



To be held on Saturday 23rd May 2026

COMPETITIVE HOME CRAFTS

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SCHEDULE

JUDGES:

Baking: Mrs A Holmes, Slaley

Preserves: Mrs S Dinning, Horsley

Handicrafts: TBC

Children's Classes: Miss H Lees, Prudhoe

Photography: TBC

Wine & Miscellaneous: Mr P Eyres, Morpeth

W.I Exhibit: TBC

Closing Date: 8th May 2026

Entries to be sent to:

Miss Christine Harrison, 135 New Ridley Road, Stocksfield, NE43 7EX

BACS Account Name: Tynedale Agricultural Society Ltd, Sortcode: 40-24-16, Account: 21149717

Ref: CHC (Surname) Cheque make payable to: **Northumberland County Show**

COMPETITIVE HOME CRAFTS (INDUSTRIAL) SECTION

Committee: Miss C Harrison, Mrs A Rutter, Miss S Rutter,
Mrs R Kenyon, Mrs S Glover

Rules:

1. All work shall be bona-fide work of the exhibitor.
2. **All articles of competition must be staged by 9.30am on the morning of the show, and remain on view until 4.30pm when exhibitors should collect their entries from the marquee.**
3. One entry per class only.
4. **Prize money to be paid out after 3.30pm on the day of the show.**
5. The committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits during the show, or any items not collected by the end of the day.

Entry Costs:

Children's classes are free to enter. There is a single charge of £10 to enter the other classes; you can enter just one class, or as many as you like for the £10. This fee includes an admission ticket to the show. You can order additional discounted tickets at the same time using the entry form.

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BAKING – Judge: Mrs A Holmes, Slaley

Prize money in all classes 1st £4/ 2nd £3/ 3rd £2 except class 14

Class 1: Loaf of White Bread (not machine)

Class 2: Sourdough Loaf

Class 3: Four Sausage Rolls with Shortcrust Pastry

Class 4: Four Fruit Oven Scones

Class 5: Four Cheese Scones

Class 6: Savoury Flan

Class 7: 4 Squares of Corned Beef Pie Shortcrust Pastry

Class 8: Apple Tart/Pie (Pastry top and bottom, on a plate, unglazed)

Class 9: Four Rock Buns

Class 10: Chocolate Cake (1 cake – cake & decoration to be judged)

Class 11: Victoria Sandwich Cake, (1 cake split with rasp jam filling, caster sugar on top)

Class 12: Gingerbread (Loaf tin)

Class 13: Carrot Cake (round tin)

Class 14: Rich Fruit Cake (Prize money 1st £7/2nd £5/ 3rd £4)

Class 15: Fatless Sponge Cake (plain)

Class 16: Four Pieces of Flapjack

Class 17: Four Ginger Nuts

Class 18: Four Pieces of Tray Bake

Class 19: Tea Loaf

Class 20: Lemon Drizzle Cake



PRESERVES (no branded jars/lids) – Judge: Mrs S Dinning, Horsley

Prize money all classes 1st £4/ 2nd £3/ 3rd £2

Class 21: Jar of Lemon Curd

Class 22: Jar of Marmalade

Class 23: Jar of Raspberry Jam

Class 24: Jar of Fruit Jelly

Class 25: Jar of Chutney

Class 26: Six Pieces of Fudge

Class 27: Two Dyed Eggs (onion peelings only)

HANDICRAFTS – Judge: TBC

Prize money all classes 1st £4/ 2nd £3/ 3rd £2

Class 28: Soft Toy

Class 29: A Pin Cushion

Class 30: A Christmas Tree Decoration (any medium)

Class 31: A Doorstop

Class 32: Article of Cross Stitch (max. size 20" x 20")

Class 33: Any Embroidered Article (not classified)

Class 34: A Cushion (any medium)

Class 35: Handknitted Scarf

Class 36: A Garment for Baby

Class 37: Something New from Something Old

Class 38: Draught Excluder

Class 39: Painting (any medium)

Class 40: Tea Cosy

Class 41: An Article of Felt work

Class 42: Article crocheted (any medium)

Class 43: Article Handknitted in Double Knit Yarn

Class 44: Knitted/Crocheted Bobble Hat

Class 45: Article of Craft (not classified)



CHILDREN'S CLASSES – Judge: Miss H Lees, Prudhoe

No entry fee. All work must be the unaided work of the child.

All entries to have age on the front and name on the back.

