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Parish News

Levens, Heversham, Milnthorpe



Levens Methodist Church

COFFEE SHOP

2.30 - 4.15 pm Everyone Welcome

Mondays

Would you like a coffee & a chat? please join us.

You can also play dominoes, cards, Rummikub or do a jigsaw

Also bring your knitting, sewing or craft project and have a natter.

Wednesdays & Fridays
Coffee and Biscuits

Milnthorpe Craft Group

at St Thomas' Church Centre Mondays at 10am - noon continues throughout summer.

Pop in for a coffee and come and say hello whilst we do craft.

Perhaps you will see something you would like to craft.

All Welcome

Quest

Second & Fourth Thursdays 10am at the Athenaeum, Leasgill

Restarts in September: 28th September - Pat Ascroft -"Cycling from the Dead Sea to the Red Sea"

Annual membership for 12 meetings or pay as a guest
All Welcome

Facebook - Quest-Lecture Group 110942098389216

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Next meeting:

Wednesday Sept 13th 7.30pm Speaker: Terry Bond 'Early Travellers in the Lake District' Members' Competition: An old postcard of Cumbria

Visitors are asked to pay £2 and can now attend for 3 sessions before making a commitment to join. We look forward to welcoming you.

For further information please contact: Sue Ellis: 07939 577881

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MARA – a story-telling

performance by Dominic Kelly which delves into the dreamscape of Swedish folklore.

Levens Village Institute

Sat 7th Oct Doors open at 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start

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4th August - Elvis with Austin Butler & Tom Hanks

18th August - The Lost King

with Sally Hawkins 1st September - Emily



For more info on Activities, please contact Diane Smillie on 07771 682378 or Lesley Gill on 07816 895021



Enjoyable Dementia friendly walks

with optional refreshments. 10.30 am start. Meet at:

3rd Aug Park Road carpark, Milnthorpe LA7 7AD – for deer park walk 17th Aug Station Inn, Oxenholme LA9 7RF – for walk on the Helm

31st Aug Morecambe Prom – Battery Carpark LA3 1HQ – for walk on prom

Social Table Tennis – at Arnside Educational Institute, Church Hill, Arnside, 10.30 am start, Wednesdays 9th & 23rd August

Woodland Wellness – Being outside is good for us all. Come and join us for engaging activities connected to nature – next to the trees in Cinderbarrow picnic area, Tarn Lane, Yealand Redmayne, LA5 9RX Mondays, 14th & 28th August – 12 noon

Dementia Embracing Community Singing Group-

Silverdale Songsters - Friday mornings between 10.30 – 11.30 am at St John's Church Hall, St John's Church, Silverdale

www.dignityindementia.org



Please phone for details and to book lunches: Liz Dawes 01539 728118

Gentle Exercise Classes – Milnthorpe Every Tuesday 10.30 - 11.30 am Catholic Church Hall Haverflatts Lane, Milnthorpe LA7 7PS

Gentle Exercise Classes – Levens Every Wednesday 10.30 - 11.30 am Levens Methodist Church Lowgate, Levens LA8 8NL

Levens Lunch Club
The Gilpin Bridge, Levens
LA8 8EP

Fourth Tuesday of the month 12.00 pm please phone to book

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.1. Make sure you're working with a trusted trader or company

Do your research. If you can't get a personal recommendation from people you know, then check up on the company or website you're using.

- 2. Don't be rushed into a decision If someone is pressuring you to make a fast decision or pay money without giving you time to do your research, it's most likely a scam. Comparing quotes with other companies will help you make sure you're getting a fair price.
- **3. Get a contract for the work**Always get a contract in writing before you give the go-ahead.
- **4. Pay by card, not cash**Avoid contractors who demand full payment up front, or only accept cash. If you pay by credit or debit card, you may be able to get your money back through the bank if something goes wrong. If possible, agree to pay in stages.

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Visit the <u>Friends Against Scams</u> website to learn more about how to protect yourself from scams.

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Arnside to Grange - Sunday 13th August

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The walk takes place on the afternoon of Sunday 13th August at 4.30pm, set against the beautiful backdrop Lakeland fells.

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Tel 015395 61448



Dear Friends,

CS Lewis was born in Belfast 125 years ago, and died sixty years ago, on the very day President Kennedy was

assassinated. Well-known as the author of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and the other Narnia books, he was a friend of JRR Tolkien. He held academic posts at Oxford and then Cambridge. Although from Church of Ireland stock, he was an atheist for many years, and he describes how he found faith in Christ in his thirties in his book *Surprised by Joy*.

