



MIDHURST TOWN CUP

PRODUCE COMPETITION

Sunday 28 June 2026

in collaboration with Midhurst Palliative Care

COWDRAY PARK POLO CLUB

The home of British polo

World-class polo in the heart of the South Downs - a great way to spend an afternoon with family and friends.



Check cowdraypolo.co.uk for schedule of play

Book tickets online: cowdraypolo.co.uk

Dogs welcome on leads



COMPETITION ENTRY

Free entry with Midhurst Town Cup ticket, available online: cowdraypolo.co.uk

£1 donated to Midhurst Palliative care for every entry | Judged by representatives from Midhurst Palliative Care

PRIZES

- 1st Prize: Rosette
- 2nd Prize: Rosette
- Freddo for entering (children's categories)
- Best in Show: Trophy (adult and children's categories)

ENTRY RULES (applies to all categories)

- one entry per person per category
- entries to be delivered to the marquee by 2pm
- judging begins at 2.30pm
- winners announced at 4:30pm

All items must be homemade or homegrown unless stated otherwise | Judges' decisions are final (even if Aunt Doris disagrees)



MIDHURST PALLIATIVE CARE
Funding the Midhurst Macmillan Service

COWDRAY CHARITY PARTNER 2025-26



CAKES, SCONES AND JAMS

1. BEST VICTORIA SPONGE

GUIDELINES

- traditional recipe only
- two layers with jam and cream (no buttercream)
- light, even sponge with a good rise
- light dusting of sugar on top (no decorations)

2. BEST FOUR FRUIT SCONES

GUIDELINES

- exactly four scones
- plain or fruit scones only
- no icing or toppings
- even size and golden finish

3. BEST JAR OF HOMEMADE JAM

GUIDELINES

- any fruit flavour
- label clearly with fruit and date made
- clean jar and secure lid
- no commercial labels or jars

FLOWERS, FRUIT AND VEG

4. BEST BLOOM (SINGLE FLOWER)

GUIDELINES

- any variety (rose, dahlia, sweet pea etc)
- one stem only
- fresh, undamaged and well presented

5. BEST THREE DAHLIAS

GUIDELINES

- three blooms of the same variety
- similar size and colour
- clean stems and foliage

6. BEST BUNCH OF GARDEN CARROTS

GUIDELINES

- three carrots
- with tops attached
- clean but not polished
- judged on shape, size and uniformity

7. LONGEST RUNNER BEAN

GUIDELINES

- one bean only
- measured tip to tip
- natural shape only (no stretching allowed)

CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

8. BEST HANDMADE CRAFT ITEM

GUIDELINES

- any medium: knitting, sewing, woodwork, embroidery etc
- must be completed in the last 12 months
- no kits

9. BEST HOMEMADE GREETING CARD

GUIDELINES

- any theme
- any materials
- one folded card, blank inside
- must stand unaided

CHILDREN'S CATEGORIES

AGE 4–7 AND AGE 8–12

1. DECORATED BISCUIT

GUIDELINES

- one biscuit
- any shape
- decoration encouraged
- homemade (adult help allowed)

2. PAINTED STONE

GUIDELINES

- one stone
- any design
- painted only (no glue-ons)
- name and age on underside

3. VEGETABLE ANIMAL

GUIDELINES

- use fruit or vegetables
- any design

4. FLOWERS IN A JAM JAR

GUIDELINES

- fresh posy of flowers
- presented in a jam jar
- be as creative as possible

5. BEST CUPCAKE

GUIDELINES

- one cupcake
- any flavour
- judged on taste and decoration
- no shop-bought cakes

6. BEST PHOTOGRAPH

GUIDELINES

- taken by the child
- any subject
- printed photo (max A4)
- mounted on card (no frames)

7. BEST POEM OR SHORT STORY

GUIDELINES

- maximum 150 words
- handwritten or printed
- any theme
- child's age on the back

8. POLO POSTER COMPETITION

GUIDELINES

- 2D poster presented at A4 size
- use any medium
- promote the Midhurst Town Cup 2027
- the winning design will be used to promote the cup in 2027