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HORTICULTURAL AND CRAFT SHOW

2027 INTERIM SCHEDULE

Classes published early to help you start planning

Upton Community Centre

Saturday 14th August 2027

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What's New for 2027?

Following your feedback, we've made some exciting changes for 2027!

BEGINNER CLASSES EXPANDED

More opportunities to enter with expanded Beginner classes across vegetables, flowers, baking and crafts. Perfect if you're new to the show or just starting out.



NEW BAKING CLASSES

- Beginner Baker
- Free-from Bake (cake or biscuit)
- Family Favourite (cake of choice)
- Gardener's Treat (a single scone, slice or similar)



NEW CRAFT CLASSES

- Wood Craft (previously Wood Turning)
- Handmade greeting card – any occasion
- Beginner Craft
- Upcycled / Recycled



REFRESHED PHOTOGRAPHY THEMES

- This is Dorset – your favourite place in Dorset
- In the garden (your garden or a garden you have visited, anywhere in the world)
- A moment in time (a special or fleeting moment)



NEW CHILDREN'S CLASSES

- My favourite book character (picture or model)
- My new planet (picture or model)
- Something that makes me smile (A4 artwork)
- A mini garden (picture or model)



SAME FAVOURITE CATEGORIES TOO!

All the popular classes are back – including vegetables, fruit, flowers, floral art, preserves, photography, crafts and children's entries.



We hope these new classes will inspire even more people to take part in the 2027 show!

VEGETABLES		
CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
1	French beans	6 pods
2	Runner beans	6 pods
3	Beetroot of similar size	3
4	Any vegetable grown by a beginner - within first 2 years of gardening	1
5	Carrots - any type	3
6	Chillies - any type	5
7	Cucumber - frame or greenhouse	1
8	Cabbage	1
9	Lettuce - butter head, cos or crisp	1
10	Any vegetables grown from an allotment (at least 2 varieties)	3
11	Any vegetables you would use to make a stew, flavour of your choice.	4
12	Onions under 250g	4
13	Onions 250g and over	4
14	A selection of leaf vegetables - e.g. kale, lettuce, spinach, chard (at least 2 varieties)	3
15	A collection of vegetables (at least 2 varieties)	3

VEGETABLES		
CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
16	Potatoes, any variety	5
17	Tomatoes, small fruited and cherry cultivars with calyx (one variety, not mixed)	9
18	Tomatoes, any other variety, with calyx	3
19	Heaviest tomato with calyx	1
20	Any vegetable grown in a pot - one variety	3
21	Courgettes	3
22	Herbs - 3 distinct kinds - cut	In vase
23	A box of 3 different vegetables and 1 fruit, making 4 single items in all. Of good quality, proportionate in size, judged for kitchen use and arranged for effect	Maximum space 18" x 24" / 45cm x 60cm
24	Salad box - 4 single items in all. Of good quality, proportionate in size, judged for kitchen use and arranged for effect	Maximum space 18" x 24" / 45cm x 60cm
25	Shallots	5

VEGETABLES - NOVELTY		
CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
26	Longest bean	1
27	Funniest vegetable	1

FRUIT		
CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
28	Apples - dessert variety	5
29	Rhubarb with 2" leaf remaining	3 sticks
30	Dish of raspberries	9 fruits
31	Dish of any other fruit - any variety	3
FLOWERS		
CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
32	Flower grown by a beginner (within first 2 years of gardening)	1 stem
33	Jam jar of garden flowers	
34	Vase of mixed flowers - any type of garden flower	
35	Vase of natural mixed foliage	
36	Vase of flowers grown by you, by seed since September 2026	6 stems
37	3 stems of any type of flower you have grown	3 stems
38	One specimen of Gladiolus in a vase	1 spike
39	Vase of ornamental grasses	

ROSES		
CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
40	Large flowered - of 1 bloom - in a vase	1 stem
41	Any presentation - in a vase	3 stems
ORCHID		
CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
42	Any type - must be flowering - in a pot	
DAHLIA		
CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
43	Small cactus - bloom 4 - 6" (10 - 15cm)	3 stems in vase
44	Pompon	3 stems in vase
45	Any other type - 1 stem each of 3 different varieties	3 stems in vase
POT PLANTS- POT NOT TO EXCEED 10" / 25CM		
CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
46	Plant grown for foliage in a pot	
47	Indoor plant in a pot	
48	Other home-grown flowering plant in a pot	

