

Dorset and Guernsey Area Show Celebrating our Emerald Anniversary

Friday 11th April -
Saturday 12th April 2025
10am - 5pm
Poole Grammar School
Gravel Hill, BH17 9JU

Our Green and Pleasant Land

Entry tickets available on the door £5
NAFAS members free on production of
membership.

Friday 11th April - workshops by Tracey Griffin
Saturday 12th April - Demonstration.
'Innovation 101' by Tracey Griffin

Refreshments available
Free car parking
Raffle.



SCHEDULE



We are looking forward to welcoming you to the 2025 Dorset and Guernsey Area Show, celebrating our 55th Emerald anniversary. Our venue is Poole Grammar School, which has plenty of room, and plenty of parking. We hope you find this schedule exciting and challenging, and that you wish to enter. The committee has worked hard to bring you this show, and we do hope that you support it wholeheartedly. This is your chance to show off the talent within our clubs, So please enter some classes and then bring along your friends and family to enjoy the show. *Alison Yeates*

Contacts for any enquiries

Show Chairman -
Alison Yeates
07777 662760
alison.yeates@btinternet.com

Show committee -
Doreen Norton
Margaret Cannon
Sylvia Preston
Wendy Hammersley
Pat and Clive Cherrett

Entries should be made on the official entry form and sent, or scanned and emailed to - Mrs. Sylvia Preston
29 Filleul Road
Sandford Woods,
Wareham
BH20 7AW
dorsetandguernsey@gmail.com
The last date for entries is 10th March

Tickets for the demonstration and workshops can be purchased from Sheila Bendall, Grovebury, Baileys Drove, Wool, Wareham, BH20 6EP
sheila.bendall1811@gmail.com 01929 462077

Price of demonstration - £18
Price of workshops - to be advised

Judges
Annette Urquhart
Chris Brown

Entry Form

Tick your choices and send the form to the Competitions Secretary.

Class -

- 1. Club Class A 'Nature's Sculpture'
- 2. Club Class B 'Our Green and Pleasant Land'
- 3. Petite Exhibit 'Hmm Chocolate'
- 4. 'Treasure Jewellery box'
- 5. Cascade exhibit ' Green Green Grass of Home'
- 6. 'April Showers'
- 7. 'Easter Basket'
- 8. Reflections of Spring'
- 9. 'Spring Jewellery'
- 10. 'How does Your Garden Grow'
- 11. 'Floral Wonder'
- 12. 'Spring has Sprung'

Name -

Address -

Post Code -

Telephone Number -

Email -

Club -

Club Chairman's Signature for Classes 1 and 2.
.....

Our Green and Pleasant Land

1. Club Class A

'Nature's Sculpture'. An exhibit. Floor standing viewed and judged all around. Floor space allowed - 120cm width, 120 cm depth, 220cm height. Staged on a brown wooden floor. You may use your own base.

2. Club Class B Novice Class

'Our Green and Pleasant Land'. An exhibit. Floor standing viewed and judged all around. Floor space allowed - 120cm width, 120 cm depth, 220cm height. Staged on a brown wooden floor. You may use your own base.

3. 'Hmm Chocolate' A Petite Exhibit

A petite exhibit incorporating an egg/s or egg shell/s. Viewed and judged from the front. Space allowed - 25cm width, 25cm depth, 37.5 cm height. Staged on tabling 70cm from floor, covered in black fabric. May be brought pre-assembled.

4. 'Treasure Jewellery box' Craft Class.

A Craft exhibit. Space allowed - 30cm width, 30cm depth, height optional. Staged on tabling 70 cm from floor, covered in black fabric. May be brought pre-assembled.

5. 'Green Green Grass of Home' Cascade exhibit

An exhibit, featuring foliage, cascade design to hang over the edge of the stage. Viewed and judged from the front. Space allowed - Width70cm, height from top of stage 60cm, depth of overhang 40cm, depth on the stage 50cm = 90cm in total. Must not touch the floor. The stage has a black front, a brown curtain backdrop, and a brown wooden floor. The stage is 95cm high.

6. 'April Showers' A hanging exhibit

A hanging exhibit featuring fresh plant material, to be suspended from a hook on a rail. Viewed and judged from the front. Space allowed - 40cm width, 100cm drop. Height of rail from floor 180cm. Staged against a black backdrop. A loop for hanging from the hook must be supplied by the competitor.

7. 'Easter basket' Novice Class

An exhibit incorporating a basket. Viewed and judged from the front. Space allowed - 60cm width, 60cm depth, height 70cm. Staged on tabling 70cm from floor, covered in cream fabric against a cream backdrop.

8. 'Reflections of Spring' Foam Free Class

A foam free exhibit. Viewed and judged from the front. Space allowed 70cm width, 70cm depth, height 110cm. Staged on tabling 70cm from floor, covered in black fabric against a black backdrop.

9. 'Spring Jewellery' Craft class,

A craft exhibit. A necklace. Space allowed - 28cm width, 30 cm height. May be brought pre-assembled. To be displayed on a black felt sloping board, in an alcove 80cm from the floor. You will need to supply your own pins to attach to the board. More details can be supplied on application.

10. 'How does Your Garden Grow' A Meadow exhibit.

A meadow exhibit. Viewed and judged from the front. Space allowed - 60cm width, 60cm depth, height 110cm. Staged on tabling 70cm from floor. Covered in black fabric against a black backdrop.

11. 'Floral Wonder'

A floor standing exhibit. Viewed and judged from the front. Floor space allowed - 100cm width, 100 cm depth, 180cm height. Staged on a brown wooden floor against a black backdrop. You may use your own base.

12. 'Spring has Sprung'

An exhibit using a black metal grid, Viewed and judged from the front. Staged on the floor against a black backdrop. Space allowed – 80cm width, 190 cm height, 40cm depth. Height of grid 76cm, width of grid 50cm. Size of square 5cm. Height of grid from the floor 96cm. A diagram can be sent on request.

Programme of Events

Wednesday 9th April	Staging from 2pm to 9pm
Thursday 10th April	Staging from 8am - 11am Judging from 11am
Friday 11th April	Open to the public from 10am to 5pm 10.30 - 12.30pm workshop by Tracey Griffin 2pm - 4pm workshop by Tracey Griffin.
Saturday 12th April	Open to the public from 10am to 5pm 2pm Demonstration 'Innovation 101' by Tracey Griffin. 4pm Prize giving. Dismantling after 5pm.

Rules and Regulations

1. All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors and must be staged in the venue. Items requiring special time and expertise for their preparation may be brought assembled for incorporation in the exhibits, though these items must not predominate in the exhibit. This ruling will be actively monitored throughout the staging.
Exceptions - Classes 3, 4 and 9 which may be brought fully or partially completed.
2. Natural plant material must predominate in all classes. Judging will be in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual (4th edition) 2023. A copy can be obtained from www.nafas.org.uk
The judge's decision is final. All schedule measurements are approximate.
3. All classes are open to all members of a club affiliated to the Dorset & Guernsey Area of NAFAS. Classes 2 and 7 are only open to members who have not won a 1st prize in an individual class in an Area or National Show.
4. Classes 1 and 2 may be staged by a maximum of two club members. Entries for these club classes must be submitted through Club Chairmen.
5. Classes 3, 4 and 9, are not eligible for Best in Show or Runner up to Best in Show.
6. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any exhibit, but every care will be taken.
7. Please take home your surplus plant material and litter.