Welcome to the Heckington Show Children's Schedule!

What is the Heckington Show?

The highlight of the village year, it provides two days of entertainment and activity for the whole family. There are both adults and children's events to enter, plus a variety of other competitions, races, stalls, activities and shows, as well as live entertainment in the main ring. There is a grand firework concert held on the Saturday evening too.

When does it take place?

The last full weekend in July, this year on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th.

Where is it held?

The Hall Grounds, Eastgate, Heckington - the home of the show since 1867.

What are the events?

This booklet gives details on all the children's events, and there are a whole range of adult events too including horticulture, cookery, craft, art and photography and more. Details can be found from the Windmill Shop, Donaldsons or via www.heckingtonshow.org.uk, competition entry.

How much is it to visit the show?

	Adult	Child (5 - 17 yrs)
Advance full weekend tickets**	£27.00	£8.00
Advance single day ticket*	£16.00/£15.00	£6.00/£5.00
On the day tickets	£16.00	£5.00

**Sales close Friday 26th

* Discounted until 17/7/26

Car parking FREE

Please note you must have a full Saturday ticket for entry into the firework concert.

Follow the flowchart to see how to take part.

Read the schedule and decide what you are going to enter.

The entry fee is £1.00 for unlimited entries.

Sports entry is free.

All sports entries received by July 3rd will get a free child's ticket to the Show via email.

Complete the electronic entry form

www.heckingtonshow.org.uk,

by midnight on Tuesday July 21st

Alternatively

- Hand in the paper entry form at Heckington Primary schools by Friday 3rd July.
- Or at Heckington Village Hall on Wednesday 22nd July between 5.30pm and 8.00pm.

ART, CRAFT

COOKERY

SPORTS

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Take your entry to the horticulture tent on Friday 24th July 6.00 to 9.00pm or Saturday 26th July from 7.00am. Entries must be in place by 8.30am.

Prior to the Show, race instructions and early entry tickets will arrive by email. Alternatively, you can collect from Heckington Village Hall on Wednesday 22nd July 5.30pm and 8.00pm

Judging takes place on Saturday morning. Once the tent is open, go and see how you have done.

Two weeks before the Show, numbers will be distributed via local primary schools.

If you do not receive yours, you can collect it from Heckington Village Hall on Wednesday 22nd July between 5.30pm and 8.00pm. Alternatively, you can collect numbers at the Showground on Saturday morning between 9:00 — 9:40am

You can collect your winnings after 2.00pm on Sunday in the tent. Look at the board to see if you have won a cup! Cups are presented 3.30pm on Sunday.

You can take your entry home after 5.00pm on Sunday.

Come along on Saturday and take part.

Come along
Take part
Have fun!

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(for craft, cookery, woodwork, art etc)

The Senior School (Youth Athletics) Running Entry Form is on the website.

If anything is not clear, please contact:
Children's races: Kathryn Pledger on 07774 324928
Schedule: Sally Pinchbeck on 01529 461102

Saturday 25th July 2026

CHILDREN'S SPORTS – TAKE PART IN THE RACES

PRIZES for each event: 1st Prize: Value of £5.00
2nd Prize: Value of £4.00
3rd Prize: Value of £3.00

**Please note all these races are for fun. They are not intended for members of running or cycling clubs (this does not include school running clubs).

09.30am: CYCLING - A SHORT SPRINT RACE

Event 1: Schoolboys ***80m*** short sprint race

Event 2: Schoolgirls ***80m*** short sprint race

*** There will be a CYCLE PARK to leave your bikes in near THE SECURITY CARAVAN at the EASTGATE ENTRANCE opposite the Flower Tent.*

Bikes are parked at owner's risk.

09.45 am: ATHLETICS

Event 3: Boys Reception & Preschool fun race (Parents can support)

Event 4: Girls Reception & Preschool fun race (Parents can support)

Event 5: Boys Years 1 & 2 80m running race

Event 6: Girls Years 1 & 2 80m running race

Event 7: Boys Years 3 & 4 80m running race

Event 8: Girls Years 3 & 4 80m running race

Event 9: Boys Years 5 & 6 80m running race

Event 10: Girls Years 5 & 6 80m running race

The year group referred to is the year the child has just completed.

OBSTACLE COURSE

After the races there will be a fun obstacle course for the children to have a go at if they wish.

