

**STONEY MIDDLETON
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
FROM
1943 - 1963
&
1981 ONWARDS**

**A SUNFLOWER AND MARROW EVENT WAS HELD IN THE
MOON IN SEPTEMBER 1980 PRIOR TO THE SHOW
RESTARTING IN 1981**



EXTRACT FROM TOM CARTER'S DIARY

(Christine Cartledge's grandfather)

August 28th, 1943.

First village Flower, Fruit & Vegetable Show held in the School today. Created quite a new interest. School crowded this afternoon.

Surprising lot of entries of fine quality – Potatoes, marrows, carrots, beet, parsnips, celery, turnips, onions, kidney beans, dwarf beans, broad beans, peas, cauliflower, cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, a solitary cucumber, cooking apples and eating apples, one plate of plums (no pears)

Roses, sweet peas, scabious, calendulas, vases of flowers, 12 vases of wild flowers (children's section)

Biscuits, bread, cakes etc. (domestic section)

Trays of vegetables

Brenda Ward and Ronnie Jackson gained the first prize for school gardens – a garden spade and fork.

The handsome Cup given by Mr. Gowers to be held for one year by the winner excited much curiosity and eventual surprise.

(The Gowers Cup still exists - for most part in vegetable section)



GOWERS CUP WINNERS

- | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1943 | J E BRIGHT | 1986 | E J WHITE |
| 1944 | MISS COCKER | 1987 to 1989 | N BETTNEY |
| 1945 | W EDGE | 1990 | N BETTNEY, J BETTNEY |
| 1946 | J MYCOCK | 1991 to 1999 | N BETTNEY |
| 1947 | G HALL | 2000 to 2001 | J LANHAM |
| 1948 | P MYCOCK | 2002 | K MULVEY |
| 1949 | not recorded | 2003 to 2004 | J LANHAM |
| 1951 | S FROGGATT | 2005 to 2011 | W MULVEY |
| 1952-1958 | not recorded | 2012 | M GAMES |
| 1959 | L HALLAM | 2013 | M GAMES |
| 1960 | W ARMSTRONG | 2014 | M GAMES |
| | | 2015 | B MULVEY |
| 1981 | MRS J MACDONALD | | |
| 1982 | R J BROWN | | |
| 1983 | MRS J MACDONALD | | |
| 1984 | MRS J MACDONALD | | |
| 1985 | MR A RODGERS | | |

SHOWS

1943-1960

Held in the School, Stoney Middleton High Street

1980

In the Moon, High Street, Stoney Middleton

1981

In the School, then moved to the Playing Field, Stoney Middleton, having out grown the School

2006

Hancock's Field adjacent to the Allotments, as play equipment was built in the playing field

2009

High winds damaged tents used for refreshments and potatoes in a bucket, last show in the field

2010

Village Hall, Calver, but looking forward to Stoney Middleton having its own Village Hall

STONEY MIDDLETON
MARROW AND SUNFLOWER
GROWING CONTEST

1980



JUDGING TONIGHT

8.30 PM

AT THE MOON INN



JUDGE MR. R. BRINING

NO ENTRY TOO LARGE

NO ENTRY TOO SMALL

BRING YOURS ALONG

WE SHOW THEM ALL



DON'T FORGET YOUR PRIZE NIGHT RAFFLE =

**STONEY MIDDLETON HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY**

. Schedule of the

1ST ANNUAL EXHIBITION

to be held at

STONEY-MIDDLETON SCHOOL

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1981

open from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Admission 10p

Children free

Refreshments available

Chairman : Mr J Charters, Derwent House, Stoney Middleton
Honorary Secretary : Mrs E Brown, Dale Cottage, Stoney Middleton
(Telephone : Hope Valley 30128)
Honorary Treasurer : Mrs J MacDonald, The Old Barn, Stoney Middleton
(Telephone : Hope Valley 30097)

GENERAL RULES

The Society shall be called Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society.

The affairs of the Society shall be administered by a committee of three officers and a minimum of two other members. The officers to be a chairman, secretary, and a treasurer. A quorum shall consist of at least five members and must include two of the officers. The committee shall have the power to co-opt additional members as required.

The Society shall be financed by an annual subscription from the membership of £1.00 per family minimum. The membership of the Society shall be restricted to residents of the parish of Stoney Middleton and to allotment holders in the village.

A meeting of the Society's membership shall be held annually during which the Treasurer shall be audited accounts, and the committee for the following year shall be elected.

The Committee shall be responsible for all arrangements for shows and exhibitions and the appointment of judges.

The general rules shall not be altered, added to or deleted except at the Annual General Meeting or a special meeting called for this purpose.

SHOW REGULATIONS

1. All persons entering the show ground on the day of the show must pay an entry fee.
2. Exhibitors must be residents or allotments holders in the parish of Stoney Middleton.
3. All subscriptions to the Society must be paid before entries are accepted.
4. The entry for all classes shall be determined by the Committee.
5. (a) All entries to be submitted by Wednesday evening prior to the date of the Show. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Secretary.
(b) All exhibits must be staged before 10.30 am on the morning of the Show. This regulation will be enforced.

The specimens must be allowed to remain on the tables until 4.45 pm.

No person will be allowed in the Show during judging, except those appointed by the Committee.

6. All specimens shown for the competition must belong to the exhibitor, and have been raised by him in his own garden, or have been in his possession at least eight weeks prior to the Show. Any member violating this rule shall be disqualified in all classes for the Show. The Committee may inspect each member's garden, window box, or greenhouse, and members must show, if required to do so, the stock from which they have grown their exhibit.
7. Not more than one member of a household may enter the same variety of a flower or vegetable in any one class, but may enter a different variety of the same kind of flower or vegetable in that same class. Whilst multiple entries are allowed, no exhibitor shall be awarded more than one prize in any one class.

8. Only one drawing or painting to be exhibited for competition by any one child in the junior classes; other items may be exhibited at the discretion of the Committee.
9. The measurements of bowls or pots, as stated, will be the inside measurement in all cases.
10. Prizes of 40p First Prize, 25p Second Prize, 15p Third Prize, will be awarded in all classes except those where special prizes are awarded.
11. The Judge is empowered to withhold prizes where, in the opinion of a judge, an award is not justified.
12. All objections, in writing, must be lodged with the Secretary by 3.00 pm on the day of the Show accompanied by a fee of 50p, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
13. Prize money must be collected from the Secretary's office on the Show ground between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm.
14. Exhibitors who wish to take their exhibits home must remove them between 4.45 pm and 5.00 pm after which time the Auctioneer will offer for sale those not claimed, for the benefit of the Society.
15. All trophies are the property of the Society and must be given up to the Secretary for further competition, one month before the date of the next Show.
16. The Committee shall not hold themselves responsible for the loss or accidental damage to exhibits etc.

The Trophies which are awarded include :

Trophy for the highest number of points in the Vegetable and Flower Sections.

Trophy for the highest number of points in the Home Baking and Preserves Section.

Special Trophy for the Runner Bean class.

VEGETABLE SECTION

- 3 Potatoes, any variety
- 6 Pods Runner Beans
- 6 Pods Peas
- 3 Onions, dressed
- 6 Tomatoes, on a Plate
- 3 Beetroots, as grown
- 1 Cucumber, greenhouse
- 1 Cucumber, outdoors
- 6 Dwarf Beans
- 6 Broad Beans
- 4 Carrots, as grown
- 1 Cabbage, any variety
- 1 Marrow, judged for quality
- 1 Marrow, judged for size
- 3 Blanched Leeks, as grown
- 1 Cauliflower, dressed with root
- 12 Shallots, dressed

Any vegetable not listed above; small varieties e.g. radish

to be exhibited in sizes

FLOWER SECTION

- 1 Vase flowers, arranged for effect
- 1 Flowering Plant in a pot
- 1 Foliage Plant in a pot
- 1 Sunflower head, with petals, for quality
- 1 Sunflower head, with petals, for size
- 1 Single Rose, with own foliage, named
- 1 Buttonhole

HOME BAKING AND PRESERVES

1 lb White Loaf

Brown Loaf to recipe : 12 oz wholemeal flour

4 oz white flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 oz yeast

1 pint water

1 oz fat

STONEY MIDDLETON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ENTRY FORM

Competitors should circle the Class Number they desire to enter. This form, with the Entry Fees, to be sent to the Secretary not later than Wednesday evening, September 16th 1981. Fees for each class are 5p per entry.

Vegetable Section

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
15 16 17 18

Flower Section

19 20 21 22 23 24 25

Home Baking and Preserves

26 27 28 29 30 31 31

Junior Section (Free Entry)

33 34 35 36 37 38

I hereby enter the classes marked above, subject to Show Regulations.

Name

Address

ENTRY FEES ENCLOSED £ : p

Whilst every reasonable precaution will be taken by the Committee, they cannot hold themselves responsible for the loss of, or damage to, the Exhibits and containers. Will all intending Competitors kindly assist the Secretary by sending in their entries as early as possible. Entries will only be accepted after Wednesday evening at the discretion of the Secretary.

28. A Jammed Victoria Sandwich.
Recipe : Weight of two eggs in butter or margarine sugar and plain flour, pinch of salt, 1 level tsp baking powder, a little milk. Baked in two 6 or 7 inch tins. Sprinkle with castor sugar.
29. 4 Tea Scones with fruit
30. 6 Jam tarts.
31. 1 1lb jar of Jam
32. A bottle of wine.

