

Sedbergh Spring Show

Saturday 21st March 2026

People's Hall, Sedbergh

Opened by Rev'd Andy Burgess

(Vicar of St Andrew's & Minister of
Cornerstone Community Church)

1:00 - 4:00pm

Entrance: £1 Under 16s free

Cash only please

Free to enter exhibits

Closing date for entries: Saturday 14th March, 8pm

PLEASE ENTER EARLY

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TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

- 1:00pm** Doors open
- 1:15pm** Rev'd Andy Burgess opens Spring Show
- 1:30pm** Finkle Folk
- 2:30pm** Sedbergh Town Band
- 3:45pm** Presentation of Cups by Rev'd Andy Burgess
- 4:00pm** Exhibits to be removed between 4:00pm and 5:00pm

REFRESHMENTS

Cakes, tea, coffee, and soft drinks, will be available in the committee room from the start of the show until 4:00pm. Cash only

CUPS AND TROPHIES

- Handicrafts Cup
- Flowers and Plants Cup
- Garments Cup
- Home Produce Cup
- Art Cup
- Photography Cup
- Children's Cup (under 11)
- Junior Cup (11 - 16)
- W. Milburn & Sons Handwriting Cup
- Cup for special effort (donated by Rev Bill Long)
- Roger Underwood Cup for most new entries.
- Lookaround Cup for Favourite Entry (Adults)
- Lookaround Cup for Favourite Entry (Children/Juniors)
- W I Cup
- Shield for the Overall Winner of the Show

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

1. All classes are open **to persons of any age** except where stated.
2. All exhibits must be the unaided work of the exhibitor (except for Classes 63 and 66) and not previously entered in this show.
3. An exhibitor may enter up to **two** items in any one class, and may enter any number of classes in a section.
4. Judges may reallocate an entry to a different class if they feel this is more appropriate.
5. All entries must reach the recorder by **8pm on Saturday 14th March 2026** on the official entry form or a photocopy. Entries will not be acknowledged by post this year - see point 7 below. Please keep a record of your entries, there is space on page 6 of the brochure if you wish.
6. **Late entries will not be accepted.**
7. PLEASE NOTE NEW SYSTEM FOR ENTRY TICKETS FOR 2026. Tickets will NOT be posted out. They will be available in named envelopes at the People's Hall when you bring your exhibits for staging (see point 8 below). Each entry ticket comprises a card with a unique number which must be firmly attached to the exhibit when staged. String and tape will be available on the day.
8. All exhibits must be brought to the Hall and staged between **5pm and 8pm on the evening before the show, or between 8am and 9am on the morning of the show.** They should not be moved before 4:00pm on show day. All exhibits must be cleared by **5:00pm.**
9. All exhibitors will provide their own display material.
10. The committee shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits during the show, but will take due care of them.
11. In all classes the number of prizes is left to the discretion of the judges.
12. **The decision of the judges is final.**
13. Certificates for each class will be awarded for 1st & 2nd. Judges may also award a 3rd certificate and highly commended certificates. Cups will be awarded to section winners. Note that the committee will not have cups engraved. Winners can arrange this at their own expense if they wish.
14. The Roger Underwood cup is awarded to the competitor entering the most new classes for the first time. Exhibitors should show that they have not entered a particular class before by placing a tick in the "N" column (New) on the entry form.

CLASS. CLASS NAME

SECTION 1 - HANDICRAFTS

*If entering a **LARGE** item (eg a quilt) please tick the **L** column on your entry form so that sufficient space can be made available.*

- 1 A patchwork or quilted item
- 2 Transformational challenge - any cloth item handcrafted from repurposed material (including a bag or a garment)
- 3 A wooden item
- 4 A stitched image (can be cross stitch, needlepoint or embroidery)
- 5 A handmade cushion (max size 40cm)
- 6 A handwoven item (including woven tapestry)
- 7 A handmade card
- 8 A spring wreath (non perishable)
- 9 A handcrafted soft toy (sewn, knitted or crocheted)
- 10 A piece of fused, stained, or decorated glass
- 11 A piece of hand-made jewellery (Incl ear-rings, pendants, necklaces)
- 12 Any other handcrafted item (incl felted items and candles)

SECTION 2 - GARMENTS

- 13 A hand knitted garment (for adult, child or baby)
- 14 A hand knitted item for a premature baby (to be donated to a neo-natal unit)
- 15 A hand knitted scarf, snood, shawl, hat or blanket
- 16 A crocheted garment or accessory

