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Open Farm Sunday sticker competition offers youngsters the chance to get naturally creative

Budding young artists are invited to get creative and celebrate the 20th anniversary of [Open Farm Sunday](#) (OFS) by taking part in an exciting new [sticker competition](#).

Launched by OFS organisers [LEAF](#) (Linking Environment And Farming), the competition encourages children and young people under the age of 18 to design a sticker inspired by the theme of 'farming with nature'.

The winning designs will be turned into official OFS stickers and showcased at hundreds of events across the country when farms open their gates to the public on 7 June.

For two decades, OFS has enabled people of all ages to discover more about how farmers work with nature to produce food sustainably – something LEAF wants to celebrate with this special competition.

Entrants can let their imagination run wild to show what farming with nature means to them. From wriggly earthworms who keep soils healthy; insect pollinators; cattle grazing and providing natural fertiliser; to carefully managed hedgerows, woodlands and wildflower meadows busting with biodiversity – farmer's support the natural world while feeding us every day.

LEAF's Open Farm Sunday manager, Annabel Shackleton, says: "Each year, Open Farm Sunday welcomes more than 200,000 visitors and gives families a unique opportunity to discover how their food is produced and learn more about sustainable farming. In this special anniversary year, young designers have the chance to see their artwork become part of this nationwide celebration."

For more information about how to take part and to download the design template, visit www.farmsunday.org/competition

Competition criteria

Children need to use the official downloadable template to create their sticker, whether that is with crayons, paints, pens or collage. Designs must be flat so they can be reproduced as printed stickers.

The competition is open to UK residents under the age of 18 on 7 June 2026, with one entry permitted per person.

Entries must be submitted by **11:59pm** on **6 April 2026** either by email to openfarmsunday@leaf.eco or by post to: LEAF (Linking Environment And Farming), Avenue J, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG.

A panel of judges appointed by LEAF will select the winners, who will be notified by 20 April 2026 and publicly announced on or before 26 April 2026.

Up to eight winners will be selected, with their designs printed as official stickers and displayed at OFS events across the country. Winners will also receive a personalised notebook featuring their design, creating a lasting keepsake from the competition.

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For further information, please contact the Open Farm Sunday Press Office at Pinstone: Becky George – b.george@pinstone.co.uk Phone: 01568 313 122 / 07775 561412

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- Open Farm Sunday 2026 will take place on 7th June 2026. Find a farm to visit at: www.farmsunday.org
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