JUNIOR SECTION

33. Animal magic : an animal made from any or all of the following - vegetables, fruit or flowers, cocktailsticks are allowed. Age up to and including 7 years.
34. Animal magic : an animal made from any or all of the following - vegetables, fruit or flowers, cocktailsticks are allowed. Age 8 to 14 years.
35. A Miniature garden on a 6" round plate. Age up to and including 7 years.
36. A Miniature garden on a 6" round plate. Age 8 to 14 years.
37. 1 picture or collage not larger than 2' square. Age up to and including 7 years.
38. 1 Picture or collage not larger than 2' square. Age 8 to 14 years.

Stoney Middleton

The newly-revived Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society certainly knows something about the art of growing...

Reformed last year after a lapse of about 20 years, the Society has become well and truly established as one of the village's most active groups.

The Society's popularity was reflected on Saturday when the second annual horticultural show was held at the school.

The total of 560 entries which poured into the show was about 50 p.c. up on last year and the interest in the junior sections had received a major boost. Judges announced that the standard of exhibits was very high.

Scores of visitors attended the show, which ended in the presentation of prizes by Parish Council Chairman Mr. G. Mason.

The day was a special success for Mr. R. and Mrs. E. Brown who scooped three major trophies — for most points in the vegetable and flower sections, most points in the domestic sections and for being the family with most points.

The trophy for the best exhibit in the show went to Mr. N. Bettney for his display of leeks. The junior trophy



Vegetable Judge Lawrence Medley holds the heaviest marrow in the show watched by show organisers.

went to Miss Leesa Goddard who is the daughter of the Society Chairman.

Mrs. S. Winchester took the prizes for the best window box and the best roses. The cup for onions went to Mr. J. White, as did the cup

for runner beans.

There was a special moment for youngster Richard Oakley who won both the marrow classes — for quality and size — with a record-breaking marrow of 27 lbs.

The Horticultural Society

has its origins in a marrow competition run for four years prior to the first full show — and the interest in the marrow classes is high. Richard was the first person to take the prizes for both classes.

NEWSROUND

Show out-weighs hopes

This monster pumpkin posed massive problems for the organisers of Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society's third show on Saturday.

For the Show Committee found that the scales could not cope with the 98lb. whopper — which took the honours as the largest pumpkin in the event.

A call for help had to go out to the local butcher and his scales were used to weigh the vegetable — entered by Mr. J. Bite.

In spite of bad weather, the show itself proved a huge success — attracting a large crowd and high-quality entries.

Show Chairman Mr. M. W. Goddard said that the number of entries was 100 up on last year and more exhibitors had taken part.

Chatsworth's Head Gardener, Mr. D. Hopkins, presented trophies:

Gower Cup for most points in the vegetable section — Mrs. J. MacDonald; Tom Shaw Cup for most points in home-baking and preserves — Mrs. J. Walker; George Hall Cup for best runner beans — Mrs. J. Birkinshaw; White Trophy for best onions — Mrs. M. W. Goddard; Bramley Trophy for best rose exhibit — Mrs. E. Brown.

Warren trophy for best single flower exhibit — Mrs. R. Bettney; F. Hall Cup for the family gaining most points in classes 1-70 —



Brown family; Charters Cup for the best tub, pot or hanging basket — Mrs. M. Broadbent; Junior Trophy — Debbie Woollen; W.I. Trophy for best home baking — and preserves exhibit — Mrs. S. Beet; Stoney Mid-

dleton Horticultural Society Trophy for most points in the flower section — Mrs. R. Bettney.

Middleton Dahlia Trophy for best dahlia exhibit — Mrs. Bettney; Edley tankard for cacti or succulent —

Mrs. E. Wright; Former Marrow Committee Trophy for the heaviest marrow — Mr. N. Bettney.

Mr. Hopkins was presented with a bouquet for his wife by Helen Walker.

STONEY MIDDLETON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

TROPHY AND FIRST PRIZE WINNERS

? From 1981
1983 or 1984

Gower Cup for most points in Vegetable & Flower Section:	Mrs. J. MacDonald
Tom Shaw Cup for most points in Home Baking Section:	Miss E. Wright
Bramley Rose Trophy:	Mrs. M. Mason
White Cup for onions:	Mr. M. Goddard
George Hall Cup for runner beans:	Mr. N. Bettney
Warren Cup for the best exhibit in the Show:	Mrs. M. Oakley
Francis Hall Trophy for the family with the most points:	MacDonald family

Vegetable Section

- 3 Potatoes, any variety - Mr. J. Bite
- 6 Pods Runner Beans - Mr. N. Bettney
- 6 Pods Peas - Mr. J. Bettney
- 3 Onions, dressed - Mr. M. Goddard
- 6 Tomatoes, on a plate - Mr. J. Oakley
- 3 Beetroots, as grown - Mrs. J. MacDonald
- 1 Cucumber, greenhouse - Mr. W. Armstrong
- 1 Cucumber, outdoors - Mr. J. Oakley
- 6 Dwarf Beans - Mr. N. Bettney
- 6 Broad Beans - Mr. J. Charters
- 4 Carrots, as grown - Mrs. J. MacDonald
- 1 Cabbage, any variety - Mrs. J. MacDonald
- 1 Marrow, judged for quality - Mr. W. Armstrong
- 1 Marrow, judged for size - Mr. P. Dyson
- 3 Blanched Leeks, as grown - Mr. N. Bettney
- 1 Cauliflower, dressed with root - Miss D. Ibbotson
- 12 Shallots, dressed - Mrs. J. MacDonald
- Any vegetable not listed in the schedule - Mr. N. Bettney

Flower Section

- 1 Vase flowers, arranged for effect - Mrs. M. Oakley : Mrs. M. Broadbent
- 1 Flowering Plant in a pot - Mrs. M. Winchester
- 1 Foliage Plant in a pot - Mrs. B. Lovell
- 1 Sunflower head, with petals, for quality - Mrs. J. Walker
- 1 Sunflower head, with petals, for size - Mrs. M. Goddard
- 1 Single Rose, with own foliage, named - Mrs. M. Mason
- 1 Buttonhole - Mrs. E. Brown

Home Baking & Preserves

- 1 lb White loaf - Mrs. M. Oakley
- 1 Brown loaf - Mrs. B. Lovell
- A Jammed Victoria Sandwich - Mrs. E. A. Dalton
- 4 Tea Scones with fruit - Mrs. R. Bettney
- 6 Jam tarts - Miss E. Wright
- 1 lb jar of Jam - Miss E. Wright
- A bottle of Wine - Mrs. S. Woollen

Junior Section

Stoney Middleton

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER May 1997

Here is the latest.

PLANT BRING and BUY SALE

1st June from 10.30am to 12.00 in The Nook. Note the changes in date and title. We think this describes the event better as we want a decent amount of stock to sell. Proceeds go to the seller, less 20% to the society.

GARDEN VISIT

This has now been fixed for 16th July. We shall visit Fanshawe Gate Hall Gardens, near Owler Bar. Entrance is £1.50 and coffee/biscuits will be available. We shall assemble in the Nook at 6.30pm to consolidate cars and get directions. Afterwards there is a pie & peas supper in the Royal Oak. Please notify the secretary by 10th July if you want to attend.

WELL DRESSING 26th July - 4th August

As usual, the society is expected to rally round in various ways, the chief date to note now being 22nd July, when we meet at 6.30pm to clean up The Nook.

We need lots of potted annual flower plants to make up the well dressing garden.

ANNUAL SHOW to be held 6th September.

CHRISTMAS DINNER to be held in the Sir William, Grindleford on 2nd December.

Issued by Julian Tippett (Secretary) Tel: 631 624

Stoney Middleton

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER May 1998

PLANT BRING and BUY SALE

31st May from 10.30am to 12.00 in The Nook. Proceeds go to the seller, less 20% to the society.

GARDEN VISIT

We shall visit Shatton Hall Farm, near Bamford on 10th June. Entrance is £1.50 including coffee/biscuits. We shall assemble in the Nook at 6.30pm to consolidate cars and get directions. Afterwards there is a pie & peas supper (£3.95) in the Derwent Water Arms, Calver. Please notify the secretary by 3rd June if you want to attend.

MEMBERS' GARDEN EVENING

This is a new event in our calendar. Three or four gardens in Trinkey Lane will be open to you to look round from 6.30pm on 24th June. Look for the 'garden open' signs. The entrance (to all gardens) will be 50p, and wine and other refreshments will be on sale — all proceeds to the new village Action Group (playing field etc.)

GARDEN COMPETITION Judging will take place in early July for this prestigious competition. All gardens will be visited.

WELL DRESSING 25th July - 3rd August

As usual, the society is expected to rally round in various ways, the chief date to note now being 21st July, when we meet at 6.30pm to clean up The Nook.

We need lots of potted annual flower plants to make up the well dressing garden — on 24th July.

As usual, we'll also be running the bingo.

ANNUAL SHOW to be held 5th September.

CHRISTMAS DINNER to be held in the Sir William, Grindleford on 8th December.

