

Showtime



The 15th Moorside Autumn Flower & Vegetable Show Saturday 9th September 2017

Moorside Allotments Fenham Hall Drive

Gates Open 12.30pm - 4.00pm

SHE choir performance 2.00pm Prize giving 2.30pm

Followed by Raffle Draw

Welcome to the 2017 Autumn Show

Welcome to all members and visitors, with a special welcome to our new allotment gardeners this year. We hope that you will all enjoy the show, as visitors or exhibitors.

Nick Ghost and Terry Maxwell are our independent judges at the show. They are the past-chairpersons of Fenham Model and Moorside Allotments Associations respectively.

The cakes for the tea stall are provided by our members and associates. Jams, chutneys and books have also been brought for sale to raise funds for the Show.

We are joined by a number of information and sales stallholders.

BBQ	run by Allotment holders
Tea and Cakes	run by Allotment holders
Art stall	Sue Brophy
Face Painting	Annie Brotherton
Photography	Keith Hullah
Books, DVDs and Children's toys	Allotment holders
Jams and Chutneys	Beverley Sawyer
Plant Sales	Allotment holders
Greening Wingrove	Representatives
The Comfrey Project	Representatives
Age UK	Linda Williams
Woodcraft	Jim Gidney
Butterfly and Moth info.	Mr J Wallace

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Short version Show Rules

1. Classes are open to all members of the Moorside Allotments Association. Life Honorary members of the association may also enter.

2. All entries to be the bona fide work of the exhibitor grown or made at Moorside Allotments or where the exhibitor resides

The Show Schedule is as follows:

12.30pm Gates open to the public

1.00pm Show Tent open for general viewing of the exhibits
Show categories of exhibits are evident on the laminates on the show benches

2.00pm SHE choir performance

2.30pm Prize giving and Presentations. Followed immediately by raffle draw

4.00pm Show closes

4.20pm Entrants will collect any of their exhibits that they want to keep.
Unwanted exhibits will be placed on the exchange bench.

Raffle

Raffle tickets.....only 20p each or £1 a strip, on sale at the welcome table.
The final list of prizes will be on view.

*Those having a winning ticket choose a prize from the prize table, when their ticket is drawn. *Anyone not able to stay to the draw should pass on their tickets to a friend to choose a prize on their behalf. *Prizes are chosen at the time of the draw. *If no one comes forward another ticket will be drawn. *No prizes are held for unclaimed tickets.

Activities - fun for all ages

- **The visitor's trail.** Guides a walk around the site and draws attention to some of the produce growing in the gardens.

- **Plant pot golf** –with "Ball in a Bucket" and "Shot in a Pot" football.

- **Magnetic "Hook" a Duck**

-**Children's Tombola**



Raffle Prizes Will Include:

- Two complimentary one day tickets to visit
Beamish, The Living Museum of the North
- Two complimentary visitor's tickets to the **Centre for Life**
- Tea or coffee for two with cake or biscuits at
The Cafe of St Basil and St James Church
- A £15 voucher from **Hall's of Heddon**, plant nursery
- A £15 gift card from the **Wyvale Garden Centre Gosforth**
- A bottle of white wine
- A bottle of red wine • A bottle of Taylor's Port
- A bottle of Prosecco
- A prize from the photographer Keith Hullah
- A prize from Mr Gidney woodcraft
- A sack of bird seed/ food provided by
Walker Corn & Seed Supplies, Newcastle
- Prize of three 75 litre bags of compost, donated by
Clydeside Trading Society
- Prize of two 75 litre bags of compost, donated by
Clydeside Trading Society
- A steak meal for two worth £30 at **The Cosy Dove**, Spital Tongues
- A cream tea for two worth £18 at **The Cosy Dove**, Spital Tongues NE2 4NA
- A meal for two at **The Swan** Heddon on the Wall NE15 0DR
- A meal for two at **The Robin Hood Inn**, Military Road NE18 0LL



Our Place in the City

The city allotment judging awards have been announced and we have been judged as the Third Best Large Allotment Site in Newcastle - for the third year running.

We have a unique site which we enjoy but it is good to know that others agree.