Please note. After event 4, all** parents will be asked to stay outside the main arena, unless they are part of the marshalling team.

ENTRIES for children, 5years and above, received by 3rd July, will receive a **free competitor ticket through a QR code** which will be sent via email. This will give free entry to the showground**.**

HANDICRAFT: CRAFT AND DESIGN

There are special awards for those children who win the most points in Craft and Design as follows, along with last year's winners:

AWARDS: NICKOLS CUP – awarded to the boy or girl winning most points in Classes for 8 yrs and under. Holder: Hope Jones

BUSH TROPHY – awarded to the boy or girl winning most points in Classes for 12 yrs and under. Holder: Scarlett Roberts

S & S THORPE CUP – awarded to the boy or girl winning most points in Classes for 16 yrs and under. Holder: Jasmine Arnold

F.W. PINCHBECK PRESIDENTS CUP – winner of Class 450 Holder: Hope Jones

CLASSES 450-479: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00, 4th & 5th £0.50
CLASS 480: 1st £20.00, 2nd £10.00, 3rd £5.00, 4th & 5th £2.00

Prizes awarded for CHILD'S effort and work gone into it.

5 YEARS AND UNDER

450 Colouring Competition - The drawing featured in the centre of this schedule to be coloured in and decorated in any medium. **Please put your name and age on the back of the picture.**

451 A Decorated Wooden Spoon

452 Make a hat to go to a tea party

453 A posy of garden flowers in a container decorated by you. (The decorations can be painted or stuck on.

454 Make a freehand lego model, maximum size 20cm x 20cm.

8 YEARS AND UNDER

455 A garden on a plate

456 An arrangement of garden flowers

457 Decorated hard boiled egg, in an egg cup

458 A watch or a clock made out of recycled material

459 A handprint character (max size A4).

460 A handwritten invitation to a tea party with a decorated border (max size A4).Please present your invitation in a clear plastic sleeve.

461 A freehand lego model, maximum size 20cm v 20cm.

462 'The Mad Hatter's Tea Party' painting of collage, (max size A4)

12 YEARS AND UNDER

463 Make a freehand lego model (max base 20cmv20cm)

464 Sunglasses made from card and decorated.

465 Construct the Queen of Heart's garden in a shoe box

466 Construct a time machine from recycled materials (max base size A3).

467 Design (draw) a tablemat (max size A4)

468 A character from Alice in Wonderland made out of a sock or socks.

469 Decorate a wellie using any fabrics or materials.

470 Create a dream catcher.

16 YEARS AND UNDER

471 Any article in fabric.

472 Make a White rabbit (from Alice in Wonderland) from pom poms.

473 A decorated box for any purpose (max A4 base)

474 Make a metre of bunting to your own design

475 A mosaic article including recycled material

476 Customise a pair of trainers or boots

477 Make a freehand lego model, maximum size 20cm v 20cm

478 Any other handmade article

ALL AGES UP TO AND INCLUDING 16

480 **2027 Horticulture Show Schedule**

Design a bold, eye catching cover - the more colourful the better - for next year's show based on classes and prizes in the Horticultural Tent.

(May be a collage but must be capable of being copied, your own artwork or digitally produced.) **Maximum size A4** (has to be reduced to A5 for the cover)

Please put your **name and age** on the back of your design and submit your entry in a clear plastic cover.

WOODWORK

There are special awards for those who win the most points in Woodwork as follows, along with last year's winner:

AWARD: ALLENBY TROPHY – awarded to the outstanding exhibit in the whole Woodwork Section including the Adult Woodwork classes. Holder: Geoff Stead

All classes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00, 4th & 5th £0.50

440 Age 12 and under, any item of woodwork

441 Age 16 and under, any item of woodwork

VEGETABLES and FLOWERS

There are special awards for those who win the most points in Vegetables and Flowers as follows, along with last year's winner.

