

Newcastle Allotment and Garden Show 2010

Banqueting Suite, Civic Centre

**FREE
ENTRY**

**Sunday 5 September
11am - 4pm**

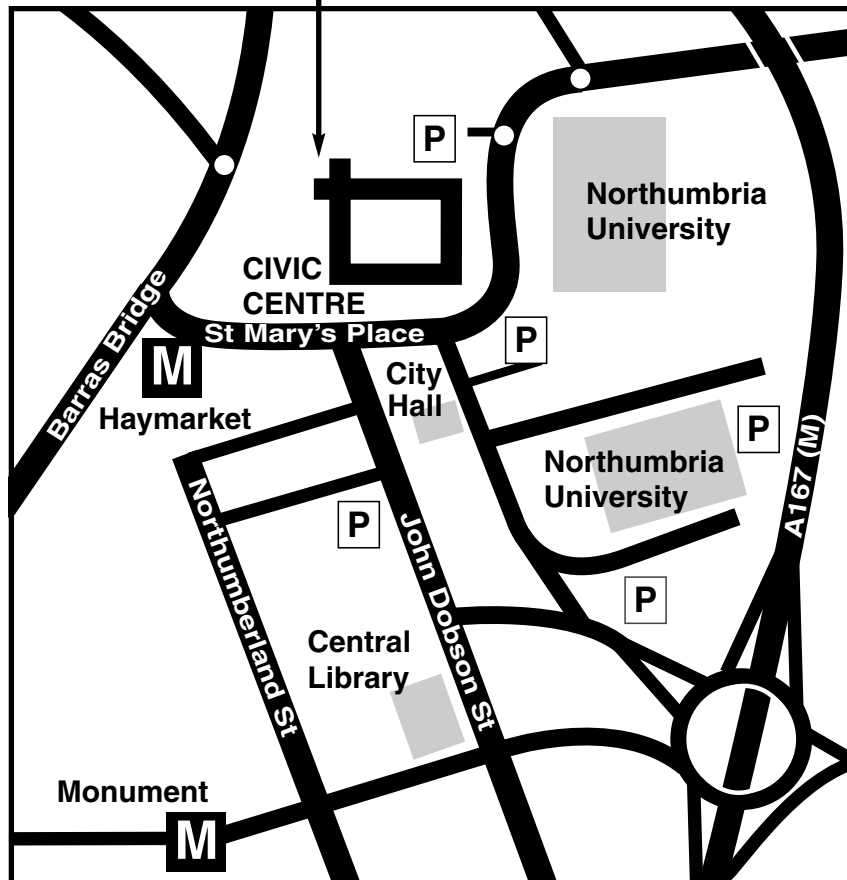


**Staging
Saturday 4 September
9am - 5pm**

Newcastle
City Council 

Newcastle Allotment and Garden Show

Held in the Banqueting Suite
of the Civic Centre



Access for staging

Short term vehicle access and reserved parking will be available for exhibitors during staging. Details will be sent to exhibitors with entry forms. An attendant will be available to give directions.

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Foreword

Hi everyone and welcome to the 2010 show. To all of you who made last year's show such a success thank you and we look forward to seeing you again this year.

Special thanks go to all the unpaid volunteers who contributed so much to the organization and running of the show. Don't forget that talking to your flowers and vegetables will encourage them to do their best for you so get chatting. Yet again the weather last year was far from ideal yet once again the tables fair groaned with produce and the flower displays were as good as ever.

We have altered the childrens' classes somewhat to encourage more to enter and, hopefully, to make the competition more interesting. Thank you to all parents/grandparents for their help and encouragement you gave last year and please do the same this year. After all they are the next generation of gardeners/exhibitors and there is the Children's Trophy to win. Please remember, a little help and a lot of encouragement is great, but the end product must be the child's own work! BBC Radio Newcastle will be here again with the "Garden Mania" show hosted by the delightful Marian Foster and hopefully aided and abetted by Stan and Eddie. Questions will be welcome so make a date to meet them.

There will be stalls, as usual, so bring your money. We expect to have a range of produce and preserves for you to buy, and don't forget the tombola.