Alongside his academic studies on English literature and his famous Narnia Chronicles, he wrote popular pieces exploring Christian themes. Amongst his earliest way a published essay in March 1940 on National Repentance. At the beginning of the Second World War, there was a popular trend in society to call for the UK to repent of its contribution to the evils of the First World War, which led to the uncertain interwar peace and the rise of Nazism.

Lewis addresses this in a short, witty piece, 'The Dangers of National Repentance'. He argues that the Church of England as a national church may indeed call people to consider the wrongdoing of the past. There are examples in the Bible of godly leaders calling the nation of Israel to repentance.

However, the university students who were especially calling for national repentance were just children during World War One. They had no part in that war, and so were not the 'sinners' that need to repent of it. They were, in effect, repenting on behalf of others, repenting for the sin of their neighbours. Whereas spiritual health, Lewis recalled, is repenting of one's own wrongdoing:

"The first and fatal charm of national repentance is, therefore, the encouragement it gives us to turn from the bitter task of repenting our own sins to the congenial one of bewailing—but, first, of denouncing—the conduct of others.

"You can say anything you please about it. You can indulge in the popular vice of detraction without restraint, and yet feel all the time that you are practicing contrition. A group of such young penitents will say, "Let us repent our national sins"; what they mean is, "Let us attribute to our neighbour (even our Christian neighbour) in the Cabinet. whenever we disagree with him, every abominable motive that Satan can suggest to our fancy."

It is always easy to denounce and apologize for someone else's sin. The harder thing is to face the wrong attitudes and actions where I fail to properly love God or my neighbour today. As Lewis notes, it's easier to confess the sins of others rather than our own. The danger of repentance for historical acts is that it can be a cloak to hide a lack of personal responsibility today.

The wartime essay of CS Lewis, while written in a very different context, should cause us much reflection today, as we consider calls to examine our national history and the actions of figures long ago. Should we repent of sins of the past, especially ones in which we had no direct involvement? Yes and no. We should only do so by first carefully analysing and repenting of sins of the present.

Every Blessing, Revd Bryan Kerr Priest-in-Charge of St Thomas', St Peter's, St John's Churches Milnthorpe Food bank www.milnthorpefoodbank.org Collection boxes in Spar and Churches in Milnthorpe and Heversham

Mothers Union First Wednesday at 2pm St Thomas' Church Centre Milnthorpe

Wednesday 6th September: Rev'd Ron Rutter will be speaking about New Zealand, North and South Islands

All are welcome to join us.

Weds 4th October the meeting will be a craft and chat afternoon

Visitors are always welcome

What is the Mother's Union?

A 4 million strong organisation in nearly 90 countries with a vision of a world where everyone prospers. It's focus is to support "mothering" in all it's forms. It is a Union because it represents people (men & women) who are united in advocating and supporting families and those whose lives have met with adversity.

Apple Pressing

NOTES for poster on the back page

We are hiring equipment to press apples again this September. Bring apples or pears to press - one press takes about 6 buckets of apples - cooking apples or dessert apples. Bring 6 buckets for your own pressing or bring what you have and add to buckets from others if you like.

Juice from cooking apples might be zingy and benefit from adding lemonade when serving!
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The juice also freezes well.

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- bring a beaker.
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take your juice home.

Dress for the weather - we will be outside!

Further details or questions: Jane 015395 64582 E:parishnews@heversham.org

Afternoon Holy Communion:

Thursday 21st September at 2.00pm at St Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe followed by tea, cake and chat



Tuesday 29th August and 26th September at 2.30pm (last Tuesday in the month) at St John's Church, Levens Next issue -

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St John's Church Levens Sunday 24th September St Peter's Church Heversham Sunday 8th October St Thomas' Church Milnthorpe Sunday 15th October

Everyone Welcome

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10.30am Services unless stated, led by:

AUGUST

6th United service at Arnside 13th United service led by Irene McKay 20nd Rev. Tiras Dainty-Share 27th Sacrament service led by Rev Bielby

Please see Notice Board at Church for the September information.

