

ART

Competition

Great Dunmow

FLITCH TRIALS

2024

Entry Form

Closing date
Monday
17 June 2024

The Flitch Trials: A brief history

The centuries old tradition of the Dunmow Flitch Trials. Mentioned in Chaucer's 14th century Canterbury Tales. This unique event is famed throughout the world. It happens every four years and brings our community together to celebrate true love and marriage.

Married couples must swear before professional legal counsel they have not argued for a year and a day. Their fate is decided by a jury. Successful claimants win a whole side of bacon and are ceremonially chaired through the town to swear the Flitch Oath Before an assembled crowd of towns folk "May Dunmow Prosper"

The Theme: The Flitch Trials 1100AD to 2024AD

Anything related to the Dunmow Flitch Trials. You are limited by your imagination! Research the subject Online and locally via the Library and other local sources.

You can use any medium of Art:

Drawing, Painting, Ceramics/Pottery, Collage, Models, Sculpture . . .

Possible themes:

Marriage, Judge & Jury, Husband & Wife Fitch of Bacon, The Flitch Chair, Pigs The Flitch Oath, Chaucer's Canterbury Tales

There are six entry categories:

Pre School, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2, Key Stage 3, Key Stage 4 and Over 16's

Art Exhibition of all entries:

Sunday 30 June at
The Saracens Head, Dunmow
from 1pm to 4pm.

Presentation of prizes and certificates in all categories:

2.30pm The Saracens Head, Dunmow

To enter, complete the entry form below:

School entrants should hand in completed entry forms to:

Helena Romanes

Mrs Lorna Harris, Head of Art

Dunmow Primary School

Mrs Joanna Marshal

Dunmow St Mary's

Mrs Claire Charter

All other entrants: Hand in completed entry forms to:

The Saracens Head, Dunmow

or at

The Chameleon Cafe

2 Market Place, Dunmow



Exhibition venue



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ENTRY FORM

Full name:

Age category and Art Medium:

Contact telephone number:

Name of school/club or private entry (please indicate):

Please note, GDPR disclaimer: if the entry is for someone attending school please sign the GDPR disclaimer below.

I give permission to publish the name and age of:

As part of the Dunmow Flitch Trials Art competition. I understand their name may be reported in the Media as a winner.

Parent/Guardian please print name and sign below.

Date