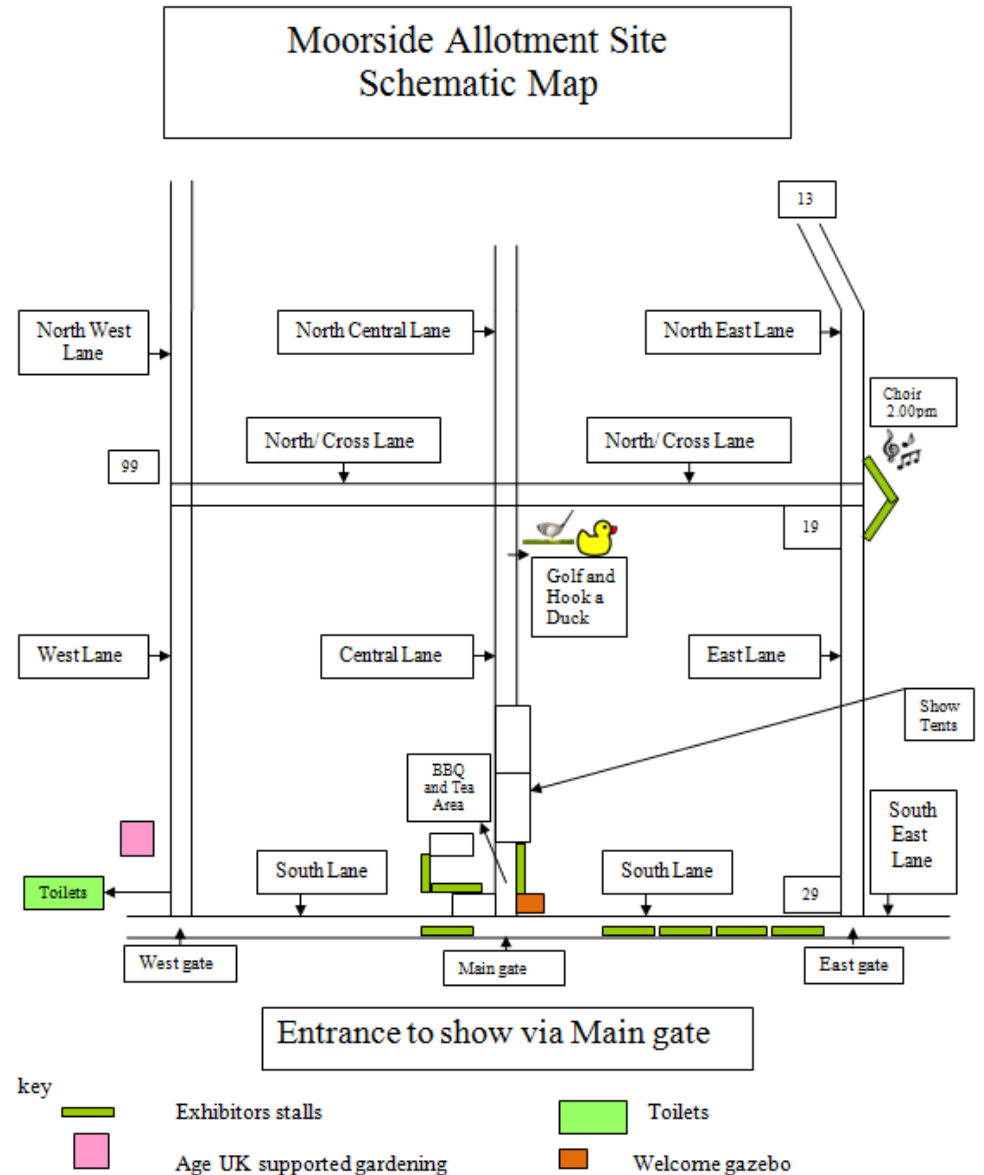
Stan and Audrey Tortoise have the best allotment with glass in Newcastle, as well as having the best plot on Moorside.

Ann Gibson and Lat Allman's immaculate garden is the Best Organic Plot on Moorside and has come 2nd in the city in this category.

The grow School plot, the best group allotment on Moorside has the fourth place in the city for group allotments in Newcastle.



Susan Pownall, Moorside chairman, receiving the certificate for Moorside Allotment being the Third Best Large Allotment Site in Newcastle in 2016. Certificate presented by Kim McGuinness, Newcastle City Council, Cabinet member for Culture and Communities.



Order of Presentations at show

Moorside Chairman Susan Pownall presents

- Best Allotment Trophy		Stan and Audrey Tortoise
- Best Half Plot Trophy		Andrew Moat
- Best Newcomers Trophy		Ringo and Angela Gebbie
- Wildlife Friendly Plot Trophy		Sue Brophy
- Best Bee friendly Trophy		Marion Reeve
- Best Organic Plot Card		Ann Gibson and Lat Allman
- Best Plot without glass Card		Nick and Gina Costa
- Best group Plot Card		The Grow School plot
- Trevor Storey Unsung hero, Shield		Announced on the day
- Junior Master Gardener Shield		Announced on the day
- Long service award		Frank Lightfoot
- Moorside Champion Gardener Shield		
For the most points in the Show		
Chairman's Shield		Announced on the day
- Master Gardener		
The most points for vegetables		Announced on the day
- Best Exhibit in Show Shield		Announced on the day
Salad Bowl Award	1 st Place card	Announced on the day
Top Tray	1 st Place card	Announced on the day
Top vase	1 st Place card	Announced on the day
Best Dahlia	Award card	Announced on the day
Best for Fun	Award card	Announced on the day

Moorside Website

There will be information about this show and the forthcoming city show on our website:-

www.moorsideallotments.co.uk

When you reach the site, click on the "shows and open" days heading.



Sam Tortoise and his shield, with Susan Pownall. Picture provided by Tony Whittle

A Reminder of 2016 Prize winners:

Best Allotment.....	Stan and Audrey Tortoise
Best Half Plot.....	Andrew Moat
Best Newcomer.....	Norman and Valerie Douglas
Best Wildlife-friendly plot.....	Sue Brophy
Best Bee-friendly plot.....	Annie Brotherton
Chairman's award.....	John Reid
Moorside Unsung Hero.....	Eddie Gilchrist
Moorside Champion Gardener.....	Stan Tortoise
Junior Master Gardener.....	Leo and Stella Doherty
Best Vegetable Grower.....	Tony Francis
Salad Bowl.....	Tony Francis
Top Tray.....	Tony Francis
Top Vase.....	Audrey Tortoise
Best Exhibit.....	Sam Tortoise
Best for Fun.....	Tony Francis