You are welcome at

Sunday Morning Services at Parish Churches -

AUGUST & SEPEMBER

8.00 am Holy Communion

St Thomas' Milnthorpe

6th & 20th August 3rd & 17th Sept

St Peter's Heversham

13th & 27th August 10th & 24th Sept 9.30 am St Peter's Heversham

AUG

6th Parish Communion

13th Morning Praise 20th Morning Praise

27th Parish Communion

SEPT

3rd Parish Communion

10th Morning Praise

17th Parish Communion 24th Fellowship Service

in the Old School

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9.45 am St John's Levens

AUG

6th Parish Communion

13th at Levens Methodist Church

at 10.30 am

20th Parish Communion

27th Morning Praise

SEPT

3rd Parish Communion

10th Creation Sunday Service

led by Revd Hannah Wallace

17th Parish Communion

24th Harvest Thanksgiving Service

11.15 am St Thomas' Milnthorpe

AUG

6th Morning Praise

13th Parish Communion

20th Morning Praise

27th Parish Communion

SEPT

3rd Morning Praise

10th Parish Communion

17th Morning Praise

24th Parish Communion

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Milnthorpe



There will be no Sunday School at St Thomas' Church during the school summer holidays, but there will be some quiet activities for children to do in church during this period.

Sunday School will restart in September during the 11.15 am service

All Welcome - come when you can

Child Friendly

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https://www.levens.org.uk/st-johns-church

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Facebook page. Items posted are forwarded to Milnthorpe What's Going On page too.

Milnthorpe What's Going On

page on Facebook to catch up with what is going on !

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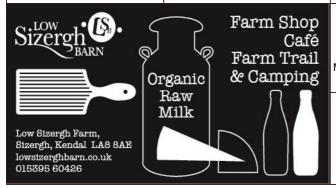
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Milnthorpe & District Allotment Association



Annual Horticultural & Craft Show at St Thomas' Church Milnthorpe on Saturday 2nd September 2023

Schedules available : local garden centres, Milnthorpe Allotments website, & attached to the online Parish News Come and Celebrate with Us
Levens Methodist Church
invites you to the Opening of
our Community Garden
Saturday 12th August
1 - 3 pm
Refreshments
Hot Dogs - Burgers - Cake
Coffee - Tea - Juice
Free Entry



The Garden will be open each day for all to use

Apple Pressing 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Friday 22nd September at St Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe on the grass to the side of the church

Saturday 23rd September at St John's Church, Levens in the carpark

Dress for the weather as we will be outside

Come along and bring apples or pears to press please see the notes on page 9 about what to bring.

Everyone Welcome with or without apples







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Photos taken last year at apple pressing at Milnthorpe

MILNTHORPE & DISTRICT ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE OF THE ANNUAL



HORTICULTURAL & CRAFT SHOW

St Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe Saturday 2nd September 2023 from 1pm

Admission by donation

Refreshments and Raffle
Cups and Medals presented at 3pm
Auction of Produce after show

PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENTS

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Plus Children's Classes, Baking and Preserves, Wines and Beers, Floral Art

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All Rules and Regulations will be strictly observed.

- All specimens exhibited must be the bona-fide property, in the possession of and upon the premises of the exhibitor for not less than 2 months prior to the Show Day, or they will not be eligible to compete for the prizes. The Committee reserves the right to inspect all intended exhibits. Any exhibitor found infringing this rule will be disqualified in all classes. A special committee will, if considered desirable, visit allotments in connection with entries, 3 days before the show. Any exhibit not fit to be shown on the bench will be removed by the Committee.
- 2. No exhibitor can take more than one cash prize in any one class.
- 3. Officers of the Association shall direct the placing of all exhibits.
- Any exhibit containing more or less than the correct number of specimens will be disqualified.
- 5. All exhibits will be labelled by number only. Class Cards will be supplied by the Hon. Secretary on receipt of entries on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Every exhibitor will retain the same number for all the classes. In staging, the card must be placed Class side to the front.
- 6. No exhibits may be removed from the Show before 3.30pm. The Association takes no responsibility for the loss of, or damage to exhibits.
- 7. Prize money will be paid by the Hon. Treasurer's desk from 2.30 pm onwards and must be claimed on the form provided by the Secretary at the Show.
- 8. Any matter of controversy arising which is not covered under these rules will be settled by the Committee whose word is final.
- Any objections to an exhibit must be lodged with the Hon. Secretary in writing before 3.00 pm with a deposit of £5.00 which will be refunded if the objection is sustained.
- 10. Challenge Cups must be returned to the Hon. Secretary not less than 30 days before next Show Day.
- 11. Entries may be staged on Friday 7.00 9.00 pm and Saturday from 7.00 am but not later than 9.30 am prompt to allow judging to commence.
- 12. Prizes will be awarded only if the judges decide entries are worthy of recognition.
- 13. Vases will be supplied by the Association, including boards for Fuchsia florets and Pansies.
- 13a. Definition of a bowl: A vessel for displaying cut flowers in water or for growing bulbous plants and having a mouth width measurement at least equal but usually greater than its height. In floral arrangement classes bowls with one or more than one handle are acceptable.
- 14. All judging will be in accordance with affiliated Societies' rules.
- 15. The Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained by exhibitors during the Show, but all usual precautions will be taken.
- 16. No exhibitor may enter more than 2 exhibits in any one class.
- 17. Entries will be accepted by the Show Secretary or any Committee Member by the Wednesday evening before the Show at the latest or if posted, carry a first class stamp and Wednesday's postmark.
- 18. Prize money not collected by 3.30pm on Show Day will be forfeited.
- 19. All hanging baskets / patio containers not to exceed 16" / 41cm diameter.

