



# Watnall Allotments

Annual Show 26th August 2019, Guide Book

Location: Womens Institue, Main Street, Watnall




10:00 - 11:00	<b>Staging</b>
11:00 - 13:00	<b>Judging - Only Judging team allowed</b>
11:00 - 13:30	<b>Events at the Allotments</b>
13:30	<b>Show open to the Public</b>
14:00	<b>Cream Teas on Sale at WI</b>
15:00	<b>Raffle, Auction and Awards</b>

## VEGETABLE CLASSES

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Prizes: 1st £1.50, 2nd £1, 3rd 50p

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Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
1	<b>5 Potatoes</b> 	Medium Sized Tubers of approx. 200 - 250g each, shapely, clean, clear-skinned, eyes few and shallow	Tubers that are very small or very large, damaged or misshapen, with speckled or patchy skins that are greening or have excessively deep eyes	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Eyes	5 5 3 4 3
2	<b>6 Kidney Beans</b>  <i>Judge to open one pod</i>	Uniform, fresh, well filled pods with stalks and displaying colour according to cultivar. The seeds should be prominent, of an even size, mature but not dry and the pods well developed	Small, blemished pods, unevenly matched, imperfectly filled and of poor colour or having dry pods with dry seeds	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	5 3 3 2 2
3	<b>3 Beetroot with 3 inch tops</b> 	Well proportioned, with a single tap root and smooth skin of a uniform dark colour. Foliage trimmed to approx. 75mm	Too large, too small, misshapen, tough, multi-rooted, marked with pest or disease, rough corky skin, showing signs of age	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	5 3 2 3 2

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4	<b>2 Carrots stump rooted with 3 inch tops</b> 	Fresh roots of good colour and shape with a decided stump. Skin Clear and bright, Foliage trimmed to approx. 75 mm	Roots coarse, misshaped or with coloured crowns, multi-rooted, dull, pale, showing evidence of pest or disease, ribbing, going to seed or lacking a decided stump	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	5 4 3 3 3
5	<b>2 Carrots long rooted with 3 inch tops</b> 	Fresh, firm, long, smooth roots of good shape, weight and colour maintained for the full length of the root. Skin Clean and bright with no evidence of side roots. Foliage trimmed to 3 inch	Roots coarse, misshaped or with coloured crowns, multi-rooted, dull, pale, showing evidence of pest or disease, ribbing, going to seed.	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	5 4 4 3 4
6	<b>3 Onions from sets without tops</b> 	Large, firm, well-ripened bulbs with thin necks and unbroken skins, free from pest, disease or other damage. Sound and intact root plates	Bulbs that are small, misshapen, lopsided, blemished, have soft or thick necks, indicate moisture present under the skin, broken outer skins, unsound root plates	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	6 4 4 2 2
7	<b>3 Onions from seed, dressed</b> 	Large, firm, well-ripened bulbs with thin necks and unbroken skins, free from pest, disease or other damage. Sound and intact root plates	Bulbs that are small, misshapen, lopsided, blemished, have soft or thick necks, indicate moisture present under the skin, broken outer skins, unsound root plates	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	6 4 5 3 2
8	<b>2 Leeks blanched over 12 inches</b> 	Clean, firm, solid, parallel-sided, long barrels with no sign of softness or splits, with a tight button and free from bulbing and ribbiness. Foliage that is turgid and free from pest, disease or other damage.	Soft, thin, tapering, short shafted, imperfectly blanched, discoloured or bulbous, diseased, damaged	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	6 4 4 3 3

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9	<b>6 Shallots</b> 	Large, firm, well-ripened, shapely bulbs of good form, round in cross section, thin necks. Good colour and size.	Non-symmetrical bulbs, soft, thick necks, poorly ripened, broken, blemished skins, bulbs over skinned	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	6 3 3 3 3
10	<b>5 Tomatoes</b> 	Well shaped, clear skinned, rounded fruits, ripe but firm, Richly coloured fruit with fresh calyces attached.	Uneven shape, unripe, over ripe, dull colour, green backed, blemished, lacking calyces	Condition Uniformity Size Shape	5 4 3 3
11	<b>1 Cabbage, with approx. 3in stalk</b> 	Shapely, fresh, solid heads, surrounding leaves free from any pest or disease damage. Bloom intact and good colour. 3 in of stalk	Soft heads, split, lack freshness, damaged or missing surrounding leaves due to pest or disease.	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	5 3 3 2 2
12	<b>1 Red Cabbage, with approx. 3in stalk</b> 	Shapely, fresh, solid heads, surrounding leaves free from any pest or disease damage. Bloom intact and good colour. 3 in of stalk	Soft heads, split, lack freshness, damaged or missing surrounding leaves due to pest or disease.	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	5 3 3 2 2
13	<b>1 Cauliflower, with approx. 3in stalk</b> 	Heads with symmetrical, close, solid, good colour, smooth texture	Heads spongy, granular, significantly lumpy, loose around the edge. Curds of poor colour, showing leaf bracts, lacking uniformity, pest or disease damage, underdeveloped, flat non symmetrical	Condition Uniformity Size Shape Colour	5 4 4 4 3
14	<b>Plate of 6 Dwarf beans</b>  <i>Judge to snap one pod</i>	Straight, fresh, tender, pods with stalks, good colour with no outward sign of seeds, good size, even length, uniform tails	Mis-shaped pods, dull, pale, shrivelled, tough, stringy, prominent seeds	Condition Uniformity Size Shape	5 3 3 2
15	<b>1 Marrow Maximum length 15 inches</b> 	Fresh young fruits less than 15 inches	Not young, blemished, misshapen, hard	Condition Uniformity Size Shape	6 4 3 2

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Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
16	<b>Any Single vegetable NOT NAMED on the schedule</b> 			Condition	4
				Uniformity	4
				Size	4
				Shape	4
				Colour	4

## VEGETABLE COLLECTIONS

50p per entry

Prizes: 1st £2.50, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1

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Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
17	<b>Small collection of 4 DIFFERENT TYPES of VEGETABLE</b> 	Fresh, well shaped, good colour	Evidence of pest or disease	Each Veg, 5 points	20
					<i>ONLY 1 example of each vegetable to be displayed. A width of 18 inches will be allowed</i>

## NOVICE CLASS

20p per Entry. A novice will not have won a FIRST PRIZE in a Vegetable Class in any previous shows.

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Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
18	<b>1 vegetable of 3 DIFFERENT VARIETIES</b>	See merits for Vegetables	See defects for Vegetables	5 points per Veg	15

## FRUIT AND FLOWERS CLASS

20p per entry, max 2 entries per class

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Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
19	<b>Plate of 24 blackberries with stalks and own foliage</b> 	Large, Ripe fruits of good colour and bloom, free from blemishes, in good condition with fresh calyces and having stalks.	Fruits small, unripe, overripe, dull, poor condition, blemishes due to insect damage, imperfect fertilisation, without stalks.	Condition	4
				Uniformity	3
				Size	3
				Colour	2

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Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
20	<b>A vase of cut flowers, any natural plant material can be added</b>  <i>Ornamental bracts surrounding flowers may be considered part of the flower.</i>	Flowers fresh, well prepared in an appropriate vase.	Unattractive, underdeveloped, past best, damaged or undersized foliage.	Appearance	10
		Healthy, clean, undamaged foliage of good colour and pattern.		Freshness	10
				Suitability of Container	5
21	<b>1 flower displayed in a vase with 1 vegetable</b>	See Vegetable and flower classes	See Vegetable and flower classes	Flower	10
				Vegetable	10

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Children up to 12 years. Free Entry

Prizes: Certificates


Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
22	<b>Display of unusual or amusing vegetables or flowers or garden material. CREATE A VEGGY MONSTER</b> 	Creative use of plant material, well arranged, entertaining		Overall Score	10
24	<b>3 Gingerbread men</b> 	Even Bake, Even Size, Good taste, Good texture, well decorated	Burnt, Poorly Decorated, Too hard	Bake	10
				Even Size	10
				Taste	10
				Texture	10

## QUIRKY VEGGY CLASSES

Free entry  
Maximum 2 entries per class.

Prizes: Certificates




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Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
25	<b>Heaviest beetroot, washed clean with 3inch top</b>  <i>It the weight that counts...</i>	Heavy, well proportioned, with a single tap root and smooth skin of a uniform dark colour. Foliage trimmed to approx. 75mm			

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Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
26	<b>Most mis-shaped carrot, washed clean with 3 inch top</b> 	Multiple forks and bulges, clean, well presented		Number of Forks Overall appearance	5 5
27	<b>Longest cucumber with 1 inch stalk</b>  <p><i>Longest cucumber wins, other merits if tie-break</i></p>	Smooth blemish free skin	Blemishes, disease and pest, over-ripe		
28	<b>Heaviest marrow with 1 inch stalk</b>  <p><i>Heaviest Marrow wins, other criteria if tie-break</i></p>	Blemish free, good colour, fresh, clean, firm	Over trimmed heads, limp, dirty		
29	<b>Longest runner bean with 1 inch stalk</b>  <p><i>Longest runner bean wins, other criteria if tie break</i></p>	Clean, blemish free, pods well formed, straight			

## DOMESTIC CLASSES

20p per entry, Max 2 entries per

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Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
30	<b>A plate of 5 fruit scones</b> 	Well Risen, Even in size, texture should be open and light.	Burnt, Flat, Heavy Texture, Overbaked, Over-Fruited	Size Appearance Taste Texture Baking	10 10 10 10 10



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Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
31	<b>A Victoria sponge to a set recipe</b> 	Sponges should be even in colour and texture.	Under baked, over baked, dry, wire rack marks, wrong size	Size Even Baking Texture Taste Filling Presentation	10 10 10 10 10 10
	<u>RECIPE:</u> 7 oz soft margarine 7 oz caster sugar 3 eggs 7 oz self raising flour 1½ level tsp baking powder		<u>INSTRUCTIONS:</u> 2 seven-inch round tins – greased and lined. Jam and caster sugar to finish		
32	<b>A plate of 5 decorated cupcakes</b> 	Well presented, decoration, taste, original	Over Decorated, poor presentation, cake quality poor	Presentation Finish Taste Originality	5 5 5 5
33	<b>A loaf of bread handmade using yeast, 450 grams in weight, any shape</b>  <i>Taste and Texture are key!</i>	Attractive appearance, even bake, even texture	Dense, under or over baked, overbaked, dry, split or cracked, Crust separates from loaf, soggy, crumbly, uneven texture, burnt.	Volume & General Appearance Crust Texture and Crumb Aroma and Flavour Originality	5 5 10 10 5
34	<b>Jar of jam or marmalade</b> 	Clean Jar, Properly Labelled, tasty well set	Runny, Sticky Jar, poorly presented	Appearance Colour Taste Set Flavour	10 10 10 10 10
35	<b>Jar of pickles or chutney any vegetables</b>	Original pickle or chutney	Uninspiring	Appearance Originality Flavour Jar	10 20 10 10

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Class	Description	Merits	Defects	Criteria	Score
<b>36</b>	<b>Bakewell Tart to Set Recipe</b>	Well baked, good flavour, appearance and taste	Soggy base, Flat sponge	Appearance	10
				Baking	10
				Flavour	10
				Taste	10
				Presentation	10

**RECIPE:**For Pastry:

4 oz Flour

1 oz Lard

1 oz Margarine

Pinch salt

Water mix

For Filling:

2 tbsp Jam

2oz SR Flour + 1/2 level tsp baking powder

1 oz ground almonds

2 oz soft margarine

2 oz caster sugar

1 egg

Few drops almond extract

Instructions:

1. Prepare shortcrust pastry. Line a Flan 7-8 Inch tin
2. Spread thinly with Jam
3. Prepare Sponge mixture by the one stage method. Spread over Jam
4. Bake Reg 5, 160 deg C
5. Centre Shelf  
30 - 45 mins





# Watnall Allotments

## Annual Show 26th August 2019, Entry Form

Please bring Entry Form and payment on the day.

Name

Mobile

Plot

Class Number, Description

Cost

Score

**Total Price**