



**ASHBOURNE FESTIVAL 2026**  
**SUMMER ART EXHIBITION**

**Open Entry Form**

Please complete and hand in with submitted work at Ashbourne Town Hall on Sunday 24 May 2026

NAME .....

EMAIL ..... PHONE NUMBER .....

ADDRESS ..... POSTCODE .....

**You may submit up to FOUR pieces:**

Title	medium	Price/ not for sale
1		
2		
3		
4		

**STEWARDING**

We ask exhibitors to volunteer to steward the exhibition for at least one session. Would you please number **three** sessions below in order of preference, and we will try to give you your best choice.

Saturday 20 June	11.00am–2.05pm	2.00pm–5.00pm
Sunday 21 June	11.00am–2.05pm	2.00pm–5.00pm
Wednesday 24 June	11.00am–2.05pm	2.00pm–5.00pm
Thursday 25 June	11.00am–2.05pm	2.00pm–5.00pm
Friday 26 June	11.00am–2.05pm	2.00pm–5.00pm
Saturday 27 June	11.00am–2.05pm	2.00pm–5.00pm
Sunday 28 June	11.00am–2.05pm	2.00pm–5.00pm
Wednesday 1 July	11.00am–2.05pm	2.00pm–5.00pm
Thursday 2 July	11.00am–2.05pm	2.00pm–5.00pm
Friday 3 July	11.00am–2.05pm	2.00pm–5.00pm
Saturday 4 July	11.00am–2.05pm	2.00pm–5.00pm

**ESSENTIALS** with your submission:

Please make sure that you have:

- This form fully completed.
- Labelled the back of each piece of your work (or underside for sculpture or ceramics) as detailed in Open Entry Information.
- Entry fee: credit/debit card or cash;
- Insured your work if you wish to do so (See Open Entry Information)

I have read, and will comply with all the terms and conditions stated above, and in Open Entry Information.

Signed ..... date .....



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### Open Entry Information

Ashbourne Arts Ltd St Johns Community Hall King Street Ashbourne DE6 1EA  
01335 348707 [info@ashbournefestival.org](mailto:info@ashbournefestival.org) website [www.ashbournefestival.org](http://www.ashbournefestival.org)

Location: Ashbourne Town Hall, Market Place, Ashbourne DE6 1ES

Delivery of work: 10.30am to 3pm Sun 24 May 2026

Private view/Festival opening: 6pm Fri 19 June

Exhibition open to the public 11am-5pm, Sat 20 June to Sat 4 July. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

**Delivery of work** All pieces of work, completed entry forms and £15 entry fee (credit/debit cards or cash) must be delivered in person to Ashbourne Town Hall on Sunday 24 May between 10.30am and 3pm. We are unable to consider late applications.

**Media** All forms of artwork are encouraged: painting, drawing, print (not reproductions), photography, fabrics, sculpture and ceramics.

**Presentation** All work that requires hanging should be mounted, framed and strung (please do not use mirror plates). Label on the back or underside (sculpture/ceramics) of each piece of your work with your name and email address, the title of the work, the medium and the price (including 35% commission) if it is for sale, or NFS if it is not. You do not need to provide display labels - these will be prepared by the organisers. Work that is improperly presented or not strung will not be considered for selection.

**Selection** Artists will be notified of the selection of their submitted work by email by Tuesday 26 May.

**Collection of work not selected** Collect from the Ashbourne Arts Ltd office at the above address between 10am and 2pm, Wed 27 May, Mon 1 or Wed 3 June. Contact the office before your visit: phone 01335 348707. We will not be responsible for work not collected by 3 June.

**Prizes** Our judges will award a prize of £150 for their choice of best open entry piece. In addition a ballot will be held amongst exhibition visitors for their choice of favourite, with a prize of £100.

**Private viewing/Festival opening** Open entrants and up to 3 family or friends are invited to the opening and prizegiving at 6pm to 7.30pm on Friday 19 June.

**Collection of work after the exhibition** The exhibition will close at 5pm on Saturday 4 July. Unsold work must be collected from the Town Hall between 5.30pm and 7pm Saturday 4 July or on Sunday 5 July between 10am and 12noon. Ashbourne Arts Ltd cannot be responsible for work which is not collected by the dates and times given.

**Sales and Commission** The proceeds of sale of any submitted work will be subject to a 35% commission retained by Ashbourne Arts Ltd. This should be included in submitted prices. Payment for the balance will be forwarded to the artist following processing after the exhibition closes.

**Loss or damage** Whilst reasonable care will be taken, Ashbourne Arts Ltd, owners of premises and organisers of the exhibition cannot accept any liability for loss of or damage to submitted work. We recommend that artists take out their own insurance.

**Data Protection** All application details will be stored on our database and used for processing applications, incorporating relevant details in the programme and website and Festival publications. This information will not be given to any third party and will only be used by Ashbourne Arts Ltd.