PHOTOGRAPHY		
CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
49	This is Dorset - your favourite place in Dorset	1
50	In the garden - your garden or a garden you have visited, anywhere in the world	1
51	A moment in time - a special or fleeting moment	1
Unmounted print, not to exceed 7" x 5" (18cm x 13cm)		
BAKING AND HOME PRODUCE		
CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
52	Gardeners treat - one portion of a homemade sweet or savoury bake of your choice	1
53	Victoria sponge - jam filling only - maximum size 10" (25cm) round	1
54	Tray bake of your choice (cut into 4 equal pieces, displayed on a plate)	4
55	Family favourite cake - maximum size 10" (25cm) round	1
56	Lemon drizzle cake - maximum size 10" (25cm) round or 2lb (900g) loaf tin	1
57	Biscuits	4
58	1lb jar of strawberry jam	1
59	1lb jar of jam - any variety	1

BAKING AND HOME PRODUCE - CONTINUED		
CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
60	1lb jar chutney of your choice	1
61	Savory bake - maximum size 10" (25cm) round	1
62	Allotment bake - include at least 1 homegrown ingredient. Maximum size 10" plate	1
63	Beginner bake - any item baked by a beginner (within first 2 years of baking). Maximum size 10" plate	1
64	Free-from bake - 1 homemade bake of your choice – sweet or savoury. Eg: gluten-free, dairy-free, egg-free or vegan. Please state what your bake is free from.	1
Professional bakers are asked to produce their entries at home. Plates should be at least 2" (5cm) larger all round than baked item. A removable cover will be provided on the day. Items to remain on table after judging - public are not allowed to taste them.		
PAINTING		
CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
65	Landscape	1
66	Still life	1
67	Any painting on open theme	1
Framed or unframed with title displayed		

CRAFTING		
CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
68	Knitting - any item to fit into maximum size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size	1
69	Crochet - any item to fit into maximum size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size	1
70	Cross stitch - any item - maximum size 14" x 10" (36cm x 26cm) - no minimum size	1
71	Textile craft - any other item of textile craft not covered by other classes - to fit into maximum size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size	1
72	Patchwork - any item - to fit into maximum size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size	1
73	Wood craft - any item - to fit into maximum size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size	1
74	Create a 3D theme or scene - any craft discipline knitting, metal, wood, etc. All one discipline, or mixture of disciplines - to fit into maximum size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size	1
75	Handmade greeting card - any occasion - to fit into maximum size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size	

76	Upcycled or recycled creation - any item made or transformed using mainly reused or recycled materials - practical or decorative - to fit into maximum size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size	
77	Beginner – any type of craft - bring something you are proud to have made within first 2 years of crafting - to fit into maximum size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size	
CHILDREN AND YOUTH - AGES UNDER 5 - 14		
CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
78	Something that makes me smile - an A4 picture.	Under 5
79	My favourite animal - A4 picture or model of any kind. To fit into maximum size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size	Under 5
80	My favourite book character - an A4 picture or model of any kind. To fit into maximum size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size	Years 1 - 2
81	A mini garden - an A4 picture or model of any kind. To fit into maximum size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size	Years 1 - 2
82	Something I grew - a fruit, vegetable or plant you grew yourself.	Years 1 - 2
83	A friendship bracelet	Years 1 - 2

CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGES UNDER 5 - 14 - CONTINUED		
CLASS NUMBER	CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION
84	My new planet - an A4 picture or model of any kind. To fit into maximum size 12x12x12" (30x30x30cm) space - no minimum size Let your imagination run wild and create a brand-new planet! What would it look like? Would it have colourful landscapes, unusual creatures, strange plants or something completely different? Draw a picture or make a model to bring your imaginary world to life.	Years 3 - 6
85	My best photograph - a photograph you took yourself. (Printed, phones allowed.) Size 5x7"	Years 3 - 6
86	Something I grew A fruit, vegetable or plant you grew yourself. (Even one tomato or dwarf sunflower counts.)	Years 3 - 6
87	Something I made	Years 3 - 6
88	Made by me - any artwork, craft or creative piece of your choice. Let your creativity shine! Make something entirely your own using any materials or techniques you like. Your creation can be any size, up to a maximum of 30 × 30 × 30 cm (12 × 12 × 12 inches). There is no minimum size.	Years 7 - 9
89	A photograph I am proud of. A photograph you took yourself. (Printed, phones allowed.) Size 5x7"	Years 7 - 9

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Grow
Bake
Make
Create
Photograph
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Start Planning Your Entries!

There's plenty of time to grow, bake, make, photograph and create for the 2027 Upton in Bloom Horticultural and Craft Show.

Whether you're a regular exhibitor or have never entered before, we'd love you to take part!



VEGETABLES & FRUIT



FLOWERS



BAKING & PRESERVES



CRAFTS



PHOTOGRAPHY



CHILDREN'S ENTRIES

My 2027 Show Plans



Seeds & plants to buy:

- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

My show ideas & entries:

