

August Bank Holiday Saturday
23rd August 2025

CREATIVE HOBBIES

Competitive Section

Schedule and entry form is available online
poyntonshow.co.uk/creative-hobbies/



art - baking - crafts - wine - preserves
photography

Free Activities on Show Day

Friendship Bracelets
Tissue Paper Flowers
Pebble Decoration

Quilling
Peg Dolls
Weaving

Display of Art Work from our Local Primary
Schools Competition

CREATIVE HOBBIES

Come and join us, choose a class for your age group and have a go, you could be the proud winner of a rosette, red, blue or yellow or even a trophy. It is your entries that make Creative Hobbies such a fun place to be. Last year we had almost 800 entries, can we make it even more in 2025?

Class 1 is free to enter, it's an opportunity to work with friends or family and recycle 'junk'. This year the theme is your own 'Monumental Monument' If you need a starting point look at the 'Angel of the North', Statue of Liberty, Nelson's Column. There are so many famous monuments in the world, can you make your own?

On Show Day some of our volunteers will be running free drop in craft activities, mainly for the kids but adults can join in too. More details later in the schedule.

We hold a local primary school art competition prior to the Show, come and see all the fantastic entries displayed in the marquee.

The Creative Hobbies Team wish you all a fabulous day.

TO ENTER CREATIVE HOBBIES

Adult entries are **£1.50** each

Children's entries are **£1.00** each

Enter 6 items per person, pay for 5

Enter 12 items per person, pay for 10

More than 12 entries per person are free to enter.

1. **Download ONE entry form per person from www.poyntonshow.co.uk**

Or pick up an entry form from

MATES DIY,

INFORMATION CENTRE or

SHOW CARAVAN on Civic Hall car park, week prior to Show.

2. **Complete the form and with the entry fee hand into the Show Caravan** on the Civic Hall Car Park, 1 week prior to Show or post to Creative Hobbies, 41 Micawber Road, Poynton SK12 1UP

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE IN BEFORE Thursday, 21st August 5.00pm

EXHIBITS

Exhibits are the responsibility of the exhibitor

DELIVER exhibits to the marquee on either

FRIDAY, 5.00pm - 7.45pm, when the marquee closes. Allow time to display your exhibits

SATURDAY, 7.00am - 7.45am when the marquee closes for judging. Allow time to display your exhibits

JUDGING, Saturday 8.00am - 10.30am, marquee is closed during judging

COLLECT, exhibits on Saturday 4.30pm - 5.30pm after the trophies have been presented at 4.00pm
Please let our reception desk in the marquee know if you are unable to collect at this time and we will look after your entries.

5.30pm - marquee is cleared

6.30pm - any remaining entries will be taken to the Show Office on the ground.

CLASS 1

Free Entry

For groups and individuals

Create ***your own*** free standing

MONUMENTAL

MONUMENT

reuse, recycle, reduce

Be inspired by popular world landmarks eg. Nelson's Column, Taj Mahal, Eiffel Tower, Easter Island, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Great Pyramid of Giza, Statue of Liberty, Angel of the Northetc.

HEIGHT: more than 75cm

BASE: less than 1metre x 1metre



ART

Adults

Art can be framed

Please cover all visible signatures

Display is on peg boards, hooks will be provided

All art must be your own and original work

CLASS NO:

2. **WATERCOLOUR and GOUACHE** any subject
3. **LANDSCAPE or SEASCAPE**, any colour medium
4. **STILL LIFE or FLOWER STUDY**, any colour medium
5. **PORTRAIT**, any medium
6. **WILDLIFE**, any medium
7. **BLACK and WHITE DRAWING**, any subject, pen, pencil, charcoal, etching, lino print etc.
8. **'ABSTRACT'**, any colour medium, could include print or collage.
9. **A FAVOURITE ARTWORK**, any medium, any subject, could include social scenes, holidays, family, urban landscape etc
10. **CLIMATE CHANGE**, any medium to create an art work to reflect the subject. Eg. the consequences of climate change or actions we can take to reduce it.



CRAFTS

Adults

Presentation is on tables

Small props can be brought in to help display the items.

