

*You can have your cake and eat it!*



Join Us at The 14th  
Moorside Autumn Flower & Produce Show  
On Saturday 10th September 2016

**Moorside Allotments Fenham Hall Drive**

**Gates Open 12.30 pm - 4.00 pm**

**Prize giving will be at 2.15 pm**

**Followed immediately by Raffle Draw**

## **Welcome To Our 2016 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 this year. 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 pleased to be 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 so on–	Allotment holders
Jams and Chutneys–	Beverley Sawyer -
Plant Sales–	Allotment holders -
Greening Wingrove	Representatives
The Comfrey Project	Representatives
Age UK	Linda Williams
Wooden items	Jim Gidney

**Cover photo of last year's raffle prize cake: by courtesy of Tony Whittle and Steve Dales**

## **Short version Show Rules**

**1. Classes are open to all members of the Moorside Allotments Association. Life Honorary members Gardeners are also eligible to 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:

**12.30 pm - Gates open to the public**

**1.0 pm - Show Tent open for general viewing of the exhibits**

**Show categories of exhibits are evident on the laminates on the show benches**

**2.15 pm –Prize giving and Presentations. Followed immediately by raffle draw**

**4.20 pm. Entrants will collect any of their exhibits that they want to keep.**

**Unwanted exhibits will be placed on the exchange bench. Flowers will be retained until Sunday for sale at the Trading Hut.**

### **Raffle**

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets.....only 20p each or £1 a strip.

On show day, raffle tickets are on sale at the welcome table and trading hut, with a complete list of rules and prizes 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**

- **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.** New this year, set on an allotment – fun for all ages.



## Raffle Prizes Will Include:

- A Cream Tea for two at the cafe of St Basil and St James Church
- A gardening apron
- A bottle of red wine
- A prize from the photographer Keith Hullah
- An iced cake from **Cakes a go go** made by Sue Ellis who gave us the magnificent prize cake last year
- A sack of bird seed/ food provided by **Walker Corn & Seed Supplies** in Newcastle
- A bird box
- 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**

Collectors' edition Corgi miniature vehicles, four further prizes

- Double Decker - New bus for London
- Transport truck separate drive unit and curtain side trailer
- Transport truck - Magnum Curtain side Truck
- Transport truck - Volvo Curtain side
- A Hozelock item ..a multispray head for a hose
- A five litre pressure spray for the garden
- A game of Quoits
- One prize of £25 worth of vouchers for food for use in **The Cosy Dove** in Spital Tongues
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- A Dartington Glass Decanter



## **Our Place In The City**

*The city allotment judging results have been announced. We are very pleased that Moorside has been awarded Third Best Large Allotment Site in the city. We have a unique site which we enjoy but it is good to know that we are also appreciated by the city judges.*

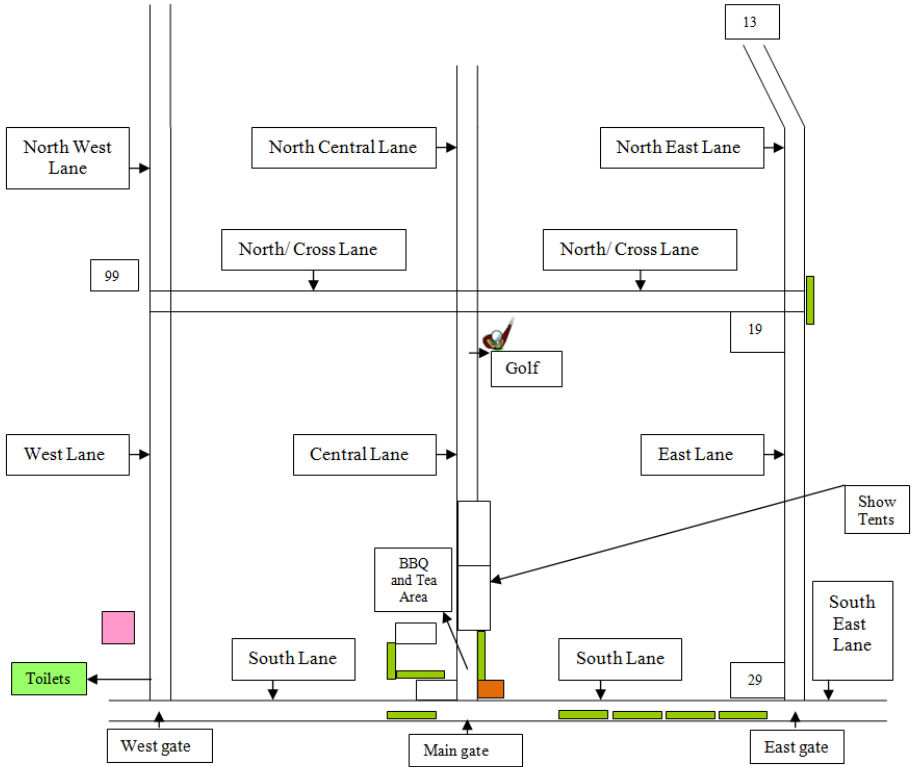
*We are also delighted to hear that:*

- Stan and Audrey Tortoise (plot 3) have come second in the Best Plot with Glass category as well as holding the best plot on Moorside.*
- Nick and Gina Coster (plot 103) have come third in the city for Best Full Plot without Glass.*
- Sue Brophy (plot 54) has come second in the city for the Most wild life friendly plot.*
- The Grow School plot (no 109A) has come fourth in the city for the Best Group Project Allotment.*



**Stan and Audrey's garden viewed from their gate**

# Moorside Allotment Association Schematic Map



Entrance to show via Main gate.

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Exhibitors stalls



Toilets



Age UK supported gardening



Welcome gazebo

## Order of Presentations at show

- Best Allotment Trophy		Stan and Audrey Tortoise
- Best Half plot Trophy		Andrew Moat
- Best Newcomers Trophy		Norman and Valerie Douglas
- Wildlife Friendly plot Trophy		Sue Brophy
- Bee friendly Trophy		Annie Brotherton
- Trevor Storey Unsung hero, Shield		Announced on the day
- Junior Master Gardener Shield with £10		Announced on the day
- Moorside Champion Gardener shield For the most points in the Show Chairman's Shield,		Announced on the day
- Master Gardener Top Vegetable Gardener Shield The most points for vegetables		Announced on the day
- Best Exhibit in Show Fenham Shield		Announced on the day
Salad Bowl Award	1 <sup>st</sup> Place card	Announced on the day
Top Tray	1 <sup>st</sup> Place card	Announced on the day
Top vase	1 <sup>st</sup> Place card	Announced on the day
Best Dahlia	Prize card	Announced on the day
Best for Fun	Prize 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](http://www.moorsideallotments.co.uk)

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



Hoverfly picture provided by Tony Whittle

A Reminder of 2015 Prize winners:

Best Allotment.....	Stan and Audrey Tortoise
Best Half Plot.....	Gail Young and John Spencer
Best Newcomer.....	Lat Allman and Ann Gibson
Best Wildlife-friendly plot.....	Frank Lightfoot
Best Bee-friendly plot.....	Sue Brophy and Krys Gaffney
Long Service vase.....	Liz Randall
Moorside Unsung Hero.....	George Kell
Moorside Champion Gardener.....	Tony Francis
Junior Master Gardener.....	Anthony Wood
Best Vegetable Grower.....	Tony Francis
Salad Bowl.....	Tony Francis
Top Tray.....	Stan Tortoise
Top Vase.....	Audrey Tortoise
Best Exhibit.....	Audrey Tortoise
Best for Fun.....	Ryan Bays