Allotments are now a much sort after commodity and enquiries about obtaining one should be made to the allotment officer Mark Todd on 2783094. Enquiries about the show can be made to the same number. So good gardening and see you at the show.

Mike Armstrong

Chairman Newcastle Allotments Working Group

www.newcastleallotments.co.uk

Show rules

- 1 All exhibits must be grown or made by an entrant of amateur status. Children may enter all adult classes.
- 2 Please use official entry forms as supplied in this schedule. One form per entrant. Photocopies are acceptable or extra forms can be obtained by ringing 0191 278 3094.
- 3 Only one entry per person per class is permitted.
- 4 **All entry forms must be received by Friday 27 August 2010. Additional entries will only be accepted if there is space available. Entries to 'The Champion City show Display' cannot be accepted after Friday 27 August.**
- 5 Judges decisions are final. Organisers and judges reserve the right to take any steps deemed necessary to ensure all rules are followed and a fair show takes place. Where appropriate entries will be judged to standards set by the RHS.
- 6 Novelty and Children's Classes will not be judged to standards set out in rule 5. These classes are designed to give newcomers flexible standards in the hope that they will enter championship classes in the future.
- 7 Every exhibit must display an exhibit card, which can be obtained from the Information Desk at the time of staging.
- 8 Where you know the variety (for example Red Devil rose) please name your exhibit on the exhibit card.
- 9 All exhibitors will be issued with plates, vases, bowls and oasis (floral foam) to display their exhibits unless otherwise stated.
- 10 The organisers accept no liability for loss or damage to any exhibit or personal property.
- 11 Prize money will be paid as below unless otherwise stated.
1st £8, 2nd £6, 3rd £4, 4th £2
- 12 **Entries can only be staged between 9.00am and 5.00pm on Saturday 4 September.**
- 13 Judging will take place from 5.00pm on Saturday 4 September. All exhibitors will be asked to leave at 5.00pm prompt.

- 14 After judging takes place entries must not be altered or removed from the show until after 4pm on Sunday 5 September.
- 15 Prize money can be collected from the Prize Desk on Sunday 5 September between the hours of 2.00pm - 4.00pm. Unclaimed prizes can be collected by contacting 0191 278 3094 before 1 October.
- 16 **Entry is free and open to all including residents outside Newcastle upon Tyne.**
- 17 Full acceptance of these rules is a condition of entry.

- **Exhibitors may remove their exhibits between 4pm and 4.15pm on Sunday 5 September.**
- **An exhibitor's pass must be presented to Stewards in order to do this.**
- **All exhibits left will be sold to visitors at 4.15pm and all proceeds will go to the Lord Mayor's Charity.**



Hints for exhibitors

The following hints are designed to help give a few pointers to all entrants but particularly to the beginners amongst you.

- 1 Please read all rules carefully.
- 2 Remember the correct times of staging.
- 3 Always check the number of exhibits required in a class, e.g. 1 plate of 6 tubers. An incorrect number will be disqualified and the exhibitor card marked NAS (Not As Schedule). This is a common mistake and leads to disappointment for the exhibitor.
- 4 Always pay attention to the appearance of your exhibits. They should be clean, fresh and free from blemishes and pests. Try to display as attractively as possible. Visit other shows to see how they are presented. It is a good way to prepare and understand how your exhibit can look its best.
- 5 If you do clean and prepare your exhibit, do so as gently as possible. Highly polished exhibits will be seen as "unnatural". Exhibits with skins rubbed off will be marked down.
- 6 All fruits should have stalks left on and the vegetables should be trimmed and dressed as follows.
 - Onions should be dressed by tying or whipping with cotton or raffia, rings may be used.
 - Root vegetables should have at least 75mm (3") of tops left on.
 - Tomatoes should have stalks left on.
 - These tips are to set apart home grown produce from shop bought.

- 7** Judges like to see the name of the variety or cultivar you are exhibiting. If you are unsure or have forgotten, please mark your exhibitors card with the words "unknown".
- 8** Always try to display exhibits that are similar in size and shape. This will look better and receive a more favourable decision from the judges.
- 9** Entering the show is meant to be enjoyable, so if you do need extra advice, or more entry forms, please contact the Allotments Officer on 0191 278 3094.