At the conclusion of the show there will be a sale of vegetables, flowers, jams etc
Exhibitors are invited to leave their surplus produce for the benefit of show funds.

Cards will be provide to be placed on items to be auctioned.

Thank you

MILNTHOPE & DISTRICT ALLOMENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SHOW ENTRY FORM

To be completed and returned by the Wednesday preceding the show to Show Secretary, Kath Craig, 6 Church St, Milnthorpe LA7 7DX Email: kathcraig@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 015395 64449 / 07415 452637 Postal entries will be accepted with the Wednesday postmark. Any exhibitor wishing to enter the members' classes may do so by making themselves a member of the Association, £5.00.

SECTION	CLASS	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT	ENTRY FEE

CARRIED FORWARD

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		CARRIED FORWARD	
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MILNTHORPE & DISTRICT ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL SHOW 2nd SEPTEMBER 2023

ENTRY FEE 10p per entry [Section 9 Children's Class - Free]

Prizes - 1st £1.00; 2nd 60p; 3rd 40p, except where otherwise stated

Points - 1st - 4 points; 2nd - 2 points; 3rd - 1 point

Section 1

Vegetables - Open

Class

- 1. 1 Cabbage root to remain as grown
- 2. 1 Cauliflower root to remain as grown
- 3. 6 Pod Peas
- 6 Pods Broad Beans
- 5. 3 Carrots Stump rooted
- 6. 3 Carrots Taper or Long rooted
- 7. 3 Leeks
- 8. 6 Pods French Beans
- 9. 3 Beetroots (to be cut by the judge)
- 10. 5 Tomatoes
- 11. 6 Shallots Round, any colour
- 12. 6 shallots Pear Shaped
- 13. 2 Cucumbers
- 14. 6 Pods Runner Beans
- 6 Onions, not to exceed 3lbs in total weight (Scales will be provided by the Association)
- 16. 5 Cherry Tomatoes
- 17. 4 Onions
- 18. 1 Table Marrow
- 19. 6 Onions, grown from sets
- 20. 5 Round or Oval White Potatoes
- 21. 5 Kidney Potatoes Coloured or White
- 22. 5 Coloured Potatoes Round or Oval
- 23. 3 Sticks Rhubarb
- 24. Heaviest Marrow
- 25. Any Other Vegetable not scheduled in this section
- 26. 2 Pot Leeks (Maximum length of blanched part of leeks 6 inches or under)
- 27. Collection of 4 Kinds of Vegetables, 3 of each variety, to be shown in space 3ft x 2ft, Garnishing allowed. £2, £1, 50p
- 28. Top Tray class 3 vegetables chosen from 8, rules details at rear of schedule.
- 29. Heaviest Pumpkin
- 29a. 3 Parsnips

Vegetables - Members only

Section 1a

Class

- 30. 1 Cabbage (Green) root to remain as grown
- 31. 6 Pods French Beans
- 32. 3 Beetroots (to be cut by the judge)
- 33. 5 Tomatoes
- 34. 6 Shallots Round, any colour
- 35. 6 Shallots Pear shaped
- 36. 6 Onions, grown from sets
- 37. 3 Courgettes
- 38. 6 Runner Beans
- 39. 1 Table Marrow
- 40. 1 Lettuce root to remain as grown
- 41. Any other Vegetables not scheduled in this Section
- 42. 6 Pods Peas
- 43. 6 Pods Broad Beans
- 44. 1 Cucumber
- 45. 3 Round or Oval Potatoes. White
- 46. 3 Kidney Potatoes, Coloured or White
- 47. 3 Coloured Round or Oval Potatoes
- 48. 4 Onions
- 49. 3 Leeks
- 50. 1 Truss Tomatoes
- 51. Longest Runner Bean
- 52. Longest Carrot
- 53. Largest Beetroot
- 54. Heaviest Tomato
- 55. Mis-shaped Vegetable or Fruit
- 56. Heaviest undressed Onion
- 57. 5 chillies or peppers
- 58. Vase of no fewer than 3 varieties of herbs
- 59. Collection of 5 individual different items made up of any combination of fruit, vegetables, flower or plant (entries restricted to Milnthorpe & District allotment holders no entry fee)