PLEASE NOTE — annual subscriptions **now due**.
£2.00 per household; please pay the treasurer (Tony Rose) or a committee member.

Producing a good show



Exhibits were of a very high standard at Stoney Middleton's annual horticultural show.

Saturday's event — which was postponed until Sunday due to Princess Diana's funeral — was well attended by exhibitors and visitors and was rounded off with an auction of produce and presentation of trophies by one of the horticultural society's senior members George Hallam.

Trophy winners were:

N. Bettney for runner beans, potatoes and onions, J. Bettney for best marrow and most points in vegetable section.

J. Bite for best rose, B. Burkinshaw best dahlia, Mrs A. Rose for best cactus or succulent, B. Burkinshaw for best single exhibit in flower section, Mrs A. Rose for most points in flower section.

Tim Bettney for best home baking and preserves exhibit, Mrs P. Tippett for most points in domestic section, Mrs M. Mason for best wine exhibit, Hannah Bettney for best single exhibit in junior section.

Mrs J. Lennon for best art/handicraft exhibit, John, Jennifer and Tim Bettney for family or two or more gaining most points in two or more sections.

Mr and Mrs K. Cother for their most attractive garden, and Mrs E. Barnard for best decorative container.

Pictured (top, left) are prize winning onions from Norman Bettney and champion leeks from Les Lennon; (top, right) best wine exhibit by Maureen Mason; (extreme left) 'The Sky At Night', the best exhibit in the junior section by Hannah Bettney and (on left) the heaviest

grass roots

grass roots



Producing a good show



FRUITFUL RESULTS

STONEY Middleton Shorticultural Show had record entries to match Saturday's beautiful weather.

The show was a week later than usual, and organisers are trying to work out whether the extra time helped boost the number of exhibits — especially vegetables.

There were many high quality items on display, and there was a large number of craft exhibits which gave the show a wider interest. Winners were:

VEGETABLES

Three potatoes, any variety — T. Rose; 6 pods runner beans — N. Bettney; 1 pod runner bean, grown for length — Mrs E. Barnard; 6 pods peas — J. Barrett; 3 onions, dressed, over 8ozs — N. Bettney; 3 onions, dressed, under 8 ozs — N. Bettney.

Six tomatoes on a plate — Mrs A. Rose; 3 beetroot as grown — A. Mason; 6 pods French beans — Mrs M. Mason; 6 pods broad beans — N. Bettney; 4 carrots as grown — J. Bettney.

Marrow, judged for quality — Mrs M. Mason; marrow, judged for weight — J. Bettney; pumpkin, judged for quality — N. Bettney; pumpkin, judged for weight — A. Mason; cabbage, any variety — N. Bettney; 3 blanched leeks, as grown — N. Bettney.

Cauliflower, dressed, with root — Mrs M. Mason; any root vegetable not listed above — Mrs M. Mason.

Container, not to exceed 12in x 18in, with salad plants — Mrs A. Rose; any vegetable, as grown, not root, not individually listed — A. Mason; display of any fruit, any one variety — Mrs A. Rose; selection of named garden herbs, arranged on a dinner plate — P. Canton; Stoney Middleton master class: 3 pairs of any vegetables in a box — N. Bettney; one bloom and one vegetable — G.

garden flowers arranged for effect, 11 - 16 years — Tim Bettney; table decoration made of natural products, arranged for effect — Mrs M. Oakley.

HOME BAKING AND PRESERVES

Loaf of bread — Mrs M. Mason; apple pie — Mrs M. Oakley; chocolate cake — Libs Lennon; savoury flan — Mrs M. Mason; 4 tea scones — Mrs E. Hepher; 6 jam tarts — Mrs J. Bettney; jar soft fruit jam — Mrs M. Mason; jar stoned fruit jam — Mrs M. Oakley; jar marmalade — Mrs P. Tippett; jar chutney — Mrs M. Mason; jar jelly — Mrs M. Mason; family fruit cake — Mrs M. Oakley; swiss roll — Mrs M. Oakley; plate of 6 biscuits made by boy or girl under 11 years — Hannah Bettney.

WINE

Bottle of dry red wine — D. Brackenbrough; bottle of sweet red wine — Mrs L. Miller; bottle dry white wine — D. Brackenbrough; bottle of sweet white wine — Mrs L. Miller.

ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS

Any item of art/handicraft: upholstery — Mrs S. Stork; needlework/knitting — Mrs E. Barnard; photography — Mrs M. Barker; pictures — P. Worek; juniors, up to 11 years — Samantha Townsend; 12 to 16 years — Tim Bettney.

JUNIORS

Animal magic: under 5 — Amy Stephens; 5 - 7 — Thomas Stephens; 8 - 11 — Hannah Bettney. Miniature garden: 5 - 7 — Max Bettney; 8 - 11 — Louise O'Shea. Picture or collage: under 5 — Amy Stephens; 5 - 7 — Ollivia Falrey; 8 - 11 — Hannah Bettney; 12 - 16 — Christopher Turner.

DECORATIVE CONTAINERS

Individual window box, tub, manger, hanging basket or ornamental pot — Mrs E. Barnard; group of above — H. Brooks.

TROPHY WINNERS

George Hall Cup (best runner beans) — N. Bettney; Carson Trophy (best potatoes) — T. Rose; White Trophy (best potato) — N.

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FLOWERS

Container of garden flowers, arranged for effect — Mrs M. Broadbent; container of house plants arranged for effect — Mrs A. Rose; 5 dahlias, any one variety — Mrs M. Broadbent; 3 gladioli, any one variety — G. Hallam; vase of sweet peas, not more than 18 blooms — Mrs M. Oakley; posy of pansies — Mrs A. Rose.

Six roses, any container — J. Bite; specimen rose — A. Mason; flowering plant, excluding cacti or succulents — Mrs A. Rose; foliage plant, excluding cacti or succulents — S. Holt; cactus or succulent plant in a pot — Mrs M. Mason.

Specimen alpine — Mrs A. Rose; 9 calendulas, any container — Mrs J. Bettney; sunflower head, with petals, judged for quality — Mrs D. Hibbert; gentleman's buttonhole — P. Canton; lady's spray — Mrs A. Rose; display of 3 perennials, 3 varieties, to be shown in separate containers, excluding dahlias — Mrs S. Stork; display of 3 annuals, 3 varieties, to be shown in separate containers, excluding sweet peas and dahlias — Mrs J. Bettney.

Specimen bloom, other than a rose, outdoor grown — Mrs M. Mason; wine glass of

garden flowers arranged for effect, 11 - 16 years — Tim Bettney; table decoration made of natural products, arranged for effect — Mrs M. Oakley.

HOME BAKING AND PRESERVES

Loaf of bread — Mrs M. Mason; apple pie — Mrs M. Oakley; chocolate cake — Libs Lennon; savoury flan — Mrs M. Mason; 4 tea scones — Mrs E. Hepher; 6 jam tarts — Mrs J. Bettney; jar soft fruit jam — Mrs M. Mason; jar stoned fruit jam — Mrs M. Oakley; jar marmalade — Mrs P. Tippett; jar chutney — Mrs M. Mason; jar jelly — Mrs M. Mason; family fruit cake — Mrs M. Oakley; swiss roll — Mrs M. Oakley; plate of 6 biscuits made by boy or girl under 11 years — Hannah Bettney.

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Bramley Trophy (best rose exhibit) — A. Mason; Middleton Dahlia Trophy (best dahlia exhibit) — Mrs M. Broadbent; Edley Tankard (best cactus or succulent) — Mrs M. Mason; Warren Trophy (best single exhibit in flower section) — Mrs M. Broadbent; Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society Cup (most points in flower section) — Mrs A. Rose.

W1 Trophy (best home baking and preserves exhibit) — Mrs M. Mason; Tom Shaw Cup (most points in domestic section) — Mrs M. Mason. Percy Lennon Trophy (best wine exhibit) — D. Brackenbrough.

Junior Trophy (best single exhibit in junior section) — Hannah Bettney.

Rose Bowl (best art/handicraft exhibit) — Tim Bettney.

F. Hall Trophy (for family of two or more persons from the same household gaining the most points in two or more sections) — John, Jennifer and Tim Bettney.

Betty Bowl (for the most attractive garden) — D. and M. Mason; Charters Cup (best decorative container) — Mrs E. Barnard.

Picture shows show secretary Lathonia Miller and chairman Gordon Barnard with the show produce. 38DT1660



POT LUCK AT SHOW

The Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society annual show was held on Saturday on the village playing fields.

The show, held under a hot sun, was successful with a splendid display of members' produce and exhibits. The results were:

TROPHIES

George Hall Cup (runner beans) - N. Bettney; Clarson Trophy (potatoes) - J. Lanham; White Trophy (onions) - N. Bettney; Heaviest Marrow Trophy - J. Lanham; Gower Cup (most points for vegetables) - N. Bettney; Bramley Trophy (roses) - Mrs E. Edge; Middleton Dahlia Trophy - A. Mason; Edley Tankard (cactus) - Mrs A. Rose; Warren Trophy (best in flower section) - A. Mason; Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society Cup - Mrs A. Rose; WI Trophy (best home baking and preserves) - Mrs P. Tippett; Tom Shaw Cup (most points in domestic section) - Mrs M. Oakley; Percy Lennon Trophy (wine) - Mrs M. Mason; Junior Trophy - Hannah Tippett; Rose Bowl (best art or handicraft) - K. Cother; F. Hall Trophy (family gaining most points) - the Tip-petts; Bettney Bowl (most attractive garden) - J. and P. Duncan; Charters Cup (best decorative container) - Mrs J. Bettney.