Vegetables

Class numbers in bold

1 Newcastle Challenge Cup

2 pot leeks 150mm (6") to tight button.

Prize money for this class will be

1st £100, 2nd £75, 3rd £50, 4th £25

- 2** 1 intermediate leek between 200mm & 300mm (8" and 12").
3 2 blanch leeks above 300mm (14").
4 Collection of 3 leeks – pot leek, blanch leek, intermediate leek.

An annual trophy will be awarded for the best leek in show.

5 Salad Collection (any 4 of the following):

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| A globe beetroot (3) | H courgettes (3) |
| B tomatoes (3) | I aubergines (3) |
| C golden ball turnip (2) | J red onion (1) |
| D stump carrots (2) | K lettuce (2) |
| E cucumber (1) | L bunch of radishes (10) |
| F potatoes (3) | M spring onions (10) |
| G peppers (3) | |

- 6** 1 plate of 3 onions dressed.
7 1 plate of 3 onions dressed, not to exceed 100mm (4").
8 1 heavy onion to be shown as grown.
9 1 plate of 12 shallots.
10 1 plate of 3 complete garlic bulbs.
11 2 ears of sweetcorn as grown.
12 1 head of celery pink.
13 1 head of celery white.
14 1 cauliflower.
15 1 vegetable marrow.
16 2 long parsnips cut to 100mm (4") of foliage.
17 1 summer turnip.
18 1 swede turnip.
19 3 stump carrots.
20 2 long carrots.

- 21 2 long beetroot.
- 22 3 globe beetroot.
- 23 1 red cabbage.
- 24 1 cabbage not red.
- 25 1 plate of 6 potatoes of one colour/variety.
- 26 1 plate of 6 pods broad beans.
- 27 1 plate of 6 pods runner beans.
- 28 1 plate of 6 french beans.
- 29 1 plate of 6 pods peas.
- 30 1 cucumber.
- 31 1 plate of 6 tomatoes.
- 32 1 plate of 12 tomatoes, small cherry size.
- 33 3 rhubarb sticks.
- 34 **Collection of vegetables:** 6 different classes from 1 to 3 and 6 to 33 arranged as a collection.
Prize money for this class will be:
1st £40, 2nd £25, 3rd £15, 4th £10

Fruit

- 35 Apples, cooking, 1 plate of 6.
- 36 Apples, dessert, 1 plate of 6.
- 37 Soft fruit, 1 plate of 12.
- 38 Stone fruit, 1 plate of 4.
- 39 Pears, 1 plate of 6.

There will be a special award from the categories above for the best vegetables/fruit staged by an individual.

Unless otherwise stated, the prize money for all classes will be: 1st £8, 2nd £6, 3rd £4, 4th £2

Flowers

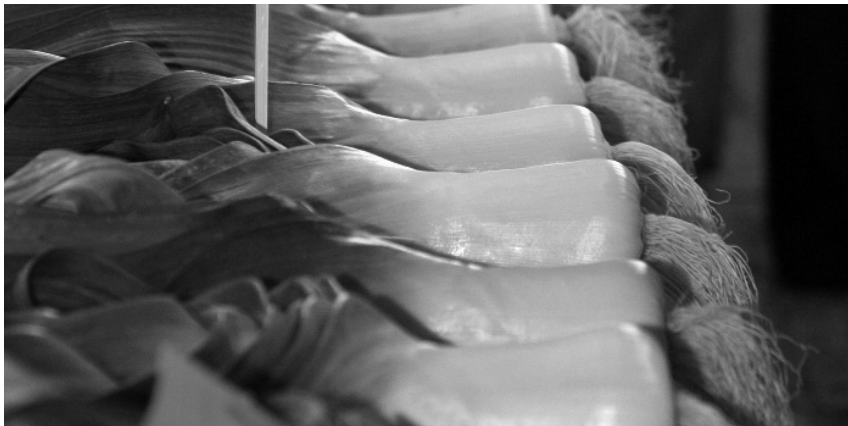
- 40 1 fuchsia any variety, shrub, bush or trailing in a pot not exceeding 175mm (7") diameter
- 41 1 fuchsia any variety, half or full standard in a pot not exceeding 175mm (7") diameter
- 42 1 begonia flowering grown in a pot not exceeding 175mm (7") diameter
- 43 1 flowering plant other than a fuchsia or begonia grown in a pot not exceeding 175mm (7") diameter
- 44 1 plant grown specifically for foliage effect in a pot not exceeding 175mm (7") diameter
- 45 1 vase of mixed flowers containing not less than 4 different cultivars arranged for frontal effect.
- 46 1 vase of 3 dahlia blooms, giant and/or large, any colour, any variety.
- 47 1 vase of 3 dahlia blooms, medium, any colour, any variety.
- 48 1 vase of 3 dahlia blooms, small and/or miniature, any colour, any variety.
- 49 1 vase of 5 dahlia blooms, pompom, any colour, any variety.
- 50 1 vase of 3 gladioli, any colour, any variety.
- 51 1 vase of 3 chrysanthemum blooms, incurved, one or more varieties.
- 52 1 vase of 3 chrysanthemum blooms, intermediate, one or more varieties.
- 53 1 vase of 3 chrysanthemum blooms, reflex, one or more varieties.
- 54 1 vase of 5 spray chrysanthemums, one or more varieties.
- 55 1 vase of 6 sweet peas, any colour, any variety.
- 56 1 vase of 3 roses, large flowered, any colour, any variety.
- 57 1 vase of 3 stems, cluster flowered roses, any colour, any variety.
- 58 1 large flowered rose, any colour, any variety.
- 59 1 stem cluster flowered rose, any colour, any variety.

- 60 1 vase of 3 stems miniature flowered rose, any colour, any variety.
- 61 1 hanging basket, not exceeding 300mm (12") diameter
- 62 1 hanging basket any size.
- 63 1 bowl of mixed flowers arranged for all round effect.
- 64 1 vase/bowl of dahlias and/or chrysanthemums only.
- 65 3 cut blooms of begonias to be shown on a board (provided).

There will be a special award from the categories above for the best flowers staged by an individual.

Novelty classes

- 66 Biggest pumpkin (measured by circumference).
- 67 Most laden stem/branch of fruit.
- 68 Best Patio Planter.
- 69 Most unusual variety of fruit or vegetable grown on an allotment.
- 70 Best garden compost or leaf mould. Please bring 3 litres/7" pot of compost - display trays to be provided.
- 71 Longest single runner bean.
- 72 Allotment or garden photograph up to A5 in size.



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Champion city show display

- 73** A display of flowers and/or fruit and/or vegetables exhibited by an individual or Allotment Association to be staged in an area of 1.20m deep x 0.80m wide.
Judged on quality, range and presentation.

Prize money for this class will be:

1st £100, 2nd £75, 3rd £50, 4th £25

An annual trophy will also be awarded for this class.

Displays in class 73 must be contained within the space allowed or they may be disqualified.

Children's classes

6 years and under

- 74** A drawing of you favourite fruit, vegetable or flower.
75 A funny face made from fruit and vegetables.
76 A plate of 6 radishes.

7 to 11 years

- 77** A drawing of a show bench.
78 A muffin made using fruit or vegetable.
79 The biggest (diameter of bloom) sunflower.

12 to 16 years

- 80** Best photograph of an allotment or garden
81 A decorated 10cm terracotta plant pot
82 Biggest marrow



Produce classes

- 83 1 jar of jam, any variety, made in the last 12 months.
- 84 1 jar of jelly, any variety, made in the last 12 months.
- 85 1 jar of chutney, any variety, made in the last 12 months.
- 86 1 bottle of sweet fruit wine, any variety.
- 87 1 bottle of dry fruit wine, any variety.
- 88 1 jar of pickle, any variety, made in the last 12 months.

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Entry form

Please circle the class numbers below that you wish to enter.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
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71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
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Please fill in this form and post to: Mark Todd, Allotments Officer,
Parks and Countryside Service, Newcastle City Council, Allendale
Road, Byker, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 2SZ.

Closing date for entries Friday 27 August 2010.

Title _____ First name _____

Surname _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Tel no. _____

Age of child (for children's classes only) _____



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