16 YEARS AND UNDER

AWARDS: ENDEAVOUR TROPHY – for the exhibitor gaining most points overall. Holder: Joe Trofer-Cook

All Classes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00, 4th and 5th £0.50

400 5 cherry tomatoes, all the same size

401 3 potatoes, same variety, cleaned and good to eat

402 A vegetable tray – 3 different vegetables and 3 of each (Tray should not exceed 45x60cm in size)

403 A selection of 6 flower blooms grown by the exhibitor, displayed in a teapot.

404 Your wonkiest homegrown vegetable

405 A little and large vegetable, same variety

COOKERY

There are special awards for those children who win the most points in Cookery as follows, along with last year's winners:

11 YEARS AND UNDER

AWARD: JUNE FAULKNER CHALLENGE TROPHY – For competitor with most points. Holder: Scarlett Roberts

All classes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00, 4th & 5th £0.50

ALL RECIPES LEFT TO EXHIBITOR

PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE UNDERNEATH OF THE PLATE

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS THE MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY!

410 A sponge cake — any filling, for the Mad Hatter's tea party

411 4 cup cakes with a Cheshire Cat smile

412 4 identical flapjacks for Tweedledum and Tweedledee

413 4 rocky roads

414 4 chocolate nest baskets for the Dormouse

415 A gingerbread cake for the Queen of Hearts

416 A savoury or sweet pizza decorated like a clock or watch. (a bought pizza base may used)

16 YEARS AND UNDER:

AWARDS: LADIES TROPHY - Boy or Girl with most points. Holder:
Jessica Roberts

HECKINGTON VILLAGE MAGAZINE CHALLENGE TROPHY – In 2025 awarded to winner of Class 430. Holder: Fleur Woodward

All classes: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00, 4th & 5th £0.50

ALL RECIPES LEFT TO EXHIBITOR

PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE UNDERNEATH OF THE PLATE

420 6 pieces of fudge

421 No more than 5 bread rolls shaped into and decorated as a caterpillar

422 4 decorated homemade biscuits, in time for tea

423 4 chocolate brownies

424 Victoria sandwich cake, 2 18cm cakes sandwiched with raspberry jam and decorated for the Mad Hatter

425 4 cheese scones

427 4 flapjack

428 4 decorated cupcakes for the Dormouse

429 A gingerbread Queen of Hearts

430 A decorated picnic box with 3 different homemade cupcakes, biscuits or muffins (any combination of those three)

Picture for Colouring Competition — Class 450

Name: _____

Age: _____

(Please take entry to horticultural tent on either Friday 24th 6pm to 9pm or Saturday 25th from 7am to be in place by 8.30am.)

Picture to Colour from main horticulture schedule

The picture from main horticulture schedule

ART

ALL CLASSES: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00, 4th& 5th £0.50.

CLASS

481 Any subject in any medium – 16 years and under

482 Any subject in any medium – 12 years and under

483 Any subject in any medium – 8 years and under

Please put name and medium used on the back.

'Any medium' means you can make the picture with anything you like – paints, pencils, chalks, etc.

If your picture won 1st prize at a previous Heckington Show, you cannot enter it. The exhibit must be your own individual work and less than two years old. It cannot be a print. It must be one picture not a group of pictures.

GROUP ART WORK

Classes 880 to 883 open to groups, school groups. playgroups and groups of children and adults involved in named organisations or homes e.g. Brownies. A piece of artwork contributed to by some or all members of a group.

(Prize money to be won by the organisation or group and not the individuals)

ALL CLASSES: 1st £50.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £20.00

A collage or painting, or model maximum size 841 x 1189mm (A0)

CLASS

880 Key Stage 1 and younger **'The Time Machine'**

881 Key Stage 2 **'The Time Machine'**

882 Age group 12-16 years **'The Time Machine'**

883 Any age **'The Time Machine'**

Please put name of group and contact name and number on the back of the Art Work.

(There is no entrance fee for Group Art Work classes)

PLEASE ENSURE ALL GROUPS HAVE ENTERED BY **WEDNESDAY 22nd JULY** TO ALLOW SPACE TO BE ALLOCATED.

Just for fun - A 'Family' Class

884 What lives on the moon?
Make a moon and put your object on it maximum size 1.0 v 1.0m
The moon will be suspended where possible.

A class for 'family' groups, groups of adults and children together.
This class will stand outside of the tent on the ground so must withstand wind and rain.

There will be no cash prize for this class

PHOTOGRAPHY

PRIZES ALL CLASSES: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00, 4th & 5th £0.50

ONLY ONE ENTRY IN ANY ONE CLASS

490 'My Garden View' - 10 yrs and under

491 'Clocks and clocktowers - 12 yrs and under

492 Any subject - 12yrs and under

493 'Time of the day' (sunset or sunrise) - 16yrs and under

494 Any subject, monochrome only - 16yrs and under

Photographs should be monochrome or colour prints, maximum size 5 x 7ins

(17.5 v 12.5cm). Photos that are the wrong size won't be judged.