VEGETABLE SECTION

Potatoes - J. Lanham; runner beans - N. Bet-

tney; runner bean, grown for length - Mrs J. Pass; peas - Mrs L. Miller; onions over 8oz - N. Bettney; onions under 8oz - Mrs A. Rose; tomatoes - Mrs M. Mason; beetroot - J. Bettney; French beans - L. Lennon; broad beans - J. Bettney; carrots - J. Bettney; marrow, quality - A. Mason; marrow, weight - J. Lanham; pumpkin, quality - R. Bentley; pumpkin, weight - J. Bite; cabbage - N. Bettney; leeks - N. Bettney; cauliflower - J. Lanham; other root vegetable - A. Mason; lettuce - Mrs A. Rose; other vegetable - J. Bettney; fruit - Mrs W. Griffiths; herbs - Mrs M. Mason; Stoney Middleton master class - N. Bettney; one bloom and one vegetable - A. Mason; most unusually shaped vegetable - Mrs A. Rose.

FLOWER SECTION

Container of garden flowers - A. Mason; ditto excluding dahlias - Mrs S. Stork; container of house plants - Mrs A. Rose; dahlias - J. Bite; sweet peas - Mrs M. Oakley; pansies - Mrs A. Rose; roses - Mrs E. Edge; specimen rose - Mrs J. Bettney; flowering plant - Mrs A. Rose; foliage plant - Mrs A. Rose; cactus - Mrs A. Rose; alpine - Mrs A. Rose; bonsai - E. Hepher; calendulas - Mrs S. Bettney; sunflower - J. Bettney; gentleman's buttonhole - Mrs S. Stork; lady's spray - Mrs S. Stork; display of perennials - Mrs S. Stork; display of annuals - Mrs A. Rose; specimen bloom - Mrs S. Stork; table decoration - Mrs M. Cother.

HOME BAKING AND PRESERVES

Loaf of bread - Mrs M. Oakley; apple pie - Mrs B. Ely; chocolate cake - Mrs J. Shannon; savoury flan - Mrs M. Oakley; scones - Mrs B. Ely; jam tarts - Mrs J. Shannon; soft fruit jam - Mrs P. Tippett; stoned fruit jam - Mrs J. Wilkes; lemon curd - Mrs M. Oakley; marmalade - Mrs J. Lennon; chutney - Mrs P. Tippett; jelly - Mrs L. Miller; biscuits - Mrs E. Hepher; fruit cake - Mrs J. Shannon; biscuits (under 11 years) - Jessica Tippett.

WINE SECTION

Dry red - Mrs M. Mason; sweet red - Mrs P. Tippett; dry white - Mrs P. Tippett; sweet white - Mrs M. Mason.

ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS

Senior classes - Mrs W. Griffiths, Mrs J. Pass, Mrs P. Tippett; K. Cother; junior class - Hannah Tippett

JUNIOR SECTION

Scarecrow - Jessica Tippett; decorated flower pot - Hannah Tippett; potato creature - Hannah Tippett.

DECORATIVE CONTAINERS

Individual - Mrs J. Bettney; group - Mrs M. Cother.

The pictures show (above, left) judges Mark Godwin and George Hallam with the Marrow section and (above, right) nine-year-old Eleanor Pemberton with her entry in the children's craft section. DT19216 and 19217.

Stoney Middleton

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER April 2000

PLANT BRING and BUY SALE

27th May from 10.30am to 12.00 in The Nook. Proceeds go to the seller, less 20% to the society.

GARDEN VISIT

We shall visit Chatsworth House Kitchen Garden, with Head Gardener Ian Webster to guide us on 21st June. No entrance fee. We shall assemble in the Nook at 6.00pm to consolidate cars and get instructions. Afterwards there is a pie & peas supper (£4.50 approx.) in The Moon. Please notify the secretary by 14th June if you want to attend.

MEMBERS' GARDEN EVENING

The gardens in Old Hall Gardens, will be open to you to look round from 6.30pm on 12th July. Entrance (to all gardens) will be 50p, and wine and other refreshments will be on sale — all proceeds to SMILE.

GARDEN COMPETITION Judging will take place in the first and second weeks of July for this prestigious competition. All gardens will be visited.

HANGING BASKETS COMPETITION This year the hanging basket, window box, tub, etc. categories in the show (either single or group) will be judged at the same time as the gardens, when they will be at their best. **If you wish to enter please notify the secretary (or other committee member) by 1st July.**

WELL DRESSING 22nd - 31st July

As usual, the society is expected to rally round in various ways, the chief date to note now being 18th July, when we meet at 6.30pm to clean up The Nook.

As usual, we'll also be running the bingo.

ANNUAL SHOW to be held 9th September.

CHRISTMAS DINNER to be held in the Sir William, Grindleford on 5th December.

PLEASE NOTE — annual subscriptions **now due**. £2.00 per household; please pay the treasurer (Joan Pass) or a committee member.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER April 2001

PLANT BRING and BUY SALE

26th May from 10.30am to 12.00 in The Nook. Proceeds go to the seller, less 20% to the society.

GARDEN VISIT

We shall visit Otter Brook, Chinley on 20th June. £1.50 entrance fee. We shall assemble in the Nook at 6.00pm to consolidate cars and get instructions. Afterwards there is a pie & peas supper (£4.50 approx.) in The Moon. Please notify the secretary by 13th June if you want to attend.

MEMBERS' GARDEN EVENING

Gardens in Meadow Close will be open to you to look round from 6.30pm on 4th July. Entrance (to all gardens) will be 50p, and wine and other refreshments will be on sale — all proceeds to SMILE.

GARDEN COMPETITION Judging will take place in the first and second weeks of July for this prestigious competition. All gardens will be visited.

WELL DRESSING 21st - 30th July

As usual, the society is expected to rally round in various ways, the chief date to note now being 17th July, when we meet at 6.30pm to clean up The Nook.

As usual, we'll also be running the bingo.

ANNUAL SHOW to be held 8th September.

CHRISTMAS DINNER to be held in the Sir William, Grindleford on 4th December.

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APPEAL FOR GARDEN TOOLS ETC.

This year from our stall on Village Day (7th May) we will be selling all things to do with gardening – tools, books, plants, etc. – or anything else of interest. Please look out what you have and let the Secretary know what you can provide – he will arrange collection

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NEWSLETTER April 2002

PLANT BRING and BUY SALE

Saturday 25th May from 10.30am to 12.00 in The Nook. Proceeds go to the seller, less 20% to the society.

GARDEN VISIT

We shall visit Wilday Meadow, Barlow on Wednesday 19th June, £1.50 for entrance and tea. We shall assemble in the Nook at 6.00pm to consolidate cars and get instructions. Afterwards there is a pie & peas supper (£4.50 approx.) in The Moon. Please notify the secretary by 12th June if you want to attend.

MEMBERS' GARDEN EVENING

Gardens in The Nook will be open to you to look round from 6.30pm on Wednesday 3rd July. Entrance (to all gardens) will be 50p, and wine and other refreshments will be on sale — all proceeds to SMILE.

GARDEN COMPETITION Judging will take place in the second half of June for this prestigious competition. All gardens will be visited.

WELL DRESSING 20th – 29th July

As usual, the society is expected to rally round in various ways, the chief date to note now being Tuesday 16th July, when we meet at 6.30pm to clean up The Nook.

As usual, we'll also be running the Wednesday bingo.

ANNUAL SHOW to be held Saturday 7th September.

CHRISTMAS DINNER to be held in The Moon on Tuesday 3rd December.

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NEWSLETTER March 2004

PLANT BRING and BUY SALE

Saturday 29th May from 10.30am to 11.30 in The Nook. Proceeds to the seller, less 20% to the society.

GARDEN VISIT

We shall visit The Spinney, Coombs, Chapel-en-le-Frith on **Wednesday 16th June**, £1.50 for entrance and 50p for tea. We shall assemble in the Nook at 6.00pm to consolidate cars and get instructions. Afterwards there is a pie & peas supper (£4.95) in The Moon. Please notify the secretary by 9th June if you want to attend.

MEMBERS' GARDEN EVENING

Gardens in Mill Lane will be open to you to look round from 6.30pm on **Wednesday 30th June**. Entrance (to all gardens) will be 50p, and wine and other refreshments will be on sale – all proceeds to SMILE.

GARDEN COMPETITION Judging will take place in the second half of June for this prestigious competition. All gardens will be visited.

WELL DRESSING 24th July – 2nd August

As usual, the society is expected to rally round in various ways, the chief date to note now being Tuesday 20th July, when we meet at 6.30pm to clean up The Nook.

As usual, we'll also be running the Wednesday bingo.

ANNUAL SHOW – Saturday 11th September.

CHRISTMAS DINNER details to be confirmed.

PLEASE NOTE — annual subscriptions now due. £2.00 per household; please pay the treasurer (Joan Pass) or a committee member.

