where emphasis is placed on the quality of work and finish)

AC029 LEGO

Must be own design

AC030 PAINTED TEXTILES

Any textile item that has an element of painting on the textile

AC031 OTHER CRAFT

Any craft item not catered for in other classes

