



**AYTON**  
*Gardening Society*

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Presents the Flower, Fruit & Veg, Home Produce, Photography, Art and Craft Show



# THE AYTON SHOW 2023

Saturday 2nd September 2023  
at the Ayton Primary School  
with Teas at the Ayton Bowling Club



Exhibit Setup 8–10am  
Public Admission 1–4pm



Entry Forms to be received by Friday August 25th.  
No late entries please!

Schedule cost includes membership of society,  
unlimited class entry fees and entry to the show.  
Under 18s free. Public Admission by Cash Donation.



artwork by Adam Aitchison age 5



## Welcome to the Ayton Show 2023!

Last year's show was an unqualified success with nearly 500 entries and a really good turn out of visitors on the day. The standard of entries was excellent and there were only a few classes which needed to be revised for this year's show. We also hosted quite a few stalls and activities and these all helped to make the day the great event it turned out to be.

Thank you to everyone who entered or participated in any way!

However this success means that we really need more people involved both on the day and on the organising committee. Please contact us at any time at all if you would be happy to help in any capacity.

We're looking forward to seeing you all again for another wonderful show day and to receiving all your great entries. Please remember to send in your entry list by Friday August 25th, so we can allocate enough space for each class.

See you there! Along with all your family and friends!

*Caroline* →



*Caroline Lathe, Chairman*

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You can find us on our website: <http://www.aytongardens.com>



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## The Ayton Gardening Society

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	Rhonda Noble
	Joanna Payne
	Anne Payton



## Information for the Day

Certificates will be awarded for First, Second and Third in each class

Teas will be served in the Bowling Club from 2-4.30 pm

Norham Brass Band will play during the afternoon

Tombola from 2 pm

Wheelchair access is available in both the Primary School and the Bowling Club

Toilets are available in the Ayton School and in the Bowling Club

Dogs are not permitted in either building

## Rules

1. Competition entry will be £2.00/exhibitor, this will cover all show entries made by that person and membership of the Society for one year.
2. The competition entry form can be found in this schedule or downloaded from the website: <http://www.aytongardens.com>
3. Competition entry forms must be returned by Friday 25th August 2023. The form may be posted or handed in to:  
Lenzie House, 3 High Street, Ayton TD14 5QN  
or emailed to: [aytongardens@outlook.com](mailto:aytongardens@outlook.com)
4. Any outstanding Competition entry fees to be made on arrival at the show before the exhibits are put on display.
5. Exhibitors will be provided with cards for each of their exhibits on the day of the show.
6. Any exhibitor of 18 years or less must complete an entry form as above but entry is free.
7. Articles not entered will not be accepted. Late entries will not be accepted.
8. The hall will be open for competitors from 8am on the morning of the show.
9. All articles for competition must be in the hall and displayed before 10.00am.
10. Not more than 2 entries per class to be made.
11. In all cases the Judge's decision is final.
12. All exhibits must have been produced/made by the exhibitor themselves.
13. The Committee shall not be held responsible for loss or damage to exhibits during or after the show.
14. The show will be open to the public between 1 – 4pm, after judging is complete.
15. Exhibitors are to remove all their entries from the hall as soon as possible after 4pm, any remaining after 4.30pm will be cleared and disposed of by the Committee.
16. Any questions about the eligibility of an exhibit or the interpretation of the rules shall be decided by the Committee, whose decision is final.



## Classes

### Flowers and Floral Art

(All flowers and plants to be homegrown except the Floral Wreath class 16)

- 1 One geranium plant (not exceeding 20cm diameter pot)
- 2 One flowering pot plant (not exceeding 20cm diameter pot)
- 3 One foliage pot plant (not exceeding 20cm diameter pot)
- 4 One cactus
- 5 One pot plant of special interest (any variety at all)
- 6 One single rose bloom
- 7 One vase of three roses (dissimilar)
- 8 One vase of three dahlia blooms
- 9 Six fuchsia heads on a board
- 10 One vase of mixed annuals (any mixture)
- 11 Arrangement of mixed garden flowers (not shop bought)
- 12 Arrangement of dried grasses/seed heads
- 13 Floating arrangement in a bowl
- 14 Table centrepiece using herbs
- 15 Miniature floral arrangement in an egg cup
- 16 Floral wreath or head garland (max diameter 40cm)
- 17 Botanical illustration (any medium, any size)

### Fruit and Vegetables

- 18 Four potatoes
- 19 Heaviest potato
- 20 Three carrots
- 21 Longest carrot (crown to root tip)
- 22 One cucumber
- 23 One red pepper
- 24 Two chilli peppers (same variety)
- 25 Three beetroot (leaves and root not cut)
- 26 Four runner beans
- 27 Four french beans
- 28 Heaviest vegetable marrow
- 29 One cabbage
- 30 Three stalks rhubarb
- 31 Three courgettes

