

Pencombe Show Rules 2026

1. An entrant can enter **ONE** entry in **each** class.
2. **You are entering as an individual**, what you enter should be **your own work**.
3. Entries must not have been entered in a previous show.
4. **Classes with an asterisk * have a specific requirement** which is provided in the [Judges Guidance Notes](#). Copies can be found at www.pandlc.org.uk.
5. **Entries** must be submitted on show day **between 8.00 and 10.00am**.
6. **Each entrant is issued with an anonymous, unique entrant number**, and stickers are provided to be placed on each of their entries. **Do not put your name on your entry**.
7. **You can pre-register to obtain your unique entrant number** prior to show day by emailing showentries@pandlc.org.uk by **13th August 2025**. **Provide your name** and you will receive your entrant number via email. Number stickers will be provided to you on show day.
8. **If you have pre-registered and know your entrant number before show day**, you can take **Flowers & Plants** and **Craft** entries directly to the Church and pay for your entries there. Those registering on the day will need to do so at the Parish Hall first.
9. **Judging will take place between 10:00 and 12:00**. Judges will usually award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class. At the judges' discretion, if they find several equally good entries, they could award them all 1st place.
10. **Prize Cards** will be award as follows: **RED** for 1st, **BLUE** for 2nd, and **YELLOW** for 3rd.
11. **Points will be awarded** for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
12. **Points will be totalled** and the adult entrant with most accumulated points will be the overall winner of the perpetual **Pencombe Show Trophy**.
13. **Junior Classes:** Age is age on the day of the show. Small money prizes will be awarded as well a prize cards, in the Junior classes. Winners of each age section will receive a trophy. The junior with the most accumulated points will be awarded the **Pencombe Show Junior Trophy**
14. **16's and Under CANNOT enter adult classes**
15. **Class entries can only be removed AFTER Prizegiving which starts at 5pm**

To avoid disappointment, please ensure you have fully understood the specific requirements for the classes you are entering as detailed in the [Judges Guidance Notes](#). You can download a copy of the guidance from the parish hall website www.pandlc.org.uk or email showentries@pandlc.org.uk and we will send you a copy

GENERAL TIPS FOR ENTRANTS TO AVOID THE MOST COMMON MISTAKES

Read the schedule together with the rules and guidance notes

Make sure you have understood the requirements of the class you want to enter.

Provide your own vases and plates.

Put your entrant number sticker on the plate/jar below the item and/or label

Clean produce and containers will score more highly

When several items are requested, they should all be as uniformly alike in size, colour and shape as possible

Unless specified, large is not always the best

Remember, the decision of the judge is final

Enjoy the show and best of luck!



Pencombe Show

At Pencombe & Little Cowarne Parish Hall HR7 4SH

Saturday 15th August 2026

From 2.00pm to 6.00pm

“A fun day out for all ages”

Afternoon Teas & Licensed Bar

Stalls, Sideshows, Games & Raffle

Hobby Horse Trials

Competition Classes:

- 🌀 Fruit & Vegetables
- 🌀 Flowers & Plants
- 🌀 Produce & Preserves
- 🌀 Cookery
- 🌀 Craft
- 🌀 Photography
- 🌀 Junior Sections

Class entries accepted on site

from 8.00 to 10.00am only

50p per class, one entry per class per person

Prizes presented at 5.00pm

All details available on www.pandlc.org.uk

On FB-@thepencombeshow or email

thepencombeshow@pandlc.org.uk

This event is supported by Pencombe Group Parish Council

Look out for the * asterisks as these classes have a special requirement
Read the Judges Guidance Notes before entering

SECTION 1 ADULTS:

Fruit & Vegetables

Sponsored by: *Pencombe Gardening Club*

- Class 1 Pair of cucumbers
- Class 2 Four pods runner beans
- Class 3 Six pods French beans
- Class 4 A truss of cherry tomatoes (min 8 fruit)
- Class 5 Five standard tomatoes of same variety
- Class 6 Three onions
- Class 7 Five potatoes
- Class 8 Three carrots
- Class 9 Two courgettes
- Class 10 Five shallots
- Class 11 Three beetroot
- Class 12 One marrow
- Class 13 A collection of unusual veg
- Class 14 Dish of soft mixed fruit
- Class 15 Dish of apples
- Class 16 Collection of fruit and vegetables in a basket or trug
- Class 17 Hand tied bouquet garni for a chicken casserole
- Class 18 Animal made from vegetables

Giant Vegetables (Open to all ages)

- Class 19 Heaviest onion
- Class 20 Heaviest marrow
- Class 21 Longest carrot
- Class 22 Longest bean

SECTION 2 ADULTS:

Flowers & Plants

Sponsored by: *Friends & Pealers*

- Class 23 Arrangement depicting the hedgerow
- Class 24 Single rose specimen
- Class 25 Vase of sweet peas

SECTION 2 ADULTS:

Flowers & Plants (continued)

- Class 26 Vase of dahlias
- Class 27 Three stages of same flower
- Class 28 House plant in a pot
- Class 29 Arrangement in a teacup
- Class 30 Succulent in a pot
- Class 31 Miniature gravel garden *
- Class 32 Summer wreath *

SECTION 3 ADULTS:

Produce & Preserves

Sponsored by: *Pencombe Wine Club*

- Class 33 Jar of jam (any fruit)
- Class 34 Jar of jelly
- Class 35 Jar of marmalade
- Class 36 Jar of fruit chutney
- Class 37 Jar of chilli jam
- Class 38 Jar of fruit curd
- Class 39 Jar of pesto
- Class 40 Bottle of flavoured oil
- Class 41 Three eggs
- Class 42 Home flavoured gin or vodka

SECTION 4 ADULTS:

Cookery

Sponsored by: *Linc Lunch*

- Class 43 Five plain scones *
- Class 44 One healthy snack bar*
- Class 45 Six bread rolls *
- Class 46 Gluten free cake *
- Class 47 Afternoon tea for two on a cake stand *
- Class 48 Carrot cake with cream cheese frosting *
- Class 49 Decorated chocolate cake *

SECTION 5 ADULTS:

Craft

Sponsored by: *Pub Night at the Parish Hall*

- Class 50 Knitted jumper
- Class 51 Handmade cushion cover
- Class 52 Tree decoration *
- Class 53 Soft toy
- Class 54 An original picture *
- Class 55 Item of metal work *
- Class 56 Item of woodwork *

SECTION 6:

Photography

Sponsored by: *Top Shots Photography*

See Judges Guidance*

ADULTS

- Class 57 Close up / macro shot
- Class 58 Black & white portrait
- Class 59 Pencombe church or Little Cowarne church
- Class 60 A waterscape
- Class 61 A still life composition
- Class 62 Feathered friend (or friends)

JUNIORS

Under 16s – open to all ages

- Class 63 My favourite toy
- Class 64 My best friend
- Class 65 'It made me laugh'
- Class 66 'On my Holiday'
- Class 67 Pencombe church or Little Cowarne church

SECTION 7

JUNIORS: UP TO 7 years

Sponsored by: *Pencombe School PTA*

- Class 68 Garden flowers in a jam jar
- Class 69 Face on a plate using petals, leaves and natural materials
- Class 70 Miniature garden depicting Pencombe in a seed tray*
- Class 71 Tallest sunflower (Photo against a ruler accepted)
- Class 72 One gingerbread man

SECTION 8

JUNIORS: 8-11 years

Sponsored by: *Emily's Foot Health*

- Class 73 Flower arrangement in a shoe or welly
- Class 74 Handmade rosette
- Class 75 Five small, decorated cakes
- Class 76 Farm in a seed tray *
- Class 77 Design a cover for a book called 'My Favourite Pastime'
- Class 78 Animal made from Vegetables