Section 2

Fruit - Open

- 60. 5 Dessert Apples
- 61. 5 Cooking Apples
- 62. Any Other Fruit not scheduled

Flowers - Open

Section 3

- 63. 3 Dahlias (any colour or variety) restricted to exhibitors who have not already won three 1st Prizes with Dahlias
- 64. 3 Waterlily Dahlias
- 65. 5 Pom Pom Dahlias must pass through 52mm ring
- 66. 3 Miniature Dahlias between 52mm-115mm
- 67. 3 Small Ball Dahlias between 102mm 170mm
- 68. 3 Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus Dahlias 102mm 170mm
- 69. 3 Dahlias, any colour or variety not already scheduled
- 70. 5 Single Asters
- 71. 5 Double Asters, any colour
- 72. 1 Foliage Plant
- 73. 6 Pansies, any colour (boards provided)
- 74. 1 Bowl of Sweet Peas (Bowl not to exceed 9inch in diameter) own foliage, arranged for effect
- 75. Sweet Peas 3 varieties, 1 vase of each 9 stems to a vase
- 76. Sweet Peas 2 varieties, 1 vase of each 9 stems to a vase
- 77. 1 Bowl of Annual Cut Flowers (Bowl not to exceed 9inches in diameter Sweet Peas excluded)
- 78. 6 Blooms Early Flowering Chrysanthemums in Vases any type or types
- 79. 3 Hosta Leaves in a vase
- 80. 1 vase of 3 Chrysanthemum Blooms (N.C.S. Section 23, 24 or 25)
- 81. 5 Stems of Spray Chrysanthemums
- 82. 5 Hybrid Tea Roses in a vase
- 83. 1 Pot Plant in Flower excluding Fuchsia
- 84. 6 Fuchsia Florets (boards provided)
- 85. 1 Pot of Fuchsia 1 variety
- 86. 1 Spike Gladioli
- 87. 3 Spikes Gladioli, any colour
- 88. 1 Fuchsia hanging basket, the basket not to exceed 16" / 41cm diameter
- 89. 1 Geranium or Pelargonium
- 90. One vase of perennial flowers
- 91. Top Vase details at rear of schedule.

Flowers - Members Only

Section 4

- 92. 6 Gladioli, any colour 3 in a vase
- 93. 3 Large or Giant Dahlias to be staged in separate vases
- 94. 3 Small Decorative Dahlias 102mm-170mm
- 95. 3 Medium Decorative Dahlias 152mm 220mm
- 96. 3 Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus Dahlias 152mm-220mm
- 97. 5 Pom Pom Dahlias must pass through 52mm ring
- 98. 3 Miniature Ball Dahlias between 52mm 115mm
- 98a. 3 Collerette Dahlias
- 99. 1 Bowl Mixed Dahlias arranged for effect
- 100. 5 Antirrhinums, any colour
- 101. 1 Bowl of Roses
- 102. 1 Stem Floribunda Roses
- 103. 1 Rose
- 104. 5 Roses
- 105. 4 Chrysanthemum blooms, any type or types
- 106. 1 Vase of three Chrysanthemum blooms, any type or types.

 Restricted to Members who have not already won a 1st prize with Chrysanthemums
- 107. 3 Stems Spray Chrysanthemums
- 108. Patio Container maximum 16 inches / 41cm diameter
- 109. 1 Vase Sweet Peas 9 spikes Mixed
- 110. 1 Vase Sweet Peas 12 spikes Mixed
- 111. 1 Pot of Fuchsia 1 variety

Floral Art - Open

Section 5

- 112. A Table Decoration space allowed 2ft x 2ft (height unlimited).
- 113. An arrangement in an egg cup
- 114. Arrangement to celebrate the King's Coronation, Space allowed 2ft x 2ft.
- 115. "Where have all the flowers gone?" An exhibit with foliage predominating fruit, berries, seed heads etc. may be used Space allowed 2ft x 2ft (height unlimited)
- 116. Decorated candle arrangement.
- 117. Lady's or Gent's buttonhole

