

Big Little Arts Weekend

Open Art Exhibition - 4th to 5th September 2026

Submission Guidelines V1.1

Who?

YOU! All media will be considered including painting, drawing, print making, sculpture, ceramics, glass, metalwork, textiles, mixed media, conceptual installations, photography, graphics, animation, games and film (we will have a small tv available for showing visual media works).

When?

04th September 2026 (1800 to 2000hrs)

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Where?

Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green.

Why?

As part of the legacy of the most recent Little Arts Festival in 2024 the Big Little Arts Weekend 2026 is carrying on with the 'Open' Art Exhibition. This is an opportunity for exhibitors to showcase up to 2 pieces of original artwork in any media in 2D and 3D, and visual media such as short films or animations. For this exhibition there is no theme and as such, it is open to all works.

How do I take part?

Submissions for up to 2 pieces of artwork by the 28th August 2026 through the website or email to: Mark.Austin@mja-wood.com

Submission info

Please provide the following initial submission details for each work:

- Artists name and contact details
- Title of the work
- Size of the work (framed or unframed)
- Price of the work
- If visual media, digital format

What is the fee for Participation?

Participation is £5 per artwork (where for sale or £2 each if not for sale) £1 each for Under 16's. No commission payable although donations of 5% of sales would be welcome to support the festival funds. Fees can be paid cash on delivery of work.

When do I deliver and collect the artwork?

All artwork must be delivered to the Dunn Village Hall by 1200hrs on Friday 4th September 2026 for curation by the Little Arts Festival visual arts team.

All work must be collected between 1700 and 1800hrs on Saturday 5th September 2026.

NOTE: all work not collected cannot be guaranteed to be returned to the artist.

Are there any restrictions on the type of artwork that will be considered?

All 2D artwork shall be delivered professionally framed with strings or art fixings in place or as canvass with the artists name on the back, complete with Title and price. Clip frames will not be accepted. The maximum size of any artwork shall be 100cm x 100cm. All 3D artwork must be stable and free standing works will be displayed on tables and or on the stage.

All visual and digital artwork must be in a useable form for showing e.g. jpeg, mp4 etc.

It is the discretion of the visual arts team as to whether the artwork will be hung or shown.

This is a **Little Arts Rushlake Green** community event - <https://littleartsrushlakegreen.co.uk/>