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Grass Roots

VILLAGERS RETURN TO THEIR ROOTS ...

Everything in the garden is lovely for members of Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society. For rain cleared minutes before the start of their annual show, on the village playing fields, allowing members to enjoy a glorious afternoon.

The standard of exhibits was as high as ever, though numbers in the potato section were drastically down thanks to a wet June, and the many children's entries were crowned by a fine display of decorated iced buns.

Results

Trophy winners were: George Hall cup for runner beans - L. Lennon, Clarson trophy for potatoes - A. Mason, White trophy for onions - B. Warwick, heaviest marrow trophy - Mrs K. Mulvey, Gower cup for most points in vegetables sections - Mrs K. Mulvey.

Bramley trophy for roses - Mrs R. Bite, Middleton dahlia trophy - Mrs H.

Slater, Edley tankard for cactus - Mrs E. Wright, Warren trophy for best in flower section - Mrs A. Rose, Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society Cup - Mrs H. Slater.

WI trophy for best home baking and preserves - G. Hallam, Tom Shaw cup for most points in domestic section - Mrs P. Tippett, Percy Lennon trophy for wine - Mrs P. Tippett, Junior trophy - Tara Hulley, Rose bowl for best art or handicraft - Mrs K. Mulvey.

F. Hall trophy for the family gaining most points - J. & E. Lanham, Bettney bowl for most attractive garden - A. and A. Rose, Gordon Barnard cup for best decorative container - Mrs J. Shannon.

Vegetable Section: Potatoes - A. Mason, onions over 8ozs - B. Warwick, onions under 8ozs - Mrs A. Rose, shallots - J. Lanham, tomatoes - Mrs B. Bettney, runner beans - L. Lennon, runner bean grown for length - G. Hallam.

French beans - J. Lanham, broad beans - J. Lanham, carrots - Mrs K. Mulvey, marrow of the highest quality - J. Slater, heaviest marrow - Mrs

K. Mulvey, heaviest pumpkin - Hannah Styles.

Cabbage - Mrs K. Mulvey, leeks - J. Lanham, cauliflower - J. Lanham, beetroot - B. Warwick, other root vegetable - Mrs K. Mulvey, other vegetable - Mrs K. Mulvey.

Fruit - Mrs W. Griffiths, herbs - Mrs M. Mason, one bloom and one vegetable - A. Mason, most unusually shaped vegetable - J. Lanham, Stoney Middleton Master Class - Mrs D. Games.

Flower Section: Container of garden flowers - Mrs E. Lanham, ditto excluding dahlias - Mrs H. Slater, container of houseplants - Mrs D. Games, dahlias - Mrs H. Slater, sweet peas - Mrs K. Mulvey, pansies - Mrs P. Tippett.

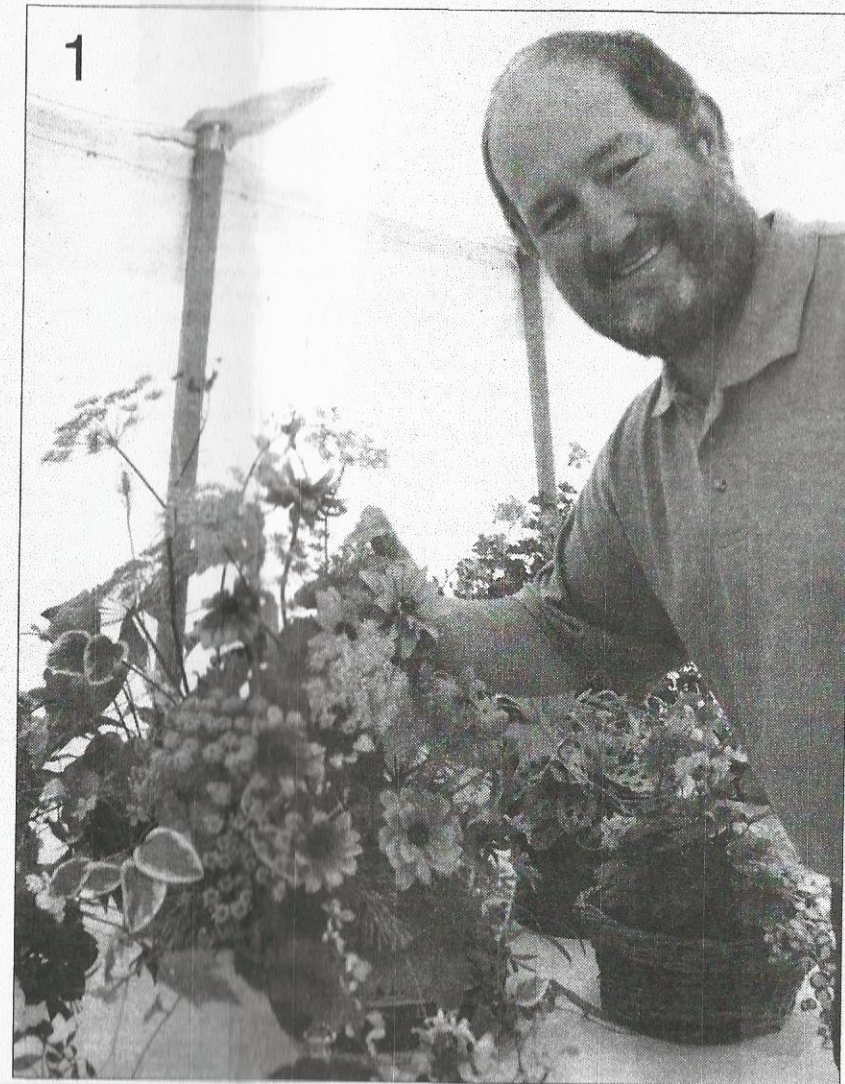
Specimen rose - Mrs R. Bite, flowering plant - Mrs A. Rose, foliage plant - Mrs E. Lanham, cactus - Mrs E. Wright, succulent - Mrs D. Games, alpine - Mrs A. Rose, bonsai - E. Hepper, calendulas - Mrs H. Slater.

Sunflower - A. Mason, gentleman's buttonhole - Mrs H. Slater, lady's spray - Mrs H. Slater, display of perennials - Mrs E. Lanham, display of annuals - G. Hallam, specimen bloom - Mrs H. Slater, table decoration - Mrs A. Morton.

Home Baking and Preserves

Loaf of bread - J. Hibbert, machine made loaf - Mrs J. Shannon, apple pie - Mrs E. Wright, savoury flan - Mrs K. Mulvey, scones - Mrs K. Mulvey, shortbread - Mrs J. Shannon.

Victoria cake - Mrs P. Tippett, chocolate cake - J. Hibbert, Meringues - Mrs P. Tippett, fruit cake - Mrs E. Wright, jam - G. Hallam



lemon curd - Mrs P. Cawton, marmalade - Mrs H. Newton, chutney - Mrs E. Lanham, jelly - Mrs P. Tippett.

Wine Section: Dry red - Mrs P. Tippett, sweet red - Mrs P. Tippett, dry white - Mrs P. Tippett, Rose - Mrs P. Tippett.

Arts and Handicrafts: Senior classes - Mrs S. Styles, Mrs J. Askey, Mrs K. Mulvey, B. Wright, Mrs J. Askey, Junior classes

- 11 years - Hannah Styles.

Junior Section: Gingerbread man - Kevin Bite, iced buns - Alice Ruane and Ariane Dean, decorated egg - Tara Hulley, portrait - Jade Barret-Richardson, dough model - Tara Hulley, mug of flowers - Charlotte Bonsall.

Decorative Containers: Individual - Mrs

points in vegetables sections - Mrs K. Mulvey.

Bramley trophy for roses - Mrs R. Bite, Middleton dahlia trophy - Mrs H.

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Decorative Containers: Individual - Mrs B. Bettney, group - Mrs J. Shannon.



Picture round-up:

1: Flower judge Geoff Booker with one of the arrangements SP35678

2: Kath Mulvey with some of her entries which won the heaviest marrow category SP35677

3: Judges Stefan Homerski and Ann Rose examine the vegetable section.

Photos by Bernard Jones

*grass roots**grass roots*

● Sizing up the entries: Judges Stefan Homerski, Zoe Wareham and Geoff Booker examine one of the marrow

Bumper display at show

Glorious summer sunshine beamed down on scores of green-fingered Stoney Middleton residents during their annual horticultural extravaganza.

Record entries and the usual high standards made judging as difficult as ever.

The show was a huge success thanks to good weather, which was a relief from the howling gale the night before which almost blew down the marquee.

Mr and Mrs Oakley presented the trophies and Roland Bentley was auctioneer.

Trophy winners: George Hall cup (runner beans) Mrs K. Mulvey, Clarson trophy (potatoes) J. Lanham, White trophy (onions) A. Mason, heaviest marrow trophy J. Bettney, Gower cup (most points for vegetables) J. Lanham, Bramley trophy (roses) J. Bite, Middleton dahlia trophy B. Burkinshaw, Edley tankard (cactus) Mrs D. Games, Warren trophy (best in flower section) J. Bite, Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society cup Mrs H Slater, WI trophy (best home baking and preserves) Mrs J. Brooks, Tom Shaw cup (most points in domestic section) Mrs M. Oakley, Percy Lennon trophy (wine) Mrs P. Tippett, Junior trophy Max Bettney, Rose Bowl (best art or handicraft) B White, F. Hall trophy (family gaining most points) J. and E. Lanham, Bettney Bowl (most attractive garden) I. and H. Cooper, Gordon Barnard cup (best decorative container) Mrs C. Longworth and Mrs J. Bettney.