SECTION 3 - FLOWERS AND PLANTS

To reduce plastic pollution, we ask entrants to use natural alternatives to Oasis. We also encourage entrants to use natural local and seasonally available flowers and plants. No exhibit should exceed the stated measurements. W/D/H = Width/Depth/Height

- 17 A large houseplant, height 30cm and over (excluding pot)
- 18 A small houseplant, height under 30cm (excluding pot)
- 19 A dinner table arrangement (max size W/D 45cm)
- 20 A garden in a box (max size W/D 45cm)
- 21 An arrangement in a basket (max size W/D 45cm)
- 22 A Spring Hedgerow arrangement

SECTION 4 - HOME PRODUCE

All items will be covered after judging

- 23 Four cheese scones
- 24 A fruit cake
- 25 A loaf cake
- 26 Four fruit scones
- 27 Six biscuits of any variety
- 28 Four cupcakes
- 29 Gingerbread
- 30 A sponge cake (of any flavour)
- 31 Shortbread
- 32 Six flapjack pieces
- 33 Six pieces from a tray bake
- 34 A pasty (sweet, savoury, meat or vegetarian)
- 35 A savoury quiche
- 36 Four "sausage" rolls (vegetarian or meat filling)
- 37 A jar of raspberry or strawberry jam
- 38 A jar of any other jam
- 39 A jar of Seville orange marmalade
- 40 A jar of any other fruit marmalade
- 41 A jar of fruit jelly
- 42 A jar of lemon or lime curd
- 43 A jar of chutney
- 44 A jar of piccalilli
- 45 A jar of fermented food (kimchi, sauerkraut, kombucha, kefir, etc)
- 46 A bottle of sloe/damson gin or any other fruit spirit
- 47 A bottle of any cordial or non-alcoholic fruit drink
- 48 A handmade sourdough loaf of bread
- 49 A handmade loaf of any other bread

SECTION 5 - ART

- 50 Still life - any media
- 51 Abstract - any media
- 52 Landscape - any media
- 53 Portrait - any media
- 54 A page from your sketch book

SECTION 6 - PHOTOGRAPHY

All classes colour or black & white. Sizes in inches: min 8x6ins, max 12x10ins.

All entries to be delivered on Friday evening. The stewards will display all entries.

- 55 All Creatures Great and Small
- 56 Local Vistas (Cumbria, Lancashire or Yorkshire)
- 57 Patterns
- 58 New Beginnings
- 59 Decline and Fall
- 60 Sport for All
- 61 Water in all its Forms
- 62 Twisted

SECTION 7 - JUNIOR SECTION

List of school classes delivered direct to schools.

The following classes are for individual children's entries. Photo sizes in inches.

- 63 A model in any material made with help of family member (aged 6 & under)
- 64 A hand print (age 6 and under)
- 65 A painted stone (age 7-11)
- 66 2 chocolate crispy cakes (unbaked) (age 11 and under)
- 67 A crocheted granny square made with help of family member (Age 11 and under)
- 68 2 pieces of Rocky Road (unbaked) (age 11 and under)
- 69 Spring flowers in a decorated wellington boot (age 16 and under)
- 70 Photograph: something spooky or scary (max size 5x7ins) (age 11 and under)
- 71 Photograph: something circular (max size 5x7ins) (age 16 and under)
- 72 Photograph: favourite place (max size 5x7ins) (age 16 and under)
- 73 A piece of handmade jewellery (age 16 and under)
- 74 A handmade card (age 16 and under)

Record of your entries (add an extra sheet if necessary)

Section	Class	Class Name

HOW TO ENTER

- Complete the form on the back page
- Please keep a record of your entries, there is space on the opposite page of this brochure (page 6) if you wish.
- Place your entry forms in the yellow boxes in Spar, Sedbergh Information Centre, or the Farfield Mill tea room, or
- Send or deliver your entry forms to

Valerie Welti, 1 Winfield Road, Sedbergh, LA10 5AZ.

- The closing date for entries is Saturday 14th March, 8pm.

Please do not try to enter items after this deadline.

Note: a self addressed envelope is not required with your entry form this year as tickets will not be posted out. Please read Rules for Exhibitors point 7.

PLEASE CHECK

- Have you kept a record of your entries? You can use the space on the page opposite if you wish.
- There are no entry fees this year. Any money sent will be assumed to be a donation to the Spring Show.

Please note that by entering the show you agree that your information will be held on a stand-alone computer database. The data will be used solely for the purposes of the Spring Show and will not be shared with any third party.