Props will not be considered by the judges

CLASS NO:

11. **SEWING**, any garment or item
12. **KNITTING**, any garment or item
13. **CROCHETING**, any garment or item
14. **PATCHWORK OR APPLIQUE**, any garment or item
15. **FELTING**, any garment or item
16. **STITCHED PICTURES**
17. **SOFT TOY**, using any materials
18. **JEWELLERY**, handmade item using any materials
19. **CERAMICS**, any small item
20. **WOODWORK OR METALWORK**
21. **OPEN CLASS**, handmade item using any materials
22. **REWORK AN ITEM** to give it a new lease of life

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BAKING

Adults

Please cover food items if bringing on Friday

Exhibits will be uncovered before judging

Please use non identifiable labels where asked

CLASS NO:

23. **3 EGG VICTORIA SANDWICH CAKE**, 2 cakes sandwiched together with jam and dusted with caster sugar.
24. **SPONGE CAKE**, any shape or flavour eg lemon drizzle, coffee & walnut, chocolate
25. **TRADITIONAL FRUIT CAKE**, eg. fruit loaf, Dundee cake, Bara brith
26. **VEGGIE CAKE**, show the use of vegetables, state what the main ingredient is on a non identifiable label eg. carrot, courgette, beetroot
27. **'FREE FROM' CAKE**, state what the cake is free from, eg. gluten, fat, eggs, on a non identifiable label.
DO NOT include tray bakes
28. **4 SLICES OF TRAYBAKE**
29. **3 or 4 COOKIES/BISCUITS** eg. shortbread, choc chip.
30. **3 or 4 SWEET or SAVOURY SCONES**
31. **FRUIT PIE using SHORTCRUST PASTRY**, top and bottom crust
32. **3 SWEET or SAVOURY TARTLETS** eg. mini quiches, custard tarts, jam tarts
33. **LOAF of BREAD**, any shape, any flavour
34. **DECORATED CELEBRATION CAKE**, 1 tier, all decoration to be edible, judged visually only. A 'dummy cake' can be used
35. **DECORATED CUP CAKES**, judged visually only
36. **CONFECTIONARY**, make and present 50 -100g eg. fudge, chocolate truffles, toffee

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Please collect entries after the 4.00pm presentations



PRESERVES

DO NOT SUBMIT PRESERVES MADE BEFORE AUGUST 2024

Preserves made over a year ago lose their flavour

- **Entries to be 225g/8oz minimum**
- **No visible trade marks or names on jars or lids**
- **Label all entries with the full date of making**

Presenting Vinegar Preserves

- Cover jars with a plastic lined, metal lid or use a clip top
- Allow 2-3 months for the flavour to develop but not beyond 12 months
- Unusual chutneys should have a 2nd label listing the ingredients
- Always state the amount of heat if applicable

The Judge is looking for:

- The correct presentation as described above
- Good flavour
- Good texture and colour

CLASS NO:

37. JAR OF CHUTNEY OR RELISH

38. JAR OF PICKLED VEGETABLES OR PICCALILLI

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Presenting Jams, Jellies, Marmalades and Curds

- Cover jars with a waxed disc and cellophane or twist top lid
- It is preferable to use new lids, old lids must be scrupulously clean and free from damage. **Never reuse chutney lids**
- **Curds must not be more than 3 weeks old and always covered with a waxed disc and cellophane**

The Judge is looking for:

- The correct presentation as described above - lids, jars, labels
- Evenly distributed fruit. Cool slightly before filling the jars
- No tough fruit skins or seeds
- Good flavour. good quality ingredients help produce a superior product
- Choose complimentary ingredients

CLASS NO:

39. JAR OF JELLY

40. JAR OF STRAWBERRY JAM

41. JAR OF JAM, soft fruit but not strawberry

42. JAR OF JAM, stoned fruit eg. plum, damson

43. JAR OF JAM, mixed or exotic fruits or vegetables

44. JAR OF MARMALADE eg. lemon, lime, orange, mixed

45. JAR OF FRUIT CURD eg. lemon, lime

Trophies and Awards presented at 4.00pm, Show Day



WINE

Fermentation - wine must be made by this process with no added commercial alcohol, except in liqueurs

Bottles - present wines in clear glass bottles approx 75cl.

