



**Spring Live 2026**

**18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**Children's  
Competition**

**“Garden on a Tea  
Tray”**

**SPRING  
Live!**

AT THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND  
SHOWGROUND

**New children's competition for Spring Live! Create a garden on a tea tray!**

**Using any materials to create a little garden on a tea tray**

**The competition is open to young gardeners and bug enthusiasts**

**Size**

**Must not exceed 60cm x 40cm**

**Entries**

**All entries must be received by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Entries after this date may not be accepted.**

**Each entry will receive one adult admission ticket into the show.**

**Entries must be delivered to the Horticultural section by 6pm on Friday  
17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Assessment**

**There will be three main considerations that the judges will be assessing.**

**These are: Creativity, Use of Colour and Overall Design.**

**Awards**

**Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.**

**If you would like to collect your garden after the show, please collect after 4pm on**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April or between 9am and 5pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Please note if you are collecting your container on the Sunday that cars are not  
able to access the showground until after 6.30pm.**

**If you have any further questions, please let us know:**

**01444 892 700 or email [horticulture@seas.org.uk](mailto:horticulture@seas.org.uk)**

# Regulations

- 1.The competition is open to children aged 2 – 14 years old**
- 2.You will need to provide your own materials**
- 3.All entries must be marked with School name, group, club etc and name of entrant(s). Any items that are not clearly marked will be withdrawn from judging.**
- 4.Each entry will receive 1x one adult day ticket into the show. Children under 16 years of age get free entry to the show, but must be accompanied by an adult**
- 5.Entry forms must be received by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026**
- 6.Entries must be on site by 6pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026 and dropped off in the Horticultural section.**
- 7.Judging will commence at 9am on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**
- 8.Trays can be collected from 4.30pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 or between 9am and 5pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026. After this point we do not have the provision to store the entries. Please note if you are collecting your gardens on the Sunday that cars are not able to access the showground until 6.30pm this will be determined on the day. Please note on the entry form you must specify if and when you are going to be collecting your tray.**



# Garden on a Tea Tray

**April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**Final item to be judged at Spring Live**

**Please note that the deadline for entry is the 13th April 2026 and all entries must be delivered to the showground on the 17<sup>th</sup> April by 6pm to be on show at Spring Live 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

<b>Name of Entrant</b>	
<b>Key Contact</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Post Code</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Collection/ Donation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I will be collecting my entry after the show has closed <input type="checkbox"/> I won't be collecting my entry after the show has closed and understand the Society will dispose of it.

**In submitting this application, I/we confirm that I/we comply with the rules and regulations of the competition.**

**Signed..... Print Name..... Date.....**

**Please return completed forms to: Horticultural Competitions, South of England Agricultural Society, Selsfield Road, Ardingly, RH17 6TL or by email to [horticulture@seas.org.uk](mailto:horticulture@seas.org.uk)**