SECTION 9

JUNIORS: 12-16

Sponsored by: *Pencombe Coffee Morning*

- Class 79 Upcycled item of clothing *
- Class 80 Iced honey cake decorated with a bee theme *
- Class 81 My favourite sandwich *
- Class 82 Poster design for **Pencombe Show 21st August 2027 ***
- Class 83 Handmade item of wood, metal or mixed media
- Class 84 Floral crown

Pencombe Show 2026 Judges Guidance Notes

Do make sure you have read the Pencombe Show Schedule and Rules alongside these Judges Guidance Notes which contain specific instructions for certain classes.

Section 1 ADULTS: Fruit & Vegetables

- Where size allows, put your entry on a plain plate. Paper is acceptable.
- Put your entrant number sticker on the plate below your entry.
- For large entries, you will need to attach the sticker on the item.

SECTION 2 ADULTS: Flowers & Plants

- Class 23** Arrangement depicting the hedgerow
Remember it is ILLEGAL to pick wildflowers
- Class 31** A miniature gravel garden - **max 30cm wide pot**
- Class 32** Summer wreath - **with a hanging hook**

SECTION 3 ADULTS: Produce & Preserves

- **Jars** - You can use recycled jars with lids covered in fabric or paper.
- **Label your jars** with the name of the product and year underneath
- **All jars should be sealed**; do not remove any lids before they are entered in a show.
- **Bottles should be clear glass**

SECTION 4 ADULTS: Cookery

- Cakes to be presented on a plate.** Paper is acceptable
- Class 43** Five plain scones - **own recipe**
- Class 44** One healthy snack bar - **own recipe**
- Class 45** Six bread rolls - **white/wholemeal/sourdough, own recipe**
- Class 46** Gluten free cake - **own recipe**
- Class 47** Afternoon tea for two on a cake stand - **6 pairs of items to include min 3 savoury and min 3 sweet items**
- Class 48** Carrot cake with cream cheese frosting - **own recipe**
- Class 49** Decorated chocolate cake - **use the recipe provided overleaf**

Judges Guidance Notes (continued)

CLASS 49 CHOCOLATE CAKE RECIPE 20cm / 8 inch tin

Cake Ingredients:	Frosting ingredients:
175g self-raising flour	100g softened butter
175g caster sugar	225g icing sugar
175g softened butter	40g cocoa powder
3 large eggs	2-3 tbsp milk
2 tbsp milk	
2 tbsp warm water	
1 tsp vanilla extract (optional)	
1 tsp baking powder	
40g cocoa powder	

SECTION 5 ADULTS: Craft

- Class 52** A tree decoration - **for any occasion indoors or outdoors**
- Class 54** An original picture – **any size, any medium**
- Class 55** An item of metal work - **any size**
- Class 56** An item of woodwork - **maximum footprint 1m x 1m**

SECTION 6 – Photography

This guidance applies to all photographic entries, both Adult and Junior classes

- **Unmounted**
- **Maximum size A5 (150 x 210mm or 6" x 8.5")**
- **Make sure you have permission of anyone in your photograph(s)**

SECTION 7 JUNIORS: UP TO 7 years

- Class 70** Miniature garden depicting Pencombe in a seed tray - **seed tray size 235mm X 375mm X 60mm, you can include toys**

SECTION 8 JUNIORS: 8-11 years

- Class 76** A farm in a seed tray – **seed tray size 35mm X 375mm X 60mm. You can include toys**

SECTION 9 JUNIORS: 12-16

- Class 79** An upcycled item of clothing - **to be presented on a hanger**
- Class 80** An iced honey cake decorated with a bee theme - **cake and decorations to be made by the entrant**
- Class 81** My favourite sandwich - **presented on a small a plate with a clear plastic cover – no clingfilm**
- Class 82** A poster design for Pencombe Show 21st Aug 2027 – **size A4**