Airspace - should be 1/2 - 1 inch below the bottom of the closure

Corks - white, plastic topped cork stoppers

CLASS NO:

46. **TABLE WHITE DRY WINE**

A pale colour is desirable with no brown or pink tones.
Wine should be dry with no recognisable sweetness.
There should be no bitter aftertaste but leave the mouth feeling clean

47. **TABLE RED DRY WINE**

Colour should be red but hints of purple and tawny are acceptable.
There should be no recognisable sweetness

48. **COUNTRY WINE, DRY, WHITE**, state the main ingredient on the label eg. apple
There should be no recognisable sweetness.
The colour can range from clear to golden

49. **COUNTRY WINE, DRY, RED**, state the main ingredient on the label eg. blackberry
There should be no recognisable sweetness. The colour should be red but hints of purple and tawny are acceptable.

RECIPE FOR APPLE & GRAPE COUNTRY OR TABLE WINE IS AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE SCHEDULE

50. **WHITE or GOLDEN SWEET WINE**

Colour can be deeper than that of the white table wine, up to golden.

Flavour should be richer than the white table wine but with enough balance to prevent a cloying finish.

51. **RED SWEET WINE**

Colour should be red but hints of purple and tawny are acceptable.

Flavour should be richer than the red table wine with enough balance to prevent a cloying finish.

52. **FRUIT LIQUEUR**, 1/2 bottle

Fully flavoured and not too sweet

53. **ROSE MEDIUM DRY**

Colour should be pink but variations are acceptable eg. light orange and onion skin colour.

Flavour should be fresh, fruity and light with a good balance between acidity and sweetness.

54. **SPECIAL CLASS** - Beaverdale Shiraz

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Next year in 2026 the SPECIAL CLASSES will be Beaverdale Cabernet Sauvignon and Beaverdale Sauvignon Blanc
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PHOTOGRAPHY

Adults

Amateur photographers only

No glass frames

Mount photographs on stiff paper NOT MOUNT CARD

Max size - A4

Blu Tac will be provided, please **do not staple** entries onto the display boards

CLASS NO:

56. **PETS OR FARM ANIMALS**

57. **ANIMALS IN THE WILD** - not domestic animals

58. **PLANT LIFE** - not houseplants

59. **LANDSCAPE**

60. **PORTRAIT**

61. **MONOCHROME** eg. sepia, black and white

62. **OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY**

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Members of North Cheshire Photographic Society will be available on Show Day to give advice on your photographs

Our Photographic judge would like to share a few tips when taking photographs for competitions.

- Keep it simple. Very often photographs that win competitions are very simple.
- A good photograph is one that produces an emotional response
- Avoid cluttered backgrounds, especially those with bright highlights
- Get down low and shoot from the eye line of your subject
- Take care with composition and make sure there is a focal point
- Landscape - shoot within an hour of sunrise or sunset
- Portraits - engage with your subject and get good eye contact
- Good processing on the computer is as important as taking a good photograph
- Never go out without your camera - your best shot could be today!
- A photograph is an art form - don't expect everyone to enjoy your work.

Trophies and awards will be presented at 4.00pm
Exhibits can be collected after the presentation
Uncollected exhibits will be taken to the Show Office on the Show ground



ART (12 - 16 years)

Maximum size 60cm x 50cm (24in x 20in)

All entries must be your own work

Please cover all visible signature

Items made at school can be entered

63. **A FAVOURITE ARTWORK**

64. **A PAINTING** - any subject

65. **PORTRAIT** - celebrity, pets, family, friend etc. any medium

66. **DESIGN** - an outfit for your favourite pop star

67. **DRAWING** - any subject, pencil, pen, charcoal, graphite etc.



CRAFTS (12 - 16 years)

Items made at school can be entered

68. **WOODWORK, METALWORK, CERAMICS**, any handmade item

69. **SEWING, KNITTING, CROCHETING, EMBROIDERY, WEAVING, MACRAME**, any handmade garment or item

70. **OPEN CLASS** - handmade item using any material

71. **REWORK ANY ITEM** to create something new eg. Clothing can be made into bags, soft toys. Paper into papier mache animals or bowls

BAKING (12 - 16 years)

Please cover all food if bringing on Friday,
Covers will be removed prior to judging



72. **BIRTHDAY OR NOVELTY CAKE** - judged visually

73. **3 EGG VICTORIA CAKE** - 2 cakes sandwiched together with jam and dusted with caster sugar

74. **4 SLICES OF TRAYBAKE** - eg. flapjack, choc brownies etc

75. **3 COOKIES or BISCUITS**

76. **3 SWEET OR SAVOURY SCONES**

PHOTOGRAPHY (12 - 16 years)

Mount photos on thin card or stiff paper, no frames/glass/mount board. Max photo size A4.
See tips in adult section



77. **NATURE** - plant or animal

78. **PORTRAIT** - pets, family, friends, animals

79. **ACTION SHOT**

80. **LANDSCAPE**

81. **OPEN PHOTOGRAPH**

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Please bring entries to Creative Hobbies marquee FRIDAY
5.00pm - 7.45pm or SATURDAY 7.00am - 7.45am.



