



# 2026 Flower Arranging SCHEDULE & ENTRY FORMS

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**Entries close Monday 25th May 2026**



Registered Charity No. 227033.

We hold a flower arranging competition every year during our South of England Show to offer the chance for budding florists to show off their flower arranging talents

If you have never entered before or have any questions, please do get in touch with us at  
horticulture@seas.org.uk  
01444 892 700 ext 209

## **Horticulture Commitee**

Mr N Ellis- Chair

Mr T Harvey- Vice Chair

Mr A Smith- Society Chair

Mr N Dickinson

Mr P Dalby

Mr D Crane

Ms A Waterman

Ms M Neden

All kindly volunteer their support and expertise

## **Prize cards and Prize Money**

Prize cards and prize money will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each class.

Prize money will be awarded at 4pm on Sunday 7th June 2026

## **Sponsorship**

If you or someone you know would be interested in sponsoring any of the classes please contact [sponsorship@seas.org.uk](mailto:sponsorship@seas.org.uk)

Prizes to be given in all classes

Prize giving will be at approximately 4.00pm  
on  
Sunday 7th June

All Classes open to any Individuals and  
Horticultural Clubs/Societies or Groups

Entries close on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Free Showground entry ticket for all  
Competitors

Entry fee for each class: £1

Late entries will be accepted after closing  
date at £2.50 per entry

Happy arranging and Good Luck!!!

# Schedule of Classes

Class 1

An arrangement of Flower and Foliage to the theme “Contrast”.

***With use of free hedgerow and garden foliage. To be viewed from the front - no larger than 45cm wide x 45cm deep x 1 metre tall***

Please refer to regulation 5.

1A- Open to any person 16 years and under

1B- Open to any person over 16 years

Class 2

A bouquet flowers in Contrasting colours.

***With use of free hedgerow and garden foliage. To be viewed from the front - no larger than 45cm wide x 45cm deep x 1 metre tall***

Please refer to regulation 5.

2A- Open to any person 16 years and under

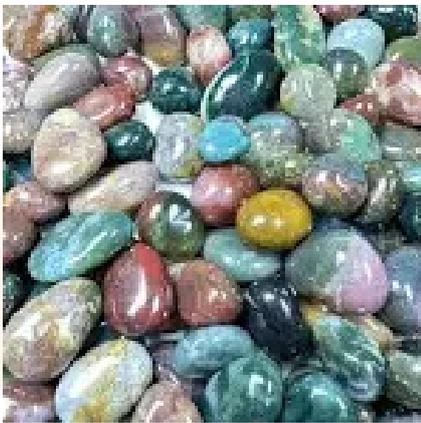
2B- Open to any person over 16 years

# REGULATIONS

1. Entries close: Monday 25th May 2026
2. Staging: Thursday 4th June before 6.00 pm
3. Staged on trestle tables covered in pale grey material with a black backdrop.
4. Please provide your own vase or staging for Classes 1 and 2.
5. Unfortunately, floral foam contains the same amount of plastic as 10 plastic shopping bags, is non-biodegradable, non-recyclable and toxic for both humans and animals. It's such an issue that the South of England Show Ground are banning the use of using Oasis fully in 2026 to keep in line with the RHS guidelines
6. Please note if you are using oasis your entries will be refused on day of staging.
7. Entries to remain intact until 4.00pm on 7th June 2026.
8. Each person entering will receive one free admission ticket at Staging on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026 ie admission tickets will be given only on receipt of exhibit. Further tickets may be purchased at the gate or one line at [seas.org.uk/](https://seas.org.uk/)
9. Exhibitors must comply with the instructions of the Stewards.
10. Consequential or other injury or loss arising therefrom or thereto, must be borne by the Exhibitor. The Society will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit, in whole or in part, from any cause.
11. The Society reserves to itself by its Council and Committee, the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed conditions and regulations and arbitrarily to settle and determine all matters arising out of or connected with or incident to the Show. Also, to refuse or to cancel any entries and to postpone or abandon the Exhibition without explanation.

# Alternative mediums to Oasis

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What are the alternatives to floral foam?

Here are a few eco-friendly suggestions and tips...

Use pebbles, sand, gravel, clay, marbles, wood aspen, compact moss, Wool or even fruit to support floral arrangements. <https://woolshred.co.uk/>



# Entry Form

		Entered
CLASS 1: AN ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWER AND FOLIAGE TO THE THEME "CONTRAST"		
1A	Open to any person 16 years old and under	
1B	Open to any person over 16 years	
CLASS 2: A BOUQUET FLOWERS IN CONTRASTING COLOURS		
1A	Open to any person 16 years old and under	
1B	Open to any person over 16 years	

Full Name..... Tel No.....  
Postal Address.....  
Email.....  
Total Entry Fee: £..... (to be paid when staging)

Please send this form to reach us by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
To: Horticultural Secretary, SEAS, South of England Showground,  
Selsfield Road, Ardingly, RH17 6TL  
By email: [Horticulture@seas.org.uk](mailto:Horticulture@seas.org.uk)