- 32 Four onions
- 33 Four eating apples (green)
- 34 Four eating apples (coloured)
- 35 Four cooking apples
- 36 Six plums
- 37 Four tomatoes
- 38 Strangest shaped fruit/vegetable (judges choice)

### Home Produce

- 39 3 plain scones
- 40 3 cheese scones
- 41 1 loaf of bread, any variety (bread makers allowed)
- 42 3 decorated cup cakes, only the decoration to be judged
- 43 3 cookies, any variety
- 44 3 gipsy creams as per recipe below

#### Gipsy Creams Recipe (Class 44)

125g SR flour	1 teaspoon syrup
50g margarine	3 teaspoons boiling water
50g lard	1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
75g sugar	125g porridge oats

Oven temperature: Gas 4, 180C, 350F. Quantity 20

Cream fats and sugar and add syrup and water. Add all dry ingredients and mix well. Make into tiny balls and bake. Cool and fill with chocolate butter icing.

- 45 Lemon drizzle (2lb loaf tin, liner allowed)
- 46 Gingerbread (2lb loaf tin, liner allowed)
- 47 3 pieces of traybake, oven baked
- 48 Victoria sandwich cake (jam filled, no topping)
- 49 Chocolate cake (filled, no topping)
- 50 3 pieces of traybake, unbaked
- 51 1 jar strawberry jam
- 52 1 jar raspberry jam
- 53 1 jar fruit jelly (please label the variety)
- 54 1 jar marmalade
- 55 1 jar lemon curd
- 56 1 jar honey

- 57 1 jar chutney or relish (please label the variety)
- 58 1 small bottle homemade liqueur (please label the variety)
- 59 1 small bottle homemade cordial (please label the variety)

### Photography

(Maximum size of photograph to be 8x10 inches / 20x25 cm)

- 60 Photograph from within your garden
- 61 Photograph of a pet
- 62 Photograph of 'water and light'
- 63 A black and white photograph, any subject

### Art

(Artwork can be framed or unframed, any medium)

- 64 A portrait
- 65 A landscape, to include a tree or trees

### Craft

(All items submitted should have been crafted in the last year)

- 66 An item made from ceramics or glass (includes sea glass)
- 67 An applique item
- 68 A cross-stitched or embroidered item
- 69 A 'Kitchen' item made from fabric (e.g. oven gloves, napkins, tea cosy, toaster cover, carrier bag holder, apron, table runners or placemats)
- 70 A knitted item
- 71 A felted item
- 72 A bag (any style) made from fabric or wool
- 73 Recycle a man's shirt or lady's blouse into a child's apron

Please note that all aprons in this category are to be donated after the show to the primary one intake (Aug 2023) at Ayton Primary School



### Children's Open Section

(Open to all children under 18 years. Please display age on entry form.)

- 74 Make a collage or applique on the printed picture of a hedgehog or butterfly (provided by the school, Herring Queen group, or download from the website)
- 75 Photograph of a favourite flower
- 76 Photograph of a funny face
- 77 Paint or draw on a pebble to create a garden creature!
- 78 Make a miniature garden collage on a paper plate
- 79 Make a home for nature eg. hedgehog shelter, frog house, bug hotel or bird house, from a plant pot or other recycled materials
- 80 Decorate a biscuit or cupcake
- 81 Create a 3D model from Lego or other toy bricks
- 82 Draw or paint a garden creature for next year's show (we have had bees and hedgehogs so far)

**Children are also welcome to enter any of the adult categories, including photography.**

### Children's School Section

Artwork – to be chosen and displayed by school:

Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3

Handwritten Work – to be chosen and displayed by school:

Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3

Hedgehog quiz with a picture tie-breaker – to be distributed by school

### Children's activities in the small playground outside P1/2



Tear off and return



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### Entry Form (from printed schedule)

To be returned to: Lenzie House, 3, High Street, Ayton TD14 5QN  
**by Friday 25th August 2023**  
(See Rule 2)

Please write the number of each class you wish to enter below:


Personal information provided by you on this entry form will only be used to contact you in relation to your entries and for your society membership details. Your information will not be shared with any third parties.

**I have read the rules and hereby declare that the above entries for the competition are Bona Fide all my own work or growth.**

Signed..... Print name.....

Address.....

Email contact.....

Ayton Gardening Society would like to say

**MANY THANKS!**

to Ayton Bowling Club for hosting the teas again this year.



# **Entertainment, Licenced Bar, Bingo!**

**Come and try bowling ... all the necessary  
coaching and equipment available.**

**Competitive or just for fun. All the family welcome.**

**Find us adjacent to the playing  
field just down from the school.**



**Ayton and District Bowling Club**

**018907 81928**







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