ART (8 - 11 years)

Maximum size A3

All entries must be your own work

- 82. **A FAVOURITE ARTWORK**
- 83. **A PAINTING** - any subject, use any colour medium
eg. flowers, pets, buildings, landscape, yourself or family
- 84. **ABSTRACT PAINTING OR PATTERN** - any medium
- 85. **COLLAGE** using any materials
- 86 **DRAW AN ANIMAL OF YOUR OWN CREATION** - give it
a name.
- 87. **COLOUR IN** - a pre printed picture of your choice



BAKING (8 -11 years)

Only exhibit the specified number of cakes

Please cover all baking if bringing in on Friday

Covers will be removed before judging

- 88. **3 EGG VICTORIA SANDWICH CAKE** -
2 cakes sandwiched together with jam and dusted with caster
sugar
- 89 **4 TRAY BAKES** eg. flapjack, millionaire shortbread
- 90. **3 or 4 COOKIES or BISCUITS**
- 91. **3 or 4 NO BAKE CAKES or SWEETS** eg. Krispie cakes,
truffles, coconut ice, rocky road, mint creams



CRAFTS (8 - 11 years)

All entries must be your own work.

- 92. **DECORATE ONE PEBBLE**
- 93. **DECORATE ONE HARD BOILED EGG**
- 94. **LEGO MODELLING** - your own design using a commercial
materials
- 95. **MODELLING** - your own design using clay or clay type materials
like Fimo, plasticine, mod roc etc
- 96. **REWORK OLD ITEMS** - packaging, bottles, clothing
- 97. **SHOEBOX DIORAMA** - create a mini world within a box using
recycled items if you can. Max size: 40 x 30 x15cm
- 98. **SEWING, KNITTING, EMBROIDERY, WEAVING, CERAMICS**
any item showing traditional crafts

PHOTOGRAPHY (8 - 11years)

Photo size 18 x13 cm (7in x 5in)

Mount photos on stiff paper, no frames or
glass



- 99. **POYNTON**
- 100. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**
- 101. **AN ANIMAL**
- 102. **YOUR FAVOURITE PHOTOGRAPH**

Entry forms to be in before Thursday 21st August



ART (4 - 7 years)

Maximum size A3

All entries must be your own work

- 103. **FAVOURITE ARTWORK**
- 104. **A PICTURE OF 'ME', FAMILY OR FRIENDS**
- 105. **CHARACTER FROM A BOOK** - drawing or painting, say who it is.
- 106. **FLOWER** - draw or paint a flower
- 107. **COLOUR IN** - colour in a pre printed picture of your choice



BAKING (4 - 7 years)

**Please cover food if bringing in on Friday,
it will be uncovered before judging**

- 108. **3 COOKIES**
- 109. **3 DECORATED BOUGHT BISCUITS** - judged visually only
- 110. **3 NO BAKE CAKES** - cornflake, krispie, rocky road
- 111. **3 SMALL CAKES**

CRAFTS (4 - 7 years)

All entries must be your own work



- 112. **DECORATE ONE PEBBLE**
- 113. **DECORATE ONE HARD BOILED EGG**
- 114. **PAPER PLATE OR CIRCLE COLLAGE** - any materials
- 115. **PLASTIC BRICK MODEL** - your own ideas
- 116. **REWORK ANY ITEMS** - packaging, bottles, clothing
- 117. **SHOE BOX DIORAMA** - create a mini world within a box using recycled materials. Max size 40 x 30 x 15cm

PHOTOGRAPHY (4 - 7 years)

Photo size 18 x13cm (7 x 5in)