Prize Money: 1st £2/ 2nd £1.50/ 3rd £1

CHILDREN'S CLASSES Class 46-49 Age 4 and under

Class 46: Hand print picture

Class 47: Sunflower/s – paint/collage/construct

Class 48: Animal or bird made from a toilet roll tube

Class 49: Painted Stone



CHILDREN'S CLASSES Class 50-53 Age 5-6

Class 50: Decorated Letter – cut out first letter of your name & decorate / paint

Class 51: Vegetable/Fruit Animal

Class 52: Homemade Animal theme Pom Pom

Class 53: Junk Model - Article/Model from Recycled Materials

CHILDREN'S CLASSES Class 54-57 Age 7-8

Class 54: Handmade Birthday Card

Class 55: Miniature Seaside/Garden in a seed tray 9" x 14"

Class 56: 3 Decorated Cup Cakes

Class 57: Decorated Wooden Spoon



CHILDREN'S CLASSES Class 58-61 Age 9-10

Class 58: Decorated Jam Jar

Class 59: Article/Model made from Recycled Materials

Class 60: Piece of Handmade Jewellery – any medium

Class 61: 3 Butterfly Buns

CHILDREN'S CLASSES Class 62-65 Age 11-16

Class 62: Chocolate Cake (cake & decoration to be judged)

Class 63: Picture of a Forest Scene (any medium) max size A3

Class 64: 4 Pieces of Tray Bake

Class 65: Article made from Any Craft / Materials

PHOTOGRAPHY – Judge: TBC

Entries restricted to amateur photographers.

The Jonathon Dewhirst Trophy will be awarded to the best photograph

Prints maximum 10" x 8"

Prize Money: All Classes – 1st £4/ 2nd £3/ 3rd £2

Class 66: Child or Children

Class 67: Bee/Butterfly or Bug Photograph

Class 68: Animal or Bird

Class 69: Holiday Snapshot

Class 70: Most Humorous Photograph

Class 71: Photograph not classified

Class 72: Black and White Photograph



WINE & MISCELLANEOUS – Judge: Mr P Eyres, Morpeth

Prize Money: All Classes – 1st £4/ 2nd £3/ 3rd £2

Class 73: A Vintage Toy

Class 74: A Vase of Garden Flowers

Class 75: House Plant

Class 76: Arrangement in a Cup and Saucer (Natural Plant Material Only)

NOTE: If possible, please use 'T' – shaped corks and clear bottles

Class 77: Sloe or Damson Gin

Class 78: A Summer Drink

Class 79: A Flavoured Spirit (any spirit, e.g: gin, vodka, rum)



W.I COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT

Judge: TBC

Prize Money: 1st £10/ 2nd £8/ 3rd £6

Special: The Tynedale Agricultural Society W.I. Shield.

Presented to Winning WI.

£5 per entry.

Theme – 'A PICNIC'

Exhibit on a base with backing boards – depth 60cm, width 60cm. 2 craft, 2 cookery, 1 flower. Staging and interpretation to be judged. Accessories allowed, please identify items to be judged.



Special Awards for most number of points in Cookery Section

1st £10 / 2nd £8/ 3rd £5

The Moffit Silver Rose Bowl

Dozen eggs for 1st place from Durham Hens

Special Awards for the most number of points in Preserve Section

1st £6/ 2nd £4/ 3rd £2

Silver Tray

Special Awards for most number of points in Handicrafts Section

1st £10/ 2nd £8/ 3rd £5

The Mrs Handyside- Barron Memorial Silver Salver

Special Award for the best single item in the Cookery Section

Ladies Committee Silver Salver

Special Award for the best single item in the Handicraft Section

The Vera Hunt Perpetual Rose Bowl

Special Award for the best single item in the Preserve Section

The Kate Stephenson Perpetual Silver Salver



ENTRY FORM

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PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRY BY 8TH MAY 2026 TO:

Miss Christine Harrison, 135 New Ridley Road, Stocksfield, N'land, NE43 7EX

Email: c.harrison152@btinternet.com (pay by BACS)

I wish to enter in the class(es) No:

Entry Fee **£10.00**

(see rules in Competitive Home Crafts Schedule)

Additional Ticket Sales – Pre-Show Discount Price

Adults £16	x No _____	= £
OAP £15	x No _____	= £
Children £6 (from 5-16 yrs)	x No _____	= £
Family £45 (2 adults up to 3 children)	x No _____	= £
Total Remittance:		= £

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GDPR:

I give permission for my name and home town to be publicised if placed. I agree for Tynedale Agricultural Society to hold my details on file to contact me about future events. I understand that I can withdraw my consent at any time by contacting the office direct.

I have read the rules of the Society in the schedule and agree to them.

Signed: _____ Name: _____

Address:

Postcode: _____ Tel: _____

Email: _____