

# Levenshulme & District Allotments Society

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## Annual Show



Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017  
Society Hut, Highfield Road, Levenshulme.



# Rules

1. Entries from members and non-members are allowed.
2. All exhibits including those in the children's classes must be genuinely produced by exhibitors.
3. Each entry will cost 20p. Entries are limited to 3 per class.
4. All entries must be made on the entry form provided.
5. All entries must be in a clean condition before exhibiting.
6. Entries will be accepted from Friday 6pm until 9pm. Further entries and staging will be open 8.30-10.30am Saturday, with staging continuing until 11.00am.  
**Show room to be clear by 11am.**
7. Due to time constraints all entries must be submitted at the same time. Additional entries are not permitted.
8. The Society will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to property or persons.
9. Any complaints regarding judging must be made in writing to a committee member before 3.30pm on the day.
10. Prizes to be awarded as follows:  
**1<sup>st</sup> £1.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 70p**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> 50p**

***The Show Room must be clear by 11.00am for judging to begin promptly at 11.15am***

Exhibits must remain staged until 4pm

All exhibits not for auction to be claimed by 4.25pm

The committee has the power to deal with anything not in the rules, and the judges' decisions are final.



# Programme



## Friday:

6-9pm... .. Open for entries



## Saturday:

8.30am... .. Open for entries and staging

10.30am... .. Entries close promptly

11.00am... .. Staging closes promptly

**11am to 4.00pm... .. Refreshments and stalls outside**

4.30pm... .. Auction of exhibits

*(All money raised goes to the Society for site improvement)*

*The exhibits will be opened for public viewing  
by Afzal Khan M.P.  
at 2.30pm*



## Judges

Produce & Flowers... .. Roger Morris

Craft Classes... .. Penny Hassell



# Open Classes

**These classes may be entered by any plot holder or member of the public.**



## Vegetables

1. 6 potatoes any variety
2. 1 heaviest potato
3. 5 heaviest potatoes
4. 3 turnips  
(foliage trimmed to 5 cm/2ins)
5. 1 swede  
(foliage trimmed to 5cm/2ins)
6. 3 beetroots  
(foliage trimmed to 5cm/2ins)
7. 3 parsnips  
(foliage trimmed to 5cm/2ins)
8. 3 carrots any variety (foliage trimmed to 7.5cm/3ins)
9. 3 onions, dressed
10. 3 onions, dressed (under 250g)
11. 1 largest onion  
(neck trimmed to 12.5 cm/5ins)
12. 6 shallots
13. 2 leeks
14. 3 bulbs garlic (not giant, foliage trimmed to 5cm/2ins)
15. 6 pods of peas (stalk attached)
16. 6 runner beans (stalk attached)
17. 1 longest runner bean  
(stalk attached)
18. 1 dish of cherry tomatoes  
(with calyx attached)
19. 6 tomatoes (with calyx attached)
20. 1 heaviest tomato  
(with calyx attached)
21. 1 lettuce  
(roots trimmed to 5cms/2ins)
22. 1 sweet pepper any colour/variety
23. 5 hot or chilli peppers any colour/variety
24. 1 marrow (any variety, length not exceeding 37.5cm/15ins)
25. 1 heaviest marrow
26. 3 courgettes
27. 1 pumpkin.
28. 1 heaviest pumpkin
29. 1 squash
30. 1 cucumber
31. 1 cabbage (roots trimmed to 5cm/2ins)
32. 1 cauliflower (roots trimmed to 5cm/2ins)
33. 1 bunch of Kale (8pieces stems trimmed to no longer than 25cm/10ins)
34. 1 cob of sweetcorn (leaves folded back to 75mm/3ins)
35. Any vegetable not in schedule
36. Most unusually shaped vegetable



## Children's Classes

Free entry, age up to 12. • The child's age must be given. • Children may also enter any other class.

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| 37. 1 drawing or painting | 38. Veg monster / animal – no artificial items to be used except wire, pins or sticks to fasten the parts together |
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Entries in this class must be genuinely produced by the child.



## Classes for Levenshulme & District Allotments Plot Holders

These classes are open to anyone who is a plot holder at the Levenshulme and District Allotments.