Mount photos on stiff paper or card

No frames or glass



- 118. **MY FAVOURITE PHOTOGRAPH**
- 119. **A PHOTOGRAPH TO MAKE YOU SMILE**

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**Trophies and Awards will be presented at 4.00pm, Show Day
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ART (under 4)

Maximum size A3

All entries must be your own work, please no adult help

- 120 **PRINTMAKING** - eg potato, hand, leaves, commercial stamping
- 121. **PICTURE** of 'ME' OR MY FAMILY
- 122. **A FLOWER** - any medium
- 123. **MY FAVOURITE ARTWORK**



CRAFTS (under 4)

- 124. **BRICK MODEL** - using any commercial bricks eg. Duplo
- 125. **DECORATE ONE PEBBLE**
- 126. **PAPER PLATE** or **CIRCLE FACE**



BAKING (under 4)

judged visually

- 127. **3 DECORATED BOUGHT BISCUITS**
- 128. **3 NO BAKE CAKES** eg krispie, cornflake, rocky road

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TROPHIES AND AWARDS

4.00pm - the presentation of the Trophies



ROSETTES

1st, 2nd and 3rd place are awarded in each class
Rosettes can be collected anytime during the day

BEST IN SHOW ROSETTES are awarded to the best entry in each section

art - baking - crafts - photography - wine - preserves.
Rosettes can be collected anytime during the day.

TROPHIES are awarded for the most points gained in each section. 1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point

Trophies will be presented at 4.00pm in the marquee

PRIMARY SCHOOLS ART COMPETITION

All the children's art work will be on display in the marquee and this years title is

A MAGICAL FOREST

We invite local primary schools to participate in our annual competition and submit A4 entries worked in any medium based on our chosen theme.

All entries receive a *free* child pass to Poynton Show.

The entries are judged in age groups and 1st, 2nd, 3rd place certificates and rosettes are awarded in addition to an overall winner - Best in Show.

Certificates are delivered to the schools before the end of term.

Rosettes can be collected on the day.

If your school would like to participate next year, please leave your contact details at reception on Show Day.



Apple and Grape Dry White Country or Table Wine

Makes 1 gallon/4.5 litres

Ingredients

2 litres apple juice
1 litre white grape juice
1 kilo granulated sugar
1 teaspoon pectolase
1 teaspoon yeast nutrient
Sachet white wine yeast.
1 Campden tablet

Equipment

2 Demi-John's
(these are 1 gallon/ 4.5litre
containers)
Fermentation air lock
Rubber/plastic bung
(to store wine)
Siphon Tube

Method

1. Put the apple juice and grape juice into one Demi-John
2. Dissolve the sugar in 1 litre of boiling water, stir to mix. Cool
3. When lukewarm add to the juices in the Demi -John.
If necessary, top up with lukewarm water to 2 inches (5cm) below the neck of the Demi-John, leaving the space for bubbling.
4. Add the pectolase and yeast nutrient, shaking to mix.
5. Sprinkle the sachet of yeast on the top, do not mix.
6. Attach the fermentation lock
7. Fermentation should have begun within two hours.
Allow to ferment for a further three weeks or until no more air passes through the fermentation lock. Time depends on the weather.
8. Siphon off the wine into the second Demi-John
9. Add a crushed Campden tablet to preserve the wine. Shake well to remove any remaining air.
10. Insert the rubber bung and leave to mature.

READY FOR DRINKING IN ONE MONTH

Alternatives - use any flavour of juice from a carton eg mango, pear

Health and Safety

All exhibitors should comply with the requirements set out in the Health and Safety Policy, for the Poynton Horticultural and Agricultural Society. Copies of the policy are available from the Society Secretary and will be displayed in the Show Office during the Show.

Specifically, all the exhibitors, trade stands and occupiers, entertainment and catering providers are required to maintain their exhibits/area in such a manner as to comply with current Health and Safety regulations and guidance and to ensure their activities do not endanger themselves or other exhibitors or members of the public. Further specific advice and guidance is available from the Show's Honorary Health and Safety Officer.

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Personal Data

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VOLUNTEERS

Creative Hobbies and Poynton Show always welcome volunteers. If you would like to help with any of the planning, preparation or delivery of Creative Hobbies or the Show please Email poyntonshow.co.uk or come and have a chat with us on Show Day, we look forward to meeting you.



**Entry Forms
and
more information is available on
the website**

please visit

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