Vegetable Section: Potatoes J. Lanham, onions over 8oz J. Lanham, onions under 8oz A. Mason, runner beans J. Lanham, tomatoes Mrs M. Oakley, runner beans Mrs K Mulvey, runner bean grown for length Mrs K. Mulvey, french beans Mrs L Miller, broad beans Mrs D. Games, carrots Mrs K Mulvey, marrow (quality) Mrs D. Games, marrow (weight) J. Bettney, pumpkin (quality) J. Bite, pumpkin (weight) J. Lanham, cabbage J. Lanham, leeks J. Lanham, cauliflower J. Lanham, beetroot A Mason, other root vegetable J. Lanham, other vegetable Mrs D. Games, fruit J. Tippett, herbs Mrs H. Slater, one bloom and one vegetable Mrs D. Games, most unusually shaped vegetable Mrs A. Rose, Stoney Middleton Master Class J. Lanham.

Flower Section: Container of garden flowers Mrs H. Slater, container of garden flowers excluding dahlias Mrs H. Slater, container of house plants Mrs E Lanham, dahlias B. Burkinshaw, sweet peas Mrs M. Oakley, pansies Mrs P. Cawton, specimen rose J. Bite, flowering plant Mrs P. Cawton, felix plant Mrs B. White, cactus Mrs D.



● Sizing up the entries: Judges Stefan Homerski, Zoe Wareham and Geoff Booker examine one of the marrow entries (above) while Maureen Mason, Kath Mulvey and Eileen Bagshaw sample a fruit cake. SP29910 / SP29911

pictures: BERNARD JONES



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Home baking and preserves: Loaf of bread Mrs P. Cawton, bread rolls Mrs J. Shannon, machine-made loaf Mrs L. Miller, apple pie Mrs M. Oakley, savoury flan Mrs M. Oakley, scones Mrs J. Walker, shortbread Mrs M. Oakley, Victoria cake Mrs M. Oakley, chocolate cake Mrs P. Cawton, meringues Mrs J. Pass, fruit cake Mrs J. Walker, jam Mrs D. Hibbert, lemon curd Mrs P. Cawton, marmalade Mrs D. Hibbert, lemon curd Mrs M. Mason, marmalade Mrs D. Hibbert, chutney Mrs J. Brooks, jelly Mrs D. Hibbert.

Wine Section: Dry red Mrs G. Barker, sweet red Mrs P. Tippet, dry white Mrs P. Tippet, sweet white Mrs M. Mason, rose Mrs P. Tippet.

Arts and Handicrafts: Senior classes Mrs B. Wright, M. Walker, B. White, Mrs A. Morton. Junior classes — 11 years Paul Ellis, 12 years and over Richard Slater.

Junior Section: Iced buns Edward Longworth, decorated egg Max Bettney, portrait Kevin Bite, dough model Tina Hulley, mug of flowers Martin Bite, mini garden Charlotte Bonsall.

Decorative containers: Individual — Mrs C. Longworth and Mrs J. Bettney, group — Mrs L. Miller.

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Grass Roots



● **Pumpkin power:** Exhibitors Kath and Bill Mulvey and Kath Watson with their king-size entries.

GREEN-FINGERED Stoney Middleton residents turned out in force to show their exhibits at their annual horticultural show.

The event was staged in glorious Indian Summer weather, and despite the late date and early growing season, entries were at near-record level.

After the presentation of trophies, exhibits were auctioned to an eager crowd.

TROPHIES

George Hall Cup (runner beans) - Mrs A. Rose; Clarson Trophy (potatoes) - J. Lanham; White Trophy (onions) - B. Warwick.

Heaviest marrow trophy - J. Betney; Gower Cup (most points for vegetables) - J. Lanham.

Bramley Trophy (roses) - Mrs E.

VILLAGE'S BUMPER DISPLAY

specimen rose - Mrs E. Wright; flowering plant - Mrs E. Lanham; foliage plant - Mrs L. Godwin; cactus - M. Games; succulent - M. Games; Alpine - Mrs A. Rose.

Bonsai - Mrs L. Miller; calendulas - Mrs P. Tippett; sunflower - Mrs M. Bite; gentleman's buttonhole - Mrs E. Wright; lady's spray - Mrs H. Slater; display of perennials - Mrs E. Lanham.

Display of annuals - G. Hallam; specimen bloom - Mrs E. Lanham; table decoration - Mrs P. Tippett.

HOME BAKING AND PRESERVES

Loaf of bread - Mrs P. Tippett; bread rolls - Mrs P. Tippett; machine-made loaf - M. Walker.

Apple pie - Mrs E. Wright; savoury flan - Mrs E. Lanham; scones - Mrs E. Wright; shortbread - Mrs P. Tippett; Victoria cake - Mrs E. Lanham.



● **Picture of success:** Hannah Styles and Kevin Bite

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Bramley Trophy (roses) - Mrs E. Wright; Middleton Dahlia Trophy - J. Bite; Edley Tankard (cactus) - M. Games.

Warren Trophy (best in flower section) - Mrs E. Lanham.

Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society Cup - Mrs H. Slater.

W1 Trophy (best home baking and preserves) - M. Walker; Tom Shaw Cup (most points in domestic section) - Mrs P. Tippett.

Percy Lennon Trophy (wine) - Mrs P. Tippett.

Junior Trophy - Hannah Styles.

Rose Bowl (best art or handicraft) - Mrs P. Tippett.

F. Hall Trophy (family gaining most points) - J. & E. Lanham;

Bettney Bowl (most attractive garden) - E. & E. Hephner.

Gordon Barnard Cup (best decorative container) - Mrs J. Bettney.

VEGETABLE SECTION

Potatoes - J. Lanham; onions over 8ozs - B. Warwick; onions under 8ozs - B. Warwick.

Shallots - J. Lanham; tomatoes - J. Lanham; runner beans - Mrs A. Rose; runner bean, grown for weight - G. Hallam.

French beans - M. Games; carrots - B. Warwick.

Marrow, quality - M. Games; weight - J. Bettney. Pumpkin, weight - Dr K. Watson.

Cabbage - Dr K. Watson; leeks - A. Mason; beetroot - W. Mulvey. Other root vegetable - Dr K. Watson; other vegetable - J. Bettney; fruit - J. Tippett.

Herbs - Mrs A. Dempsey; one bloom and one vegetable - J. Lanham; most unusually shaped vegetable - J. Lanham.

Stoney Middleton Master Class - B. Warwick.

FLOWER SECTION

Container of garden flowers - Mrs M. Bite; container excluding dahlias - Mrs H. Slater; container of houseplants - Mrs E. Lanham; dahlias - J. Bite.

Sweet peas - Mrs H. Slater; pansies - Mrs H. Slater; roses - J. Bite;

VILLAGE'S BUMPER DISPLAY



● **Picture of success:** Hannah Styles and Kevin Bite with their exhibits in the junior section.

specimen rose - Mrs E. Wright; flowering plant - Mrs E. Lanham; foliage plant - Mrs L. Godwin; cactus - M. Games; succulent - M. Games; Alpine - Mrs A. Rose.

Bonsai - Mrs L. Miller; calendulas - Mrs P. Tippett; sunflower - Mrs M. Bite; gentleman's buttonhole - Mrs E. Wright; lady's spray - Mrs H. Slater; display of perennials - Mrs E. Lanham.

Display of annuals - G. Hallam; specimen bloom - Mrs E. Lanham; table decoration - Mrs P. Tippett.

HOME BAKING AND PRESERVES

Loaf of bread - Mrs P. Tippett; bread rolls - Mrs P. Tippett; machine-made loaf - M. Walker.

Apple pie - Mrs E. Wright; savoury flan - Mrs E. Lanham; scones - Mrs E. Wright; shortbread - Mrs P. Tippett; Victoria cake - Mrs E. Lanham.

Meringues - Mrs J. Hulley; fruit cake - Mrs K. Mulvey.

Jam - G. Hallam; lemon curd - Mrs S. Styles; marmalade - Mrs J. Shannon; chutney - Mrs P. Sutherland; jelly - Mrs P. Tippett.

WINE SECTION

Dry red - Mrs P. Tippett; sweet red - Mrs P. Tippett; dry white - Mrs P. Tippett; rose - Mrs P. Tippett.

ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS

Senior classes - Mrs P. Tippett; Mrs S. Stork; Mrs E. Lanham; Mrs J. Askey.

Junior class 12plus years - Paul Ellis.

JUNIOR SECTION

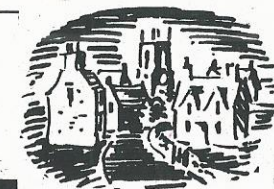
Collage - Tina Hurray; iced buns - Emily Rose & Ariane Dean; decorated egg - Theo Hibbertgreaves; painting - Hannah Styles; dough model - Tina Hurray; Mug of flowers - Kevin Bite & Charlotte Bonsall; animal magic - Paul Ellis.

