

# StarFest 2026 @ Tisbury

## Poster Competition



Design a poster to celebrate and StarFest 2026 coming to Tisbury, in the heart of Cranborne Chase's International Dark Sky Reserve.

We are looking for bold, eye-catching designs that highlight the importance of dark night skies for people and nature, and inspire everyone in our local community to look up and enjoy the beautiful starry landscape above us.

The winning poster will be used to promote StarFest Week around Tisbury and online, and it will also be published as the March 2026 front cover of Focus, Tisbury's community magazine.

To enter, you must either be **4 – 12 years old**, living in Tisbury and home-schooled, or in Primary School Year R-6 attending one of the participating Primary Schools\*. Any form of hand drawn / handmade artwork (except photographs, digital or AI generated images) can be submitted. The poster must be your own work.

### How to Enter

- Fill in the Entry Form below with the required information
- Design your poster in A4 size (approximately 210mm x 297mm) portrait orientation – you can use the space provided on the back of this form or create your poster separately
- If you create your poster separately, make sure you **add your full name and age on the back**
- Submit your **completed entry form with poster** by the **closing date - Saturday 29th November**:
  - If you attend one of the participating schools\* you can hand in your entry at school
  - Hand in your entry at Tisbury Post Office during opening hours - or to Emma Procter on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 10am -1pm in Hinton Hall (at the Winter Decoration workshop at Tis the Season).
  - Send your entry by post to: StarFest 2026 @ Tisbury Poster Competition, c/o Clerk to Tisbury Parish Council, The Reading Room, High Street, Tisbury, SP3 6LD

## Entry Form

**First and last name:**

**Age:**

**A few words about your poster - what does your design represent?**

By entering this competition, you and your parent/guardian are agreeing that:

- your poster may be publicly displayed in Tisbury venue(s) as part of StarFest events 14 – 21 March 2026
- the winner and runner(s) up will be announced in January 2026 through a notice published in Focus magazine as well as on the Tisbury Parish Council website
- an image of the winning poster will be used to promote StarFest 2026 around Tisbury and online, and it will also be published as the front cover of the March 2026 issue of Focus magazine
- you accept the competition's full terms and conditions, as published on the Council website: [tisbury-pc.gov.uk](http://tisbury-pc.gov.uk)

In all cases, only the participant's first name and age will be published / displayed together with their words about the poster; no other personal information will be shared. Consent from a parent or guardian and their contact details are required for each entry. Contact details will only be used to advise the winner and runner(s) up. This competition is subject to Tisbury Parish Council's privacy policy, please see the Privacy Notice on [tisbury-pc.gov.uk](http://tisbury-pc.gov.uk)

### Parent/guardian consent

I confirm that I understand and agree to the announcement, display, and publication of this poster with accompanying participant details as described above, and that I accept the competition's full terms and conditions.

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Name:**

**Contact email OR phone number:**

**We are sorry but we cannot promise that your poster will be returned**

\*Participating Primary schools are: St John's, Wardour, Chilmark & Fonthill Bishop, and Semley