

Harwich Festival 2026

20x20 PLUS Exhibition Jun 18th to Jun 28th Guidance for Artists

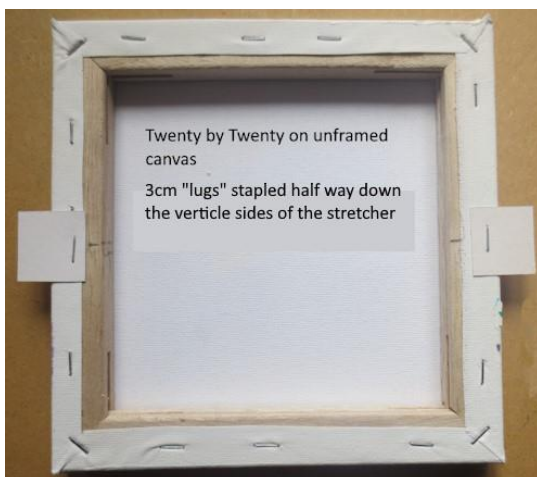
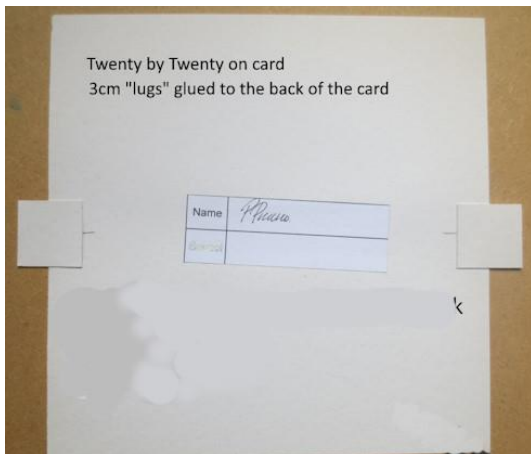


Brief :

- **Guidelines** – This year again there are three categories: -
 - Cat A - 20x20cm unframed
 - Cat B - 20x20cm framed
 - Cat C - Any work up to 30cm in any dimension framed/unframed
- **Any medium** – painting, drawing, printing, photography, collage, ceramic, glass, fabric, knitting, crochet etc.
- **Open submission** – anyone can enter; professional and amateur artists, makers and creatives of all ages.
- **No selection** – all works that are entered will be accepted and shown as long as they conform to one of the three categories and have card lugs or mirror plates.
- **Venue** - to be shown at the Old Chapel, 30 Kings Head St, Harwich.
- **Hand in work at** -Harwich Arts and Heritage Centre, Dovercourt (the old Adult Education Centre next to Mayflower Primary School).
- **Handing in dates** – **Monday 1st June to Friday 5th June between 11am and 3pm, Saturday 6th June between 11am and 1pm.** The work will be hung from **Mon 15th June to Wed 17th June.**
- Enter as many works as you like –There are three categories of entry
 - Category A 20 x 20cm - £1.00 per work.
 - Category B 20x20cm framed - £1.50 per work
 - Category C Up to 30cm - £2.00 per work
- Free submission for persons under 18 years.
- Due to limited wall space only the **first twenty category C works will be accepted.**
- The work should be made on (or fixed to) a **rigid support**, with a simple hanging device attached to the back please see the diagrams below.
- **Name** and **contact details** and if you want to sell your work, **the price** to be attached to the back.
- You will be asked if you are willing to sit the exhibition and/or help with the hanging.
- A commission of 10% on each sale will go to the Festival fund. No commission on work by persons under 18 years.
- **Collection of works** from the venue on takedown down day Monday 29th June afterwards from the Harwich Arts and Heritage Centre, weekdays between 10.00 and 16.00. Please collect works by the end of July.
- The Festival Visual Arts Panel reserves the right to reject any work that that might cause offence.
- Work is submitted at the owner's risk, the Festival takes no responsibility for loss or damage.
- Visit www.harwichfestival.com or contact art@harwichfestival.com

Suitable Hanging Device

This year, for security and practicality, we are asking exhibitors to follow our guidance for a suitable hanging device. Please use one of the three methods illustrated below for categories A and B works.



Category A and B work will be stapled or screwed to boards so if your work does not have lugs or mirror plates they will probably not be shown.

Category C works, either framed or unframed, should be tightly strung because they will be hung from a conventional picture rail.