DECORATIVE CONTAINERS

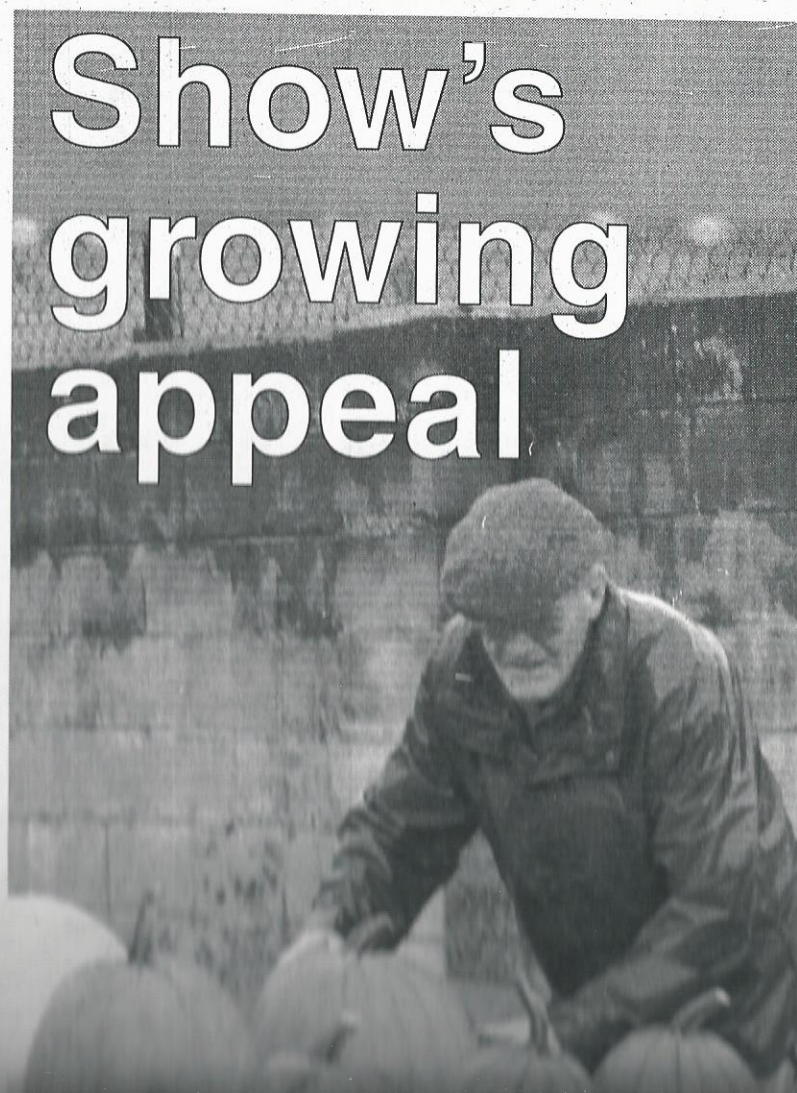
Individual - Mrs J. Bettney; group - Mrs E. Barnard.

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Show's growing appeal



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SHOW: Results from the Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society Annual Show were:

TROPHIES

George Hall Cup (runner beans) - L Lennon; Clarson Trophy (potatoes) - Mrs K Mulvey; White trophy (onions) - W Mulvey; Heaviest Marrow Trophy - A Mason; Gowers Cup (most points for vegetables) - W Mulvey; Bramley Trophy (roses) - Mrs R Bite; Middleton Dahlia Trophy - Mrs H Slater; Edley Tankard (cactus) - Mrs L Miller; Warren Trophy (best in flower section) - Mrs K Mulvey; Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society Cup - Mrs H Slater; W.I. Trophy (best home baking and preserves) - Mrs P Tippett; Tom Shaw Cup (most points in domestic section) - Mrs P Tippett; Percy Lennon Trophy (wine) - Mrs M Mason; Junior Trophy - Antonia Devereaux; Rose Bowl (best art or handicraft) - Mrs J Askey; F Hall Trophy (family gaining most points) - K&W Mulvey; Bettney Bowl (most attractive garden) - Godwin; Gordon Barnard Cup (best decorative container) - T Askey.

VEGETABLE SECTION

Potatoes - Mrs K Mulvey; onions over 8ozs - W Mulvey; onions under 8ozs - A Rose; red onions - W Mulvey; shallots - Mrs K Mulvey; tomatoes - M Mason; runner beans - L Lennon; runner bean, grown for length - Mrs K Mulvey; French beans - Mrs M Mason; carrots - L Lennon & W Mulvey; marrow, quality - Mrs J Pass; marrow, weight - A Mason; pumpkin, quality - Mrs J Pass; pumpkin, weight - W Mulvey; cabbage - Mrs K Mulvey; leeks - Mrs M Mason; beetroot - W Mulvey; other root vegetable - W Mulvey; other vegetable - J Tippett; fruit - Mrs M



Event organisers overcame show-ground vandals to enable near-record numbers of horticultural enthusiasts to flock to an annual celebration.

Tony Rose, Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society Annual Show organiser, arrived at the showground in torrential rain to find vandals had rampaged in the main marquee.

Julian Tippett, secretary of the society, said: "Overnight vandals had trampled in their muddy boots all over the pristine paper lining the tables. Help was swiftly called to replace the paper, which rather delayed the staging and judging.

"Despite this happening and the foul weather, frowns were rapidly replaced by smiles as a near-record entry brought in exhibits of the highest quality and, judging

by the number of cream scones consumed, visitors flocked in as usual!

"The show ended with the prize-giving and a highly entertaining auction of produce."

● Peggy Duncan, George Hallam and Kath Mulvey inspect the pumpkins (top left); Tony Rose checks exhibits in the rain (above); and Harry Wright and Anthony Mason with the home baking (bottom left).



Mulvey; onions under boza - A Rose; red onions - W Mulvey; shallots - Mrs K Mulvey; tomatoes - M Mason; runner beans - L Lennon; runner bean, grown for length - Mrs K Mulvey; French beans - Mrs M Mason; carrots - L Lennon & W Mulvey; marrow, quality - Mrs J Pass; marrow, weight - A Mason; pumpkin, quality - Mrs J Pass; pumpkin, weight - W Mulvey; cabbage - Mrs K Mulvey; leeks - Mrs M Mason; beetroot - W Mulvey; other root vegetable - W Mulvey; other vegetable - J Tippett; fruit - Mrs M Mason; herbs - Mrs M Mason; one bloom and one vegetable - Mrs K Mulvey; most unusually shaped vegetable - Mrs D Games; Stoney Middleton Master Class - W Mulvey; garden compost - Mrs K Mulvey.

FLOWER SECTION

Container of garden flowers - H Slater; container of garden flowers excluding dahlias - Mrs H Slater; container of houseplants - Mrs A Rose; dahlias - Mrs H Slater; sweet peas - Mrs M Oakley; pansies - Mrs K Mulvey; roses - Mrs R Bite; specimen rose - Mrs R Bite; flowering plant - Mrs H Slater; foliage plant - Mrs H Slater; cactus - Mrs L Miller; succulent - D Games; alpine - Mrs A Rose; bonsai - Mrs L Miller; calendulas - Mrs M Mason; sunflower - Mrs H Slater; gentleman's buttonhole - Mrs S Stork; lady's spray - H Slater; display of perennials - Mrs H Slater; display of annuals - Mrs A Rose; specimen bloom - Mrs K Mulvey; table decoration - Mrs H Slater.

HOME BAKING AND PRESERVES

Loaf of bread - Mrs P Tippett; bread rolls - Mrs P Tippett; machine made loaf - M Walker; apple pie - Mrs J Brooks; savoury flan - Mrs M Oakley; scones - Mrs K Mulvey; shortbread - Mrs M Oakley; Victoria cake - Mrs M Oakley; chocolate cake - Mrs M Oakley; meringues - Mrs S Styles; fruit cake - Mrs J Walker; jam - Mrs P Tippett; lemon curd - Mrs S Styles; marmalade - Mrs P Tippett; chutney - Mrs P Tippett; jelly - Mrs L Miller.

WINE SECTION

Dry white - B Burkinshaw; sweet white - Mrs M Mason; rose - Mrs M Mason.

ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS

Senior classes - Mrs G Ormerod, Mrs P Tippett, Mrs J Askey and Mrs A Rose; junior class to 11 years - Antonia Devereaux; junior class over 11 years - Hannah Styles.

Junior section — collage - Ariane Dean; iced buns - Ariane Dean; decorated egg - Acacia Caven; greetings card - Acacia Caven; dough model - Tina Hulley; mug of flowers - Miles Devereaux; Animal Magic - Antonia Devereaux.

Decorative containers — individual - T Askey; group - T Askey.



Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society Annual Show D 9th September 2006

Show in stir over bucket potatoes

Perfect weather and record entries made for a most successful and satisfying show. In its new spacious venue, a field alongside the playing field, people flocked to see the abundant vegetable, flower, domestic and arts exhibits, have a cup of tea and meet old friends. The highlight was the weighing of the thirty entries in a new class this year, potato in a bucket. People had taken a seed potato in March to grow in a bucket for the show, heaviest crop to win. Cheers greeted any bucket spilling weighty tubers, with laughter at crops measured in ounces. The winner was Howard Peters with 6lb 8oz.