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| 39. 5 heaviest potatoes        | 41. 1 cucumber     | 44. 1 vase of flowers |
| 40. 6 pods of peas any variety | 42. 3 carrots      | 45. 1 heaviest tomato |
|                                | 43. 6 runner beans |                       |



## Novice Classes

These classes are open to anyone from Levenshulme and District Allotments who has not yet won a first, second or third certificate at our allotment show.

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| 46. 3 potatoes       | 50. 3 tomatoes   |
| 47. 3 dressed onions | 51. 2 courgettes |
| 48. 3 pods of peas   | 52. 3 radish     |
| 49. 3 runner beans   |                  |



## Fruit & Rhubarb

- 53. 1 dish of fruit one type any variety
- 54. 3 Apples
- 55. 1 dish of mixed fruit 3-7 varieties arranged for effect, foliage garnish permitted
- 56. 3 sticks of Rhubarb (tops trimmed to 7.5 cm/3ins)



## Flowers

- 57. 1 vase of 3 stems of spray gladioli
- 58. 1 vase of 3 blooms of the same variety
- 59. 1 bowl or vase of sweet peas



## Home-made Produce & Crafts

- 60. 1 jar chutney
- 61. 1 jar pickles
- 62. 1 jar jam
- 63. 1 jar jelly
- 64. Victoria sandwich cake – 2 cakes sandwiched together with jam and dusted with icing sugar
- 65. 1 cake, any type.
- 66. 1 bottle wine using fresh produce (no kits)
- 67. 1 bottle fruit liqueur using fresh produce (no kits)
- 68. 6 Cupcakes
- 69. 1 bottle of cordial



## Arts Crafts & Photography

- 70. Hand knitted, stitched or crocheted accessory or toy (not garment)
- 71. Hand knitted, stitched or crocheted garment
- 72. 1 photograph any subject must be taken on site max size A4
- 73. Any handmade craft item





# Special Classes

These classes may be entered by any plot holder or member of the public.

## Highfield Top Tray

74. Display of no more than 4 varieties of vegetables in a tray not exceeding 30 x 24 inches.  
*All exhibits to be dressed as per rules in individual classes, i.e. foliage and roots trimmed as appropriate.*  
*Tray may be dressed using parsley only. A black cloth is permitted.*

## Highfield Top Vase

75. 1 vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10, stems of at least two different varieties.  
*No seed heads, berries or accessories, such as bows, will be allowed. No marks for the vase itself.*

These are for Levenshulme and District Allotments Plot Holders only.

## Most Improved Plot

*In Memory of Richard Hudson*

76. This award goes to the most improved plot on site, between mid April 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016. It is open to all plot holders, new and old.

## Best feature on site

77. This award goes to the best feature on site. It could be a fantastic flower border, perfect privet or an awesome orchard. It could also be something else!





# Tips for new competitors

## Don't worry if you haven't planned ahead:

- ☞ It doesn't matter if you haven't grown especially for the show.
- ☞ Read the schedule carefully and find classes where you have plenty to choose from. If you have 30 of something you are more likely to find a matching set.

## Picking and preparing

- ☞ Make sure you follow the instructions. If the schedule says "12 pods of peas" don't enter 11 or 13. You'll just get a disqualification sign saying "N.A.S." (Not as schedule). Similarly, if it says "under 250gms" that's what it means.
- ☞ When a class specifies more than one item to be shown, select items that are as similar to each other as you can.
- ☞ Don't worry if you don't think your entry is good enough. Everyone is thinking the same thing!



## Entering

- ☞ Allow plenty of time to register. You don't have to display your produce until Saturday morning, but do try and enter early. If you can, enter on the Friday evening when it will be quieter.
- ☞ Once you have entered there will be no opportunity to add extra entries.
- ☞ You'll be given an exhibitor number. This goes on each of your entries.

## Staging

- ☞ Wash vegetables before arriving at the hut.
- ☞ Allow plenty of time, particularly if you might need help.
- ☞ Some paper plates, vases and sand are provided or bring your own.

## For more advice

- ☞ *Other plot holders will be very happy to help.*
- ☞ *Ask around in the society hut or join our Facebook group.*