NEW THIS YEAR! All photographs to be mounted on card or under a cardboard mount to prevent curling. Please put your name on the back.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOICE AWARD:

All children visiting the Children's Horticulture Competition Marquee will have the chance to vote for their favourite exhibit in the Handicraft - Craft and Design - section. A cup will be awarded to the owner of the exhibit with the most votes.

HECKINGTON SHOW 2026

ENTRY FORM FOR CHILDREN'S SPORTS

We welcome all entries, but if you are able to enter online we would appreciate it. We are trying to be greener and reduce postage costs.

When you enter online, you are referred to Show Scene our online entry system.

SPORTS

Name ……..

Address……

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Date of Birth …….. School Year ……Boy/Girl …….

School ……

Email address…….

I wish to enter

- the cycle race ☐ Event number ____
- the running race ☐ Event number _____

(tick as appropriate) *(see page 4)*

You can chose on the day if you would like to take part in the obstacle course.

Entry for running and cycling is free.

Signature of parent or guardian ……

**Please note

Parents will be able to join their children in the Main Ring for the Fun Run but they will not be invited into the Main RIng for the older children's races.

HECKINGTON SHOW 2026

ENTRY FORM FOR CHILDREN'S HORTICULTURE ENTRIES

including CRAFT, COOKERY, ART, WOODWORK, PHOTOS and WOODWORK

We welcome all entries, but if you are able to enter online we would appreciate it. We are trying to be greener and reduce postage costs.

When you enter online through the website or use the QR code on page 1, you are referred to Show Scene. This is an online entry system which we are trialling this year.

Name ……

Address ……

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Date of Birth …… School Year ……..……

School……..

Phone Number…….

Email Address……...

I wish to exhibit in the following classes and agree to abide by the rules.

ENTRY FEE: £1.00 for unlimited entries

Signature of parent or guardian……...

CLASS NO	CLASS NO	CLASS NO	CLASS NO

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When do I need to enter by

If you enter online on the Show website, (QR code Page 1) entries must be completed by midnight on Tuesday July 21st.

The paper entry form can be handed in at Heckington or Helpringham Schools by Friday 3rd July or at Heckington Village Hall on Wednesday 22nd July between 5.30pm and 8.00pm.

You don't need to have your exhibit ready then, you just need to enter to say you will be bringing one to be included in the competition.

How much is it to enter?

£1.00 for unlimited entries. Running, cycling and the obstacle course are free.

When do I take my entry to the show?

Take your exhibit to the horticulture marquee on the Showground. It is open from 6.00pm to 9.00pm on Friday 24th July and from 7.00am, all entries must be in place by 8.30am on Saturday 25th July.

Where do I need to go for the cycling, running and obstacle course?

If you have received your numbers, bring these and come along to the Showground on Saturday morning to the Children's Sports Tent near the Grandstand. If you haven't received them, they will be at the Children's Sports Tent waiting for you. Arrive at

9.20am. – with your bike and helmit if you are cycling or

9.35 am. - if you are running or doing the obstacle course.

What if I win?

Prizes for the sports will be given out straightaway. Prizes for exhibits will be given out in the Horticulture Marquee between 2.30pm and 5.00pm on Sunday 27th July.

A board at the front of the Horticulture Marquee displays who has won the trophies. If you have won, there is a special presentation at 3.30pm in the Concert Marquee.

Can I keep my exhibit?

Yes, it can be collected between 5.00pm and 6.30pm on Sunday 26th July.

For further information on the Children's Section contact:

Sally Pinchbeck, 9 Cowgate, Heckington 01529 461102

GRAND FIREWORK CONCERT
Saturday 25th July 2026

Sleaford Concert Band

Rocket Max - Elton John Tribute Band

Commences at **7.00** p.m.

Firework Display at Dusk
(around 10pm)

Bring a picnic or sample the wide range
of food stalls on the showground

Licensed bar to be applied for

Front cover by Elsie Liddament Yr 2

Back cover by Kitty Halsall Yr 6

Both from Heckington St. Andrew's C of E School