Results:

TROPHIES

George Hall Cup (runner beans)-Mrs A Rose; Clarson Trophy (potatoes)-D Mason; White Trophy (onions)-A Mason; Heaviest Marrow Trophy-Mrs M Mason; Gowers Cup (most points for vegetables)-W Mulvey; Bramley Trophy (roses)-Mrs R Bite; Middleton Dahlia Trophy-W Mulvey; Edley Tankard (cactus)-Mrs D Games; Warren Trophy (best in flower section)-Mrs M Mason; Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society Cup-Mrs H Slater; W.I. Trophy (best home baking and preserves)-Mrs C Hodgkinson; Tom Shaw Cup (most points in domestic section)-Mrs K Mulvey; Junior Trophy-Emily Rose; Rose Bowl (best art or handicraft)-Lucy Thorp; F Hall Trophy (family gaining most points)-K&W Mulvey; Bettney Bowl (most attractive garden)-K&M Cother; Gordon Barnard Cup (best decorative container)-T Askey; Percy Lennon Trophy (potato in bucket)-H Peters.

Vegetable Section

Potatoes-D Mason; Onions over 8ozs-A Mason; Onions under 8ozs-W Mulvey; Red onions-Mrs M Mason; Shallots-D Mason; Tomatoes-Mrs D Games; Runner beans-Mrs A Rose; Runner bean, grown for length-Mrs K Mulvey; French beans-D Mason; Carrots-Mrs K Link; Marrow, quality-Mrs M Mason; Marrow, weight-mrs M Mason; Pumpkin, quality-W Mulvey; Pumpkin, weight-J Bettney; Cabbage-J Lanham; Leeks-Mrs D Games; Beetroot-W Mulvey; Other root vegetable-W Mulvey; Other vegetable-J Lanham; Fruit-J Tippett; Herbs-Mrs H Slater; One bloom and one vegetable-Mrs D Games; Most unusually shaped vegetable-Mrs L Miller; Stoney Middleton Master Class-W Mulvey; Garden compost-J Slater; Potato in bucket-H Peters.

Flower Section

Container of garden flowers-Mrs R Bite; ditto excluding dahlias-Mrs H Slater; Container of houseplants-Mrs M Mason; Dahlias-Mrs K Mulvey; Pansies-Mrs A Rose; Specimen rose-Mrs R Bite; Flowering plant-Mrs A Rose/Mrs H Newton; Foliage plant-Mrs K Mulvey; Cactus-Mrs D Games; Succulent-Mrs E Wright; Alpine-Mrs D Games; Bonsai-Mrs L Miller; Calendulas-Mrs H Slater; Sunflower-Mrs H Slater; Gentleman's buttonhole-Mrs H Slater; Lady's spray-Mrs K Mulvey; Display of perennials-Mrs E Lanham; Display of annuals-Mrs H Slater; Specimen bloom-W Mulvey; Table decoration-Mrs H Slater/Mrs A Rose.

Home Baking and Preserves

Loaf of bread-Mrs K Mulvey; Bread rolls-Mrs K Mulvey; Machine made loaf-R Bentley; Apple pie-Mrs M Mason; Savoury flan-Mrs M Mason; Scones-Mrs K

Mulvey; Shortbread-Mrs K Mulvey; Victoria cake-Mrs P Tippett; Chocolate Cake-Mrs C Hodgkinson; Meringues-Mrs K Mulvey; Fruit cake-Mrs K Mulvey; Jam-Mrs M Mason; Lemon curd-Mrs M Mason; Marmalade-Mrs M Mason; Chutney-Mrs P Tippett; Jelly-Mrs M Mason.

Arts and Handicrafts

Senior classes-Mrs A Rose, Mrs J Crossan, M Miller; Junior class to 11 years-Emily Rose, Isadora Hurford.

Junior Section

Collage-Emily Rose; Iced buns-William Barlow, Emily Rose; Decorated egg-Lucy Thorp, Ariane Dean, William Barlow; Greetings card-Emily Rose, William Barlow; Dough model-William Barlow; Mug of flowers-Emma Hancock; Animal Magic-Emily Rose.

Decorative Containers

Individual-T Askey; Group-T Askey.

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The pick of the bunch...

Record entries and clear skies proved a recipe for success for a traditional community celebration.

Organisers of this year's Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society Show have hailed the event a hit – attracting a record number of exhibitors showcasing their prize-winning produce.

A spokesman for the event said: "Perfect weather and record entries made for a most successful and satisfying show.

"People flocked to see the abundant vegetable, flower, home-baking and preserves, and arts exhibits."

A new addition to this year's programme was the 'potato in a bucket' class – pitting residents against each other to see who could grow the heaviest spud after their seeds were planted in a container back in March.

Howard Peters proved he was top of the crops, winning the class with his potato weighing in at 6lb 1oz.

RESULTS:

Trophies: George Hall Cup (runner beans) - Mrs A. Rose; Clarson Trophy (potatoes) - D. Mason; White Trophy (onions) - A. Mason; Heaviest Marrow Trophy - Mrs M. Mason; Gowers Cup (most points for vegetables) - W. Mulvey; Bramley Trophy (roses) - Mrs R. Bite; Middleton Dahlia Trophy - W. Mulvey; Edley Tankard (cactus) - Mrs D. Games; Warren Trophy (best in flower section) - Mrs M. Mason; Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society Cup - Mrs H. Slater; W.I. Trophy (best home baking and preserves) - Mrs C. Hodgkinson; Tom Shaw Cup (most points in domestic section) - Mrs K. Mulvey; Junior Trophy - Emily Rose; Rose Bowl (best art or handicraft) - Lucy Thorp; F. Hall Trophy (family gaining most points) - K. and W. Mulvey; Bettney Bowl (most attractive garden) - K. and M. Cother; Gordon Barnard Cup (best decorative container) - T. Askey; Percy Lennon Trophy (potato in bucket) - H. Peters.

Vegetable Section: Potatoes - D. Mason; onions over 8ozs - A. Mason; onions under 8ozs - W. Mulvey; red onions - Mrs M. Mason; shallots - D.



● Picking a prize-winner: Geoff Booker judges the vegetables at Stoney Middleton Horticultural Show with stewards Maureen Mason and Kath Mulvey

Mason; tomatoes - Mrs D. Games; runner beans - Mrs A. Rose; runner bean, grown for length - Mrs K. Mulvey; French beans - D. Mason; carrots - Mrs K. Link; marrow, quality - Mrs M. Mason; marrow, weight - Mrs M. Mason; pumpkin, quality - W. Mulvey; pumpkin, weight - J. Bettney; cabbage - J. Lanham; leeks - Mrs D. Games; beetroot - W. Mulvey; other root vegetable - W. Mulvey; other vegetable - J. Lanham; fruit - J. Tippett; herbs - Mrs H. Slater; one bloom and one vegetable - Mrs D. Games; most unusually shaped vegetable - Mrs L. Miller; Stoney Middleton Master Class - W. Mulvey; garden compost - J. Slater.

Flower Section: Container of garden flowers - Mrs R. Bite; container of garden flowers excluding dahlias - Mrs H. Slater; container of houseplants -

Mrs M. Mason; dahlias - Mrs K. Mulvey; pansies - Mrs A. Rose; specimen rose - Mrs R. Bite; flowering plant - Mrs A. Rose/Mrs H. Newton; foliage plant - Mrs K. Mulvey; cactus - Mrs D. Games; succulent - Mrs E. Wright; alpine - Mrs D. Games; bonsai - Mrs L. Miller; calendulas - Mrs H. Slater; sunflower - Mrs H. Slater; gentleman's buttonhole - Mrs H. Slater; lady's spray - Mrs K. Mulvey; display of perennials - Mrs E. Lanham; display of annuals - Mrs H. Slater; specimen bloom - W. Mulvey; table decoration - Mrs H. Slater/Mrs A. Rose.

Home Baking and Preserves: Loaf of bread - Mrs K. Mulvey; bread rolls - Mrs K. Mulvey; machine-made loaf - R. Bentley; apple pie - Mrs M. Mason; savoury flan - Mrs M. Mason; scones - Mrs K. Mulvey; shortbread - Mrs K. Mulvey; Victoria cake - Mrs

P. Tippett; chocolate cake - Mrs C. Hodgkinson; meringues - Mrs K. Mulvey; fruit cake - Mrs K. Mulvey; jam - Mrs M. Mason; lemon curd - Mrs M. Mason; marmalade - Mrs M. Mason; chutney - Mrs P. Tippett; jelly - Mrs M. Mason.

Arts and Handicrafts: Senior classes - Mrs A. Rose, Mrs J. Crossan, M. Miller; junior class to 11 years - Emily Rose, Isadora Hurford.

Junior Section: Collage - Emily Rose; iced buns - William Barlow, Emily Rose; decorated egg - Lucy Thorp, Ariane Dean, William Barlow; greetings card - Emily Rose, William Barlow; dough model - William Barlow; mug of flowers - Emma Hancock; animal magic - Emily Rose.

Decorative Containers: Individual - T. Askey; group - T. Askey.

Bucket potatoes win the day.

Perfect weather on the day made up for the poor year of produce at this year's show. In its new venue, a field alongside the playing field, local villagers came to view the vegