

**Baxenden
Allotments & Gardens Society
64th Annual Show**

**Saturday 2nd September 2017
The Hollins Technology College**

TIMETABLE

08.30 - 12.30	Staging of Entries
12.30 - 2.45	Judging
2.45 - 5.00	Open to the Public
4.00 - 4.30	Prize Presentation
4.30	Auction & Close of Show

Prize Presentation by the Deputy Mayor

**Admission - By Donation
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AFFILIATED TO THE NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY
AFFILIATED TO THE NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY

President: Mr S Campbell, Head Teacher
Hollins Technology College
Chairman: Mr Brian Watts
Vice Chairman: Mr Alan Leeming
Secretary: Ms Cath Holmes
Treasurer: Mr Frank McVan

Show Judges

Flowers: Mrs D Mason
Vegetables: Mr Mike Osborn
Floral Arts: Mrs Ann Kirman
Handicrafts: Mrs Jean Wilson
Confectionery: Mr Carl Morris

MEMBER CLASSES 1 - 96
OPEN CLASSES 97 - 122 & 136
CHILDRENS' CLASSES 123 - 135

PRIZE CATEGORY

A 1st Prize	£4.00	B 1st Prize	£2.00	C 1st Prize	£1.50
A 2nd Prize	£2.00	B 2nd Prize	£1.50	C 2nd Prize	£1.00
A 3rd Prize	£1.00	B 3rd Prize	£0.75	C 3rd Prize	£0.50

Winning raffle ticket numbers will be displayed in the village noticeboard, Southwood Drive and provisions hut for a period of 15 days -

Or contact: Mr B Watts, 38 Birch Terrace, Accrington. Tel: 01254 395588

**The Annual General Meeting will be held at
The Alma Inn, Manchester Road, Baxenden
On 17th October 2017 at 7.30 p.m.**

TROPHIES

To be held for 11 months only

KEANE CUP	Most points in show
HAYHURST CUP	Most points in flower classes
CONSTANTINE CUP	Most points in vegetable classes
BANCROFT CUP	Most outstanding exhibit by Baxenden Resident
EDWARD DOWNHAM CUP	Most points in novice classes
BENNY COSGROVE TROPHY	Winner of classes with most entries (1-43 and 49-87)
BERT RIDEHALGH CUP	Most points in dahlia classes
CHARLES CHEETHAM ROSE BOWL	Best exhibit in rose classes
ARTHUR CROSSLEY SALVER	Class 27 winner - fragrant rose
GEORGE WILSON CUP	Class 38 winner - outdoor cut blooms
ARTHUR WILKINSON CUP	Class 32 winner - sweet peas
LADIES COMMITTEE CUP	Most points classes 97-122
LEAH CHEETHAM CUP	Class 98 winner - mini arrangement
CHALLENGE SHIELD	Best exhibit classes 21, 22, 23 - gladioli
MAY JOHNSON TROPHY	Most points in confectionery classes
D THWAITES PLC GOLDEN JUBILEE CUP	Best exhibit in floral art classes 97-104
HYNDBURN CUP	Best exhibit in show - classes 1-96
HOLLINS SCHOOL TROPHY	Most outstanding exhibit by a person Aged 16 or under

PERMANENT AWARDS

BLUE RIBBON	Best exhibit in show - classes 1-96 only
B.A.G.S. SHIELD	Best exhibit in flowers
B.A.G.S. MEDAL	2nd best exhibit in flowers
N.V.S. SILVER MEDAL	Best exhibit in vegetables
B.A.G.S. SHIELD	2nd best exhibit in vegetables
N.C.S. SILVER MEDAL	Best exhibit - chrysanthemums
N.D.S. SILVER MEDAL	Best exhibit - dahlias
B.A.G.S. MEDAL	Best rose bloom in show
B.A.G.S. PLAQUE	Best exhibit confectionery classes
Children's Shield - Snr (11-16)	Best exhibit children's classes
Children's Shield - Jnrs (8-10)	Best exhibit children's classes
Children's Shield - Infants (5-7)	Best exhibit children's classes
Children's Pre-School (up to 4)	Best exhibit children's classes

MEMBERS CLASSES

See Rules Six and Twenty Three

SECTION ONE - FLOWER CLASSES

Chrysanthemums (NCS Silver Medal - Best Exhibit)			
1	1 Vase	One Bloom incurved	B
2	1 Vase	Three Blooms Incurved	A
3	1 Vase	One Bloom Reflexed	B
4	1 Vase	Three Blooms Reflexed	A
5	1 Vase	One Bloom Intermediate	B
6	1 Vase	Three Blooms Intermediate	A
7	1 Vase	Five Blooms	A
8	1 Vase	Spray Chrysanthemums - up to 3 stems (1 variety)	B

Dahlias (NDS Silver Medal - Best Exhibit)			
9	1 Vase	Five Blooms Pom Pom	B
10	1 Vase	Three Blooms Min or small Ball	B
11	1 Vase	Three Blooms Min or Small Cactus or Semi Cactus	B
12	1 Vase	Three Blooms Min or Small Decorative	B
13	1 Vase	Three Blooms Medium Decorative	B
14	1 Vase	Three Blooms Medium Cactus or Semi Cactus	B
15	1 Vase	One Bloom Large or Giant	C
16	1 Vase	Five Blooms Small - any cultivar or variety	A

Begonias			
17	One Plant or tuberous Double Begonia in Bloom		B
18	One cut Bloom on Board		C
19	Three Cut Blooms on Board		B
20	Six Cut Blooms on Board		A

Gladioli (Shield - Best Exhibit)			
21	1 Vase	One Spike	C
22	1 Vase	Two Spikes	C
23	1 Vase	Three Spikes	B

Roses (BAGS Medal - Best Bloom in Show)			
24	1 Vase	One Bloom	C
25	1 Vase	Three Blooms	C
26	1 Vase	One Stem of Floribunda	C
27	1 Rose	To be judged for fragrance only	C + Trophy
28	1 Board	3 Stage HT Blooms - 1 Cultivar (one bud showing colour 1 Specimen Bloom and 1 Full Blown Bloom	B
29	1 Pot	Miniature Rose in Bloom	C

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Cut Flowers			
30	1 Vase	One Carnation	C
31	1 Vase	Five Pinks	C
32	1 Vase	Five Spikes of Sweet Peas	C + Trophy
33	1 Vase	Six Calendula Blooms	C
34	Six Fuchsia Blooms - Displayed on Board		C
35	1 Bowl	Floating Fuchsia Heads (bowl not to exceed 8" / 20.5 cm diam)	C
36	Six Pansy Blooms - Displayed on Board		C
37	Four Aster Blooms - in separate Bottles (provided)		C
38	1 Vase	Outdoor Mixed Cut Blooms (judging to give priority of quality blooms)	B + Trophy
38a	1 Vase	5 Blooms, garden flowers not already listed	C

Pot Plants (classes 39-44 - only 1 plant per pot)			
39	1 Pot Plant in Flower (excluding begonia, fuchsia, geranium, pelargonium)		C
40	1 Pot Plant in Foliage		C
41	1 Pot Plant Fuchsia		C
42	1 Pot Plant Cactus or Succulent		C
43	1 Pot Plant Geranium or Pelargonium in Bloom		C

SECTION TWO - NOVICE FLOWER CLASSES

44	One Bloom or Spike of Blooms		C
45	One Rose		C
46	One Pot Plant - Foliage		C
47	Vase or Bowl of Mixed Cut Blooms		C
48	One Pot Plant in Bloom		C

SECTION THREE - VEGETABLE CLASSES

49	One Onion		C
50	Four White Potatoes		B
51	Four Onions From Sets		C
52	Four Coloured Potatoes		B
53	Three Onions		B
54	Four Potatoes - Two White and Two Coloured		B
55	Three Onions (no bulb to exceed 8 ozs / 227 gms)		C
56	Three Onions (no bulb to exceed 24 ozs / 680 gms)		B
57	Six Shallots		B
58	One Head of Celery		B
59	One Head of Cauliflower		C
60	Six Pods of Peas		C
61	Six Pods of Broad Beans		C
62	Three Beetroot (round or globe)		C

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63	Six Pods of Runner Beans	C
64	Three Carrots (long pointed cultivar)	C
65	Six Pods of French Beans	C
66	Three Carrots (other than long pointed cultivar)	C
67	Two Parsnips	C
68	Two Garden Turnips	C
69	One Green Cabbage (drumhead)	C
70	Two Swedes	C
71	One Green Cabbage (conical)	C
72	One Cucumber	C
73	One Truss of tomatoes (some ripe)	C
74	Three Blanch Leeks	C
75	Four tomatoes	B
76	Twelve Cherry or Small Tomatoes on a Plate (no tomato to exceed 1.5" / 38 mm diam)	C
77	Two Lettuce (with root intact)	C
78	Any Other Kind of Veg Not Classified in Schedule	C
79	Three Distinct Kinds of Vegetable	B
80	One Plate of Soft or Stone Fruit (any 1 kind with stalks)	C
81	Collection of Veg - 5 kinds (staged in a space 2' x 2' / 61 x 61 cm)	A
82	Baxenden Onion Championship - Collection of Onions 3 over 8 ozs / 227 gms, 3 not to exceed 8 ozs / 227 gms, 6 Shallots	A
83	One vase of Flowers and 3 Vegetables Choose Flowers from: Sweet Peas 5, Gladioli 2, Dahlia 3, Chrysanthemum 3, Annuals 5 Choose Vegetables from: Runner Beans 6, Cauliflower 2, Onions 3, Potatoes 3, Cabbage 2, Carrots 3, Peas 6, Tomatoes 6	A
84	Collection of Exhibitor Grown Veg - any number or variety Displayed in a basket or trug, measuring less than 20" / 51 cm (trugs provided if required)	A
85	One Pot Plant Chilli Pepper	C
86	One Pot Plant Sweet Pepper	C
87	One Giant Vegetable - any veg	C

SECTION FOUR - NOVICE VEGETABLE CLASSES

88	One Onion	C
89	Three Potatoes	C
90	Three Onions	C
91	One Cabbage	C
92	Three Carrots	C
93	Three Tomatoes	C
94	Any Other Kind of Veg as per classes 57 - 76	C
95	Three Distinct Kinds of Veg	C
96	One Giant Vegetable - any veg	C

OPEN CLASSES

See Rules Six and Twenty Three

Class 136

BAXENDEN TOP TRAY CLASS

Display of 3 vegetables chosen from the following 8
Numbers shown in brackets

Carrots (3)* Cauliflower (2) Onions (3) Parsnip (3)* Peas (6 pods)
Potatoes (3) Tomatoes (6) Runner Beans (6 pods)

*** Top foliage trimmed to 3" / 7.5 cm**

The veg should be displayed within an area of 18" x 24" (45.75 x 61 cm). All veg must be displayed within the confines of this area and no part of any veg may come out of it. A tray or board may be used or the area can simply be marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurement that must be no greater than 18" x 24" (45.75 x 61 cm).

A black cloth is permitted or tray can be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnish but no other foliage or accessories, i.e. paper plates, sand, rings, will be allowed.

Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.

Winner of the Baxenden Top Tray Class will receive a prize card plus £10 voucher.

Runner-up will receive a prize card plus £5 voucher.

Third place will receive a prize card plus £3 voucher.

Each type of veg will be judged out of a total of 20 points, split as follows:

7 points for size, shape, colour. 7 points for condition. 6 points for uniformity.

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SECTION FIVE - FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements 97, 101-104 to be staged within semi-circular spaces provided, i.e. 2' frontage x 1.5' deep (61 x 45.75 cm) no height restrictions		
97	Novice Class - 'Get Well Soon' - a design suitable for a bedside table	A
98	Mini arrangement - 'Box of Delights' (not to exceed 4" / 10.25cm in any direction)	B
99	Ladies Spray	C
100	Gents Buttonhole	C
101	'Mardi Gras'	A
102	'Halloween'	A
103	'All Is Safely Gathered In'	A
104	'This Green and Pleasant Land' - using foliage only	A

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SECTION SIX - CONFECTIONERY USING OWN RECIPES

105	Plate of 6 Shortbread Biscuits	C
106	Plate of 4 Fruit Scones	C
107	Sponge Parkin	B
108	Fruit Cake - 8" (20.5 cm) max diam	C
109	Victoria Sandwich - 8" (20.5 cm) max diam	C
110	Baked Egg Custard - 8" (20.5 cm) max diam	C
111	Apple Pie - 8" (20.5 cm) max diam	C
112	Plate of 5 Cup Cakes - decorated and all to be home handmade	C
113	Jar of Home Made Jam or Jelly	C
114	Jar of Home Make Lemon Cheese	C
115	Jar of Home Made Marmalade	C
116	Jar of Chutney - any variety	C

Trophy awarded for Best Exhibit in Classes 105 - 116

SECTION SEVEN - HANDICRAFTS

117	Exhibit of Hand Embroidery, Tapestry or Cross Stitch (with/without frame)	C
118	Exhibit of Knitting or crochet	C
119	Exhibit of Painting or Drawing - Colour or Black & White	C
120	Exhibit of any other Handicraft not already specified	C
121	Exhibit of card craft - one item	C
122	One Photo - Colour or Black & White - not exceeding 7"x5" (17.75x12.75cm) incl mount, NO FRAME	C

SECTION EIGHT - CHILDREN'S CLASSES (see rules 20 & 21)

Pre-School - up to 4 years (Age of child to be specified on exhibit)		
123	Best Dressed Veg - using vegetable material only	C
Infants - 5 to 7 years (Age of child to be specified on exhibit)		
124	Best Dressed Veg - using vegetable material only	C
125	Painting or Crayoning - not exceeding 8"x12" (20.5x30.5cm)	C
126	An Edible Necklace	C
127	A Decorated Egg	C
Juniors - 8 to 10 years (Age of child to be specified on exhibit)		
128	Best Dressed Veg - using vegetable material only	C
129	Miniature Garden - 14"x9" (35.5x22.75cm) or 12" (30.5cm) diam	C
130	Painting or Drawing - not exceeding 8"x12" (20.5x30.5cm)	C
131	Four Gingerbread Men	C
Seniors - 11 to 16 years (Age of child to be specified on exhibit)		
132	Design a poster for an allotment show - free hand or computer generated	C
133	Painting or Drawing - not exceeding 8"x12" (20.5x30.5cm)	C
134	Four Decorated Buns	C
135	Handicraft of Own Choice	C

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open every Sunday 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon, March to September

Annual Society Membership £2.50, payable on joining
New Members Always Welcome

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

1. The Show will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards contained in the Royal Horticultural Society's "Horticultural Show Handbook," except where, under this schedule, they obviously do not apply.
2. All trophies must be signed for and returned upon request.
3. Except where stated, all exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been in their possession for at least 3 months.
4. Flowers in the floral art classes need not have been grown by but must be arranged by the exhibitor.
5. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and in the event of such a refusal, is not required to give any reason or explanation.
6. Exhibitors are allowed only two entries per class.
7. Exhibitors are encouraged to label all exhibits.
8. Exhibitors are requested to provide their own bowls or boards but vases and trugs will be provided and **MUST BE** returned at the close of show.
9. All arrangements as to the staging of, or the removal of, exhibits to be left to the Stewards.
10. Any prize may be withheld or modified by the judge if he/she considers the exhibit to be unworthy of the prize offered.
11. All vegetables to be properly prepared for exhibition. Beetroots, carrots, parsnips and turnips to have tops trimmed to 3". Onions must be shown with tops & roots, trimmed and dressed.
12. All collections of vegetables may be garnished with parsley but will receive no extra points in that case except under the heading "Arrangement".

13. All articles exhibited in the handicraft section must be unwashed and made in the 12 months period prior to the show.
14. Judges decisions are final.
15. Points will be awarded as follows: 3 for 1st, 2 for 2nd, 1 for 3rd
16. After judging has taken place, no exhibit may be removed or altered until after the Prize Presentation, except by special permission from the Show Secretary.
17. All exhibits not removed immediately after Prize Presentation will be auctioned at the close of the Show, unless labelled otherwise.
18. ALL EXHIBITS, PERSONAL PROPERTY, ETC SHALL BE AT THE RISK OF THE EXHIBITORS AND THE SOCIETY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER.
19. A NOVICE is an exhibitor who has not previously won a prize at ANY show for an exhibit they are exhibiting in the NOVICE CLASSES – SECTIONS TWO & FOUR.
20. In the children's classes, the Judge will take into account ages within each class.
21. Children's Classes – age of child on date of actual show.
22. Exhibits cannot be entered under another exhibitors name or Membership number. **Exhibits will be disqualified.** Refer to rule 3
23. All classes are open to any age group. A child under 16 years may enter Member & Open Classes and also enter classes in the Children's Section. However, they must fill in separate Entry Forms, one for the Children's Section and another for the Member & Open Classes and entry fees must be paid where appropriate including membership if applicable.



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Show Schedule Compiled by Margaret Renton
For Baxenden Allotments & Gardens Society

BAXENDEN ALLOTMENTS & GARDENS SOCIETY ENTRY FORM

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Closing Date for Entries – 7pm, Thursday 31st August 2017
Telephone Entries Accepted

To Chairman: Mr B Watts, 38 Birch Terrace, Baxenden **Tel:** 01254 395588

Entrants Full Details: (printed in block letters):

Name: _____ Phone No _____
(including dialling code)

Address: _____

Membership No: _____ (classes 1-96) or £2.50 payable with entry form

Entry Fees:
Classes 1 – 122 & 136 – 25p each Children's Classes 123 -135 – Free

I hereby enter the above classes and enclose my total entry fee of £ _____

Signed: _____ Child's Age: _____

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