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- Barton Rotary Club



Barton Allotments wishes to thank our friends at Beacon Hill Allotments, Cleethorpes for coming along to independently judge our own allotment plots again this year.

Our grateful thanks go to the Show Judges, Adrian Horner, Doug Stewart, Barbara Abbey and Martin Joy.

Also, to our town Mayor Cllr Christine Patterson and all the Horticultural Show Volunteers without whom this event would not have taken place.

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BARTON-UPON-HUMBER ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

74th ANNUAL OPEN HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Including the Lions sponsored

Children's 'Picture on a Postcard Competition'

Overall winner presented with the Rotary Club Picture on a Postcard Trophy

SATURDAY 8th AUGUST 2026

Trinity Methodist Church Hall, Barton upon Humber.



Locally grown cabbage patch

Main Show Sponsor: **HUMBER CARPETS AND FLOORING**

TEAS AND TOMBOLA 2pm

MAIN HALL open 2.30pm

ADMISSION FREE.

Presentation of Awards at 3.30pm by
the Mayor of Barton, Cllr. Christine Patterson

SALE OF PRODUCE from 3.45 pm

A Message from the Committee:

We would like to welcome you all to our 74th Annual Open Horticultural Show. As always, we have tried to include something for everyone in this year's schedule, whether you live locally, have masses of experience or none, nothing stands in your way of having a go! We are looking forward to seeing Barton and the surrounding area showcase its creativity as well as its growing abilities.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors for their kind and generous contributions. In addition, we thank all those people who will have made our 2026 tombola so truly exceptional.

We believe it to be vitally important for people of all ages and ability to appreciate the benefits of growing flowers, fruit, and vegetables not only for their wellbeing and mindfulness but crucially for the environment by reducing food miles, and increased habitat for pollinators.

Finally, may we thank everyone for taking the time to share their skills and abilities on August 8th, and for coming along to support those who give their time and effort to make this event possible.

We hope you enjoy the Show!

Officials :

President: Mr Kevin Sharp

Vice Presidents: Miss W.Fowler, Mr D.Benson, Bob Papworth, Wes Reed & Penny Thornton

Chair: Andy Roberts. **Vice Chair:** Claire Roberts

Hon Secretary: Neil Jacques **Hon Treasurer:** Mike Corlyon

Membership Secretary: Wanda Hibbert.

Site Manager: Anthony Blanchard.

Website Organiser: Liz Cooper.

Committee: Colin Andrew, John White, Sam Drew and John Adlard.

Exhibiting on the day of the Show from 8.30 am

Doors Close for all entries at 11.00 am sharp.

Judging will begin promptly at 11.15 am.

Late Entries will not be accepted.

Class Entry fee – Adults 20p Children 16yr & under – free

(Children may enter adult classes for the appropriate fee)

Best Tray Prizes :1st £15; 2nd £10, 3rd £5

Best Vase Prizes :1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5

ALL OTHER CLASSES 1st £1.50, 2nd £1, 3rd 50p: except Schools.

Best Tray Rules

see **Class 1, BEST TRAY**

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- 1 The Best Tray Class is for a collection of 5 kinds of vegetables, 1 of each kind.
- 2 All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed either on a table or on a tray.
- 3 A tray, or board, measuring 45cm x 60cm (18" x 24") can be used to display the vegetables.
- 4 A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing but **NO** other foliage or accessories such as plates, sand, rings etc, will be allowed. Onion top may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.

Notes for Exhibitors & Judges

- Carrots & parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 15cm/6" (max).
- Peas & beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.
- Tomatoes must be displayed with calyxes (the green flower bud case).
- Judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc, to check for quality.
- The tray, board or staging must not be cut or mutilated in any way at all such as cutting holes for standing onions in.
- Judges should use their discretion when judging the Best Tray Class remembering that entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- The points awarded should be clearly marked by the Judges on the exhibitors' cards.
- Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to and decided by the Show Officials.

Prize money may be collected from 4.00 pm ***WITH THE WHITE EXHIBIT SLIP***.

Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification.

**A FULL LIST OF HINTS ON EXHIBITING VEGETABLES AT THE SHOW
CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: www.bartonallotments@org.uk
Look under 'Policy Documents'**

OPEN CATEGORY:

VEGETABLES SECTION. JUDGE : ADRIAN HORNER

Sponsored by: **THE WHITE SWAN**

CLASSES 1 - 35

- 1 **Best Tray (see page 10 for rules)**
- 2 3 Beet, any variety, tops maximum 6"/15cm
- 3 2 Cabbage, any variety, 3" stems (see hints on showing)
- 4 6 pods, Peas
- 5 3 Onions, seed sown, as grown, roots washed.
- 6 3 Onions, sets, dressed, yellow/white.
- 7 3 Onions, sets, dressed, red/pink.
- 8 6 Shallots, red, large
- 9 6 Shallots, yellow, large
- 10 6 Shallots, Hative De Niort type
- 11 3 Rhubarb Sticks
- 12 4 Potatoes, red
- 13 4 Potatoes, white
- 14 4 Potatoes, any other colour
- 15 2 Parsnips, tops maximum 6"/15cm
- 16 3 Carrots, long, tops maximum 6"/15cm
- 17 3 Carrots, Stumps, tops maximum 6"/15cm
- 18 1 Cucumber with stalk
- 19 2 Marrows, matching
- 20 1 Marrow, heaviest
- 21 6 Tomatoes, medium
- 22 8 Tomatoes, small – cherry or plum
- 23 4 Runner Beans
- 24 4 Dwarf Beans
- 25 1 Longest Runner Bean
- 26 2 Courgettes
- 27 2 Long (blanched) Leeks, roots washed.
- 28 2 Pot Leeks, roots washed.
- 29 1 Lettuce any variety (washed roots)
- 30 1 Garlic Bulb
- 31 2 Squash (same variety)
- 32 2 Sweet Corn
- 33 2 Peppers, same colour
- 34 6 Chilli Peppers
- 35 2 Any other vegetables

HINTS/TIPS ON SHOWING

These come mainly from comments from the judges in previous years.

When selecting the vegetables to show, try to get examples as similar as possible, e.g., 6 peas with full pods the same length. (Hold the pod up to a strong light to check the size and number of peas inside.)

- 1 Onions as grown means – leave the washed roots on as well as the top leaves.
- 2 Onions dressed means – cut off the roots and leafy tops, remove the dry leaves of skin and wind twine or raffia around the tops (plenty of YouTube videos to show how this is done).
- 3 Display dressed onions so that they stand on the table – curtain pole rings are good for this.
- 4 Groups of other vegetables and fruit can be displayed on a paper plate. You have to provide your own.
- 5 Tomatoes – make sure they have the stalk (calyx) still attached to prove they are home grown.
- 6 Runner beans should have a bit of stalk attached.
- 7 Lettuces may be displayed in a bowl of water to prevent wilting.
- 8 When you show more than one vegetable, fruit or flower in a class they should be as similar as possible.
- 9 Flowers – make sure the vase you use is clean and free from water marks.
- 10 Don't put cream in your Victoria Sandwich Cake.
Further details about the Cooking Rules can be found at www.bartonallotments.org.uk
- 11 Cabbages – Class 3. To remove all 'livestock' from cabbages, Dip in salt water the night before.

DATA PROTECTION

Photographs may be taken of visitors to the Horticultural Show for Barton Allotment Society Website/Publicity use.

Should you NOT wish any photos taken to be used in this way, please notify a Show Marshall.

COOKERY SECTION

Sponsored by: **THE WHITE SWAN**

JUDGE: BARBARA ABBEY

(Cookery rules available on the web site: www.bartonallotments.org.uk.)

CLASS: 70 – 90

- 70 1 Victoria Sandwich using only 2 eggs, sandwiched together without cream - just jam, and dusted with caster sugar.
- 71 1 Chocolate Cake with filling only.
- 72 1 Lemon Drizzle Cake.
- 73 4 Brownies
- 74 4 flapjacks.
- 75 4 Portions Gingerbread.
- 76 1 Plum Loaf.
- 77 1 Apple Pie, shortcrust pastry – approx. 8”.
- 78 1 Bakewell Tart, shortcrust pastry – approx. 8”.
- 79 4 Fruit Scones.
- 80 4 Cheese Scones.
- 81 6 Shortbread fingers.
- 82 1 Loaf of Bread.
- 83 4 bread buns.
- 84 1 Jar Raspberry Jam.
- 85 1 Jar Strawberry Jam.
- 86 1 any other variety of Jam.
- 87 1 Jar Marmalade.
- 88 1 Jar Curd.
- 89 1 Jar Jelly.
- 90 1 Jar Chutney.

2026 PICTURE ON A POSTCARD COMPETITION

Sponsored by: **BARTON LIONS WHO SUPPLIED PRIZE MONEY**

The Overall Winner receives **THE ROTARY CLUB 'PICTURE ON A POSTCARD COMPETITION TROPHY'**.

Class 105 Entry age KS1 children

Class 106 Entry age KS2 children

Prize money for both age groups will be 1st - £15, 2nd -£10 & 3rd - £5

One overall winner will receive a special prize.

CHILDREN'S SECTION – AGE 16yrs & Under

Sponsor: **CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT RURAL ENGLAND (CPRE)**

Age to be shown on exhibit and must be own work

CLASS: 95 - 110

- 95 4 Cheese Scones.
- 96 1 Decorated gingerbread person – judged on decoration only*
- 97 4 Decorated cupcakes – judged on decoration only*.
- 98 3 Flapjacks.
- 99 1 Victoria Sandwich with Jam, dusted with caster sugar.
- 100 Something grown by myself–or in a pot, flowers or vegetables
- 101 Miniature Garden – in a seed tray 14” x 8½”.
- 102 Vase of flowers – own choice.
- 103 An animal made from Fruit or Vegetables.
- 104 Decorated egg in a cup.

CLASSES 95-99 **JUDGE BARBARA ABBEY**

CLASSES 100-104 **JUDGE MARTIN JOY**

***Classes 96 and 97 Decoration must be edible.**

SCHOOL POTATO GROWING COMPETITION

Including **BARTON ROTARY CLUB COMMUNITY POTATO GROWING TROPHY**, awarded to **Best Nursery/Scout group**.

Sponsored by **HUMBER BRIDGE GARDEN CENTRE**

CPRE Trophy goes to best school

Judge for CATEGORY 3: MARTIN JOY

School with most points Overall

1st £30 Voucher: 2nd £20 Voucher: 3rd £10 Voucher

- Categories:
- 1 The heaviest crop weighed.
 - 2 The heaviest individual potato.
 - 3 The funniest shaped potato.

NOVICE CATEGORY: sponsored by [HOLDFAST EDUCATION](#)

This category is open to those who have not entered in the section they are exhibiting in, at previous Shows. If you have entered that section, you must enter your exhibits in the open category.

CLASS: 111 - 123

VEGETABLE SECTION – JUDGE : ADRIAN HORNER

- 111 3 Beet, any variety. Maximum tops 6"/15 cm
- 112 4 Potatoes of the same variety
- 113 3 Onions of the same variety grown from sets.
- 114 6 Cherry Tomatoes, calyx attached.
- 115 1 Lettuce any variety with washed roots
- 116 Any other vegetable

FRUIT SECTION – JUDGE : DOUG STEWART

- 117 6 Fruit berries with stalks – any combination
- 118 5 Plums
- 119 Any other fruit (fruit under 2" diameter 5 exhibits, over 2" diameter 2 exhibits).

FLOWER SECTION – JUDGE : DOUG STEWART

- 120 3 Roses in a vase any variety or varieties, individual stems
- 121 3 Dahlias any variety
- 122 6 Sweet peas
- 123 1 Gladioli Spike

Help and advice will be available to those new to showing.

MISCELLANEOUS CATEGORY – Sponsor: [HOLDFAST EDUCATION](#)

JUDGE : MARTIN JOY

CLASS: 130 – 133

- 130 1 Vegetable and 1 Flower
- 131 1 Giant veg – any variety.
- 132 1 Wonky veg – any variety.
- 133 A bunch or mixed pot of Herbs -minimum of 3

FRUIT SECTION : Sponsored by [BARTON TOWN COUNCIL](#)

JUDGE : DOUG STEWART

CLASS: 40 - 48

- 40 3 Apples, dessert, with stalks (& named cultivar if known.)
- 41 3 Cooking Apples, with stalks (& named cultivar if known.)
- 42 3 Pears with stalk (& named cultivar if known.)
- 43 5 Plums with stalks (named cultivar if known.)
- 44 12 Blackberries with stalks.
- 45 6 Bunches of Currants – all the same colour with stalks
- 46 6 Raspberries with stalks.
- 47 6 Strawberries with stalks.
- 48 Any other fruit with stalks-(fruit under 2" diameter 6 exhibits, over 2" 3 exhibits).

FLOWER SECTION: Sponsored by: [ROTARY CLUB, BARTON.](#)

JUDGE: DOUG STEWART

CLASS:50 - 67

- 50 **Best Vase (see page 9 for rules).**
- 51 3 Roses vase, any variety or varieties, individual stems.
- 52 3 Roses same variety.
- 53 1 Specimen Rose.
- 54 3 Rose blooms of one cultivar: One at **bud stage** (full colour & 1 or 2 petals showing). One at the **perfect stage** (1/2 to 3/4 open) and one in **full bloom** (fully open).
- 55 5 Dahlia Blooms – any variety.
- 56 3 Dahlia Blooms – any variety.
- 57 3 Dahlia cactus or semi cactus.
- 58 3 Dahlia Ball type.
- 59 6 Sweet Peas.
- 60 4 Carnations or Pinks.
- 61 5 Asters, any variety.
- 62 1 Vase of cut flowers, any varieties.
- 63 1 Buttonhole.
- 64 1 Pot Plant, flowering fuchsia or other.
- 65 1 Pot Plant, non-flowering, or cactus.
- 66 3 Gladioli, mixed variety.
- 67 2 Gladioli, same variety.

Best Vase Rules

See Class 50, BEST VASE.

Sponsored by Barton's 'HUMBER CARPETS AND FLOORING'

The Best Vase Class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing between 5 and 10, taken from a minimum of 2 different kinds of plants. Please note that it is two different KINDS of plant, two varieties of the same plant are NOT two kinds.

- 1 The display is judged out of a total of 35 points, split into : 25 points for colour, form, condition, quality & freshness of the flowers on display and 10 points for the overall presentation & effect of the flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of the flowers should be to the normal rules used for other classes.
- 2 Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only, no seed heads or berries will be allowed.
- 3 The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
- 4 No accessories such as bows and additional foliage will be allowed. Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem and still attached to that stem is allowed. Florists Foam is not allowed. Use chicken wire, flower frog, pebbles, marbles, compact moss or even fruit to support arrangements.

Notes for Exhibitors & Judges

- Flowering stems can be taken from any flowering plant.
- **The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera, for instance: Pinks, Carnations & Sweet William are all Dianthus therefore would not be classed as different kinds.**
- Use only fresh, home-grown flowers. No dried or silk flowers allowed.
- A vase, by definition, is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.
- The Best Vase Class is open for anyone to enter and is not intended purely for growers who regularly display in single species classes at shows.
- Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Vase Class, bearing in mind that the entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- Please note that the display has to be viewed all round.
- The points awarded should be clearly marked by the Judges on the exhibitors' cards.
- Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above Rules, should be referred to and decided by the Show Officials.

Failure to abide by any of these Rules will lead to disqualification.

Rules for Exhibitors

- 1 Class Entry Forms must be completed by the exhibitor.
- 2 Maximum of 2 entries per class per exhibitor.
- 3 **Maximum of 25 entries in total across all sections per exhibitor.**
- 4 Joint plot holders may enter up to 25 each, but their scores will not be combined to determine the plot holder with most points.
- 5 All plates, vases, etc to be provided by exhibitors.
- 6 All classes open to amateurs only.
- 7 Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibits, but the Committee takes no responsibility for loss or damage.
- 8 All entries must have been grown by exhibitors or have been in their possession for at least 2 months and NOT EXHIBITED before.
- 9 The Judges have the right to withhold awards at their discretion.
- 10 If any dispute shall arise, notice must be given in writing to the Secretary by 3pm with a deposit of £1. This will be forfeited if objections over-ruled.
- 11 Exhibits must remain in place until the awards have been presented.

The Committee will be pleased to accept any exhibits for Auction after the Show.

CUPS & TROPHIES

- Most Points in Show – Ralph Killick Memorial Cup.
- Plot Holder with most Points – Vera Hall Cup.
- Most Points Vegetables – W.G.A. Hall Cup.
- Most Points Flowers – Albright & Wilson Cup.
- Most Points Cookery – E Osgerby Cup.
- Runner Up Cookery – A Osgerby Cup.
- Most Points Roses – J Webster Challenge Cup.
- Most Points Novices – Agriculture Cup.
- Most Points 16 & under – Barton Town Council Shield.
- Most Points Cookery 16 & under – Mrs L James Cup.
- Best Allotment – Harry Fowler Shield.
- Best Half Plot – Ted Appleyard Shield.
- Most improved full and half plots – Cups Awarded.
- Best Exhibit Dahlias – Joe Walker Cup.
- Best Exhibit Gladioli – David Dukes Memorial Cup
- Best Exhibit Vegetables – Miss M Usher Cup.
- Best Exhibit Sweet Peas – Ted & Madge Appleyard.
- Best Exhibit Roses – Flower Club Rose Bowl
- Heaviest Marrow – Jack Drayton Memorial Cup.
- Best 3 Onions from Sets – C.W. Day Cup.
- Best Wonky Veg - Trophy
- Best Pot Plant – Maddison Silver Tray.
- Longest Runner Bean – Ken Stone Memorial Cup.
- Best Exhibit – Something grown by me (U 16) Ken Letts Trophy.
- SCHOOL with Most Points Overall – CPRE Trophy.