Section 6

Open

- 118. Carnivorous plant
- 119. 1 Bonsai specimen
- 120. 1 Cactus or Succulent in pot
- 121. 3 Cacti and/or Succulents in pots
- 122. 1 Fern in pot

Section 7

Domestic - Open

- 123. Glass Jar of Home-Produced Honey
- 124. Glass Jar of Home-Made Rum Butter
- 125. Glass Jar of Home-Made Lemon Curd
- 126. Glass Jar of Home-Made Chutney or Piccallili
- 127. Glass Jar of Home-Made Jam
- 128. Glass Jar of Home-Made Jelly
- 129. Glass Jar of Home-Made Marmalade
- 130. Loaf of Home-Made Bread
- 131. Fruit Pie on plate
- 131a. 4 Sausage Rolls
- 132. Chocolate Cake, with filling and decoration
- 133. 6 Cheese Scones
- 133a. 6 Fruit Scones.
- 134. 4 Pieces of Gingerbread
- 135. Swiss Roll
- 136. 6 Pieces of Tray Bake
- 137. 6 Pieces of Flapjack
- 138. Plate of Home-Made Biscuits
- 139. Ring of Shortbread, cut into 6 portions
- 140. 6 Small Fancy Cakes
- 141. Loaf of Tea Bread
- 142. Egg Custard Tart
- 143. 4 Fresh Hen Eggs
- 144. 4 Fresh Bantam Eggs
- 145. 6 Jam Tarts
- 146. Lemon Drizzle Cake
- 147. Loaf of Machine Made Bread
- 148. Victoria Sandwich Cake (2 cakes, sandwiched with jam, nothing on top) *N.B. Bottles and jars will be opened and all cakes will be cut by the judge.*

Section 8

Art and Crafts - Open

- 149. One knitted article please fasten card to exhibit
- 150. Photograph (not to exceed 8" x 6") Country Scene either portrait or landscape
- 151. Photograph (not to exceed 8" x 6") Seascape either portrait or landscape
- 152. Photograph (not to exceed 8" x 6")- Animal / Birds either portrait or land-scape
- 153. Piece of embroidery of origin if recycled/upcycled
- 154. Article of Craft not costing more than £1 to make, state what was originally if recycled or upcycled
- 155. A Greetings Card
- 156. Artwork any medium
- 157. Hand made toy
- 158. Wood crafted item
- 159. Ceramic or pottery item
- 160. Any other craft not scheduled
- 160a. Any patchwork article

Note: Articles in this Section MUST NOT previously have won a First Prize at Milnthorpe

Section 9

Children's Classes - Open

- 161. * Pre-school Painted Pebble
- 162. * Pre-school Drawing or Painting
- 163. * Ages 4 11 years Computer-generated Picture
- 163a. 16 years and under Three individual items (fruit, flowers or vegetables) to be grown by the exhibitor. Special award see page 13

Section A - 7yrs & Under

- 164. A Vegetable animal (may include any vegetables or fruits)
- 165. A Necklace made from seeds and/or berries
- 166. Handworked article or model (any medium)
- 167. Decorated rich tea biscuit
- 168. A painted pebble
- 169. A Painting A4 max
- 170. A Drawing using pencil, felt-tip pens or crayons, A4 max
- 171. A Specimen of Handwriting [Wording to be copied will be supplied by the Show Secretary]
- 172. A Miniature Garden, not to exceed 18ins x 12ins / 46 x 31 cm

Section B - 8yrs - 11yrs

- 173. Handworked article or model (any medium)
- 174. A painted pebble
- 175. A Painting (A4 max)
- 176. A Drawing using pencil, felt-tip pens or crayons
- 177. A Specimen of Handwriting [Wording to be copied will be supplied by the Show Secretary]
- 178. A Miniature Garden, not to exceed 18ins x 12ins / 46 x 31 cm
- 179. A Vegetable animal (may include any vegetables or fruits)
- 180. A Necklace made from Seeds and/or Berries
- 181. A Plate of six small fancy cakes

Section C - 12yrs - 16yrs

- 182. A Handworked article or model (any medium)
- 183. A Web page design print out, A4 max
- 184. A Painting or drawing, A4 max
- 185. A Plate of six small fancy cakes
- 186. A Vegetable animal (may include any vegetables or fruits)
- 187. A Handmade greeting card
- 188. A Miniature garden, not to exceed 18" x 12" / 46 x 31 cm
- 189. A Specimen of handwriting [Wording to be copied will be supplied by the Show Secretary]
- 190. A Photograph (not to exceed 8" x 6")

Section 10

Wine - Beer Classes - Open

191. White Wine, Dry 192. White Wine, Sweet 193. Red Wine, Dry	196. Mead, Dry 197. Mead, Sweet 198. Liqueurs made from	200. Bottle of Stout 201. Bottle of Lager
194. Red Wine, Sweet 195. 'Rose' Wine	fruits 199. Bottle of Bitter	A copy of the wine-beer rules may be obtained from the Show Secretary.

Top Vase Rules 2023 Notes for Exhibitors and Judges

- O The Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10 stems, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. Please note that it is two different KINDS of plants; two varieties of the same plant are NOT two kinds.
- O Only fresh, HOME-GROWN flowers can be used in the vase. No dried or silk flowers are allowed.
- O Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries will be allowed.
- O The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
- O No accessories whatsoever such as bows and additional foliage will be allowed. Foliage, which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem, will be allowed. Packing material including floral foam to keep the stems in place is allowed.

The winner of the Top Vase class will receive a £10 garden voucher; second a £5 garden voucher and 3rd a £3 voucher.

- O Flowering stems can be taken from ANY flowering plant. The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera. For instance, pinks, carnations and sweet william which are all dianthus would not be classed as different kinds.
- O A vase by definition, is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.
- O The Top Vase class is open for anyone to enter, and judges should use their discretion, bearing in mind that the entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- O Judges note the display has to be viewed all round.
- O Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by, the show officials. Failure to abide by the rules will lead to disqualification.

Top Tray Rules Competition Rules

The Top Tray Class is for a display of three types of vegetables from the following list of eight. The quantity of each vegetable required for the display is given in brackets: CARROTS (3), CAULIFLOWER (2), ONIONS (3), PARSNIPS (3), PEAS (6 PODS), POTATOES (3), RUNNER BEANS (6 PODS), TOMATOES (6).

- O Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows: seven points for size, shape and colour; seven points for condition; six points for uniformity. The overall mark will therefore be out of a total of sixty.
- O All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 18" by 24" (45 \times 60cm.), without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 18" by 24" (45 \times 60cm.) can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can be simply marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 18" by 24" $\,$ (45 \times 60cm.).

- O A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing, but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, or rings will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia.
- O $\;$ The Winner of the Top Tray Class will receive a £10 garden voucher; the second a £5 garden voucher and third a £3 garden voucher.

Note for Exhibitors and Judges

- O Carrots and parsnips must have foliage trimmed to 3" (7.5cm.).
- O Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.
- O Tomatoes must be displayed with calves.
 Failure to abide by these rules leads to disqualification.

MILNTHORPE AND DISTRICT ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

Trophy and Awards List

THE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP AND BLUE RIBBON

- best horticultural exhibit in show

HOUGHTON CUP - most points in Section 1

THE CHRISTOPHER AUDLAND CUP - best exhibit in Section 1

CROSS KEYS TROPHY - Class 17 - 4 onions

J.H. JACKSON PERPETUAL CUP - most points in Classes 20/21/22 - potatoes PROFESSOR BYRNE CUP- most points in section 1a

J & L NICHOLSON ROSE BOWL - best exhibit in classes 19 & 36 - onion sets

JOHN DIXON TROPHY - best exhibit in classes 11, 12, 34, and 35

MILNTHORPE & DISTRICT ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION TROPHY

TOP TRAY 1ST - class 28

TOP TRAY 2ND - class 28

TOP TRAY 3RD - class 28

LIBBY, MCNEIL & LIBBY CUP - most points in Sections 1 and 1A

HENRY COOKE TROPHY - best dahlia exhibit

NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY SILVER MEDAL - best dahlia exhibit

NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY BRONZE MEDAL - 2nd best dahlia exhibit

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY SILVER MEDAL

- best chrysanthemum exhibit

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY 1ST MERITORIUS EXHIBIT NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY 2ND MERITORIUS EXHIBIT NATIONAL SWEET PEA SOCIETY BRONZE CERTIFICATE

- best sweet pea exhibit

BRITISH FUCHSIA SOCIETY BLUE ROSETTE - best fuchsia exhibit JOHN BALMER CUP - best spike gladioli in show

R. J. HOLMES & SON SILVER CHALLENGE CUP - class 67

- 3 small ball dahlias

PLANT LIFE TROPHY - class 72 - foliage plants

SILVER CUP - class 74 - bowl of sweet peas

NATIONAL SWEET PEA SOCIETY BRONZE MEDAL - Class 75

- 3 varieties of sweet pea

R.O. HODGSON PERPETUAL TROPHY - class 78

- 6 blooms chrysanthemums

COACH & HORSES TROPHY - fuchsia hanging basket

MR & MRS W.G. GOTT MEMORIAL TROPHY - most points in section 4

HOWARD PERPETUAL TROPHY - class 92 - six gladioli

MISS A DOBSON SILVER CHALLENGE CUP - class 97 - five pom pom dahlias

W. P. DOBSON SILVER CHALLENGE CUP - class 104 - five roses

ROBERT GARNETT MEMORIAL CUP - class 105 - four chrysanthemums

ARNSIDE GARDEN CENTRE TROPHY - class 108 - one patio container

BRIGADIER C. E. TRYON - WILSON DALLAM TROPHY

- most points in section 5

DALLAM CUP - class 112 - novice floral art

M. HYDE MEMORIAL CUP - most points in sections 7 & 8

WALKER CUP - for the best exhibit in the Domestic class

MILNTHORPE & DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHIC TROPHY

- best exhibit in classes 150, 151, and 152

SILVER CUP - most points in classes 164 - 172

SILVER CUP - most points in classes 173 - 181

SILVER CUP - most points in classes 182 - 190

JOSEPH T. COOKSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

- most points in section 9 (excluding classes 161 - 163)

W. JACKSON PERPETUAL CUP - classes 172/178/188 - best miniature garden

PERPETUAL TROPHY - classes 164/179 - best vegetable animal

J.H. JACKSON PERPETUAL CUP - best exhibit in classes 165/180

- seed and berry necklace

PERPETUAL TROPHY - classes 181/185 - 6 small cakes

SILVER CUP - best exhibit in classes 161-163 - Milnthorpe Children's Centre

TARMAC ROADSTONE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

- best exhibit in wine section

MILNTHORPE INSTITUTE AND SOCIAL CLUB TROPHY

- best exhibit in beer section

MILNTHORPE AND DISTRICT ALLOTMENT TROPHY - best kept allotment

MR & MRS J. H. JACKSON SHIELD - best kept pen

MR & MRS J.H. JACKSON SHIELD - best kept garden

JOHN COOM TROPHY - best allotment on the Ashpyre site

STEVE HURST TROPHY - Tallest sunflower (Under 16s)

CLASS 163a - 1st prize: £10 Booths voucher, 2nd prize: £5 Booths voucher

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Milnthorpe & District Allotment Association

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING &

PUMPKIN AND MARROW COMPETITION

will be held on

MONDAY 30th OCTOBER 2023 at 7.30 pm

at Christ the King Church Hall, Haverflatts Lane, Milnthorpe

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ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS FOR RESIDENTS OF MILNTHORPE AND 2 MILES RADIUS

BEST KEPT ALLOTMENT

During the summer an independent judge will inspect the allotments. The holder of the best allotment will, as a prize, have 12 months tenancy rent free, plus a Cup to be held for 12 months; 2nd prize £4; 3rd prize £2.

BEST KEPT PEN

During the summer an independent judge will inspect the pens. The holder of the best kept pen will, as a prize, have six months tenancy rent free, plus a Shield to be held for 12 months.

BEST KEPT GARDEN (Open)

Any private garden, large or small, wholly maintained by the householder and situated within 2 miles radius of Milnthorpe can enter Judging will take place late July. 1st prize £20 Garden Tokens and a Shield to be held for 12 months; 2nd prize £12; 3rd prize £8.

HANGING BASKET/CONTAINER CLASS (Open)

Competition for any householder situated within 2 miles radius Milnthorpe. Judging will take place late July. 1st prize £15; 2nd prize £10; 3rd prize £5

TALLEST SUNFLOWERS

Tallest sunflowers grown within 2 radius of Milnthorpe - to be measured/judged during the last week of August. 3 classes:

Under 11s (£10 prize); 11 - 16 year olds (£10 prize); Trophy for tallest Sunflower - Open class - prize-bottle of wine.

If you would like to enter any of the above competitions (excluding Best Kept Allotment and Best Kept Pen) please complete the details below and give or post your entry to Kath Craig, 6 Church Street, Milnthorpe or any member of the Committee before 28th July 2023. All winners will be announced at the Annual Show.

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Please Tick	Class Entered	Entry fee 50p per class
	Best Kept Garden	
	Hanging Basket / Container - not to exceed 16" / 41cm diameter	
	Tallest Sunflower (Under 11 years at 31st August)	
	Tallest Sunflower (11-16 years old at 31st August)	
	Tallest Sunflower (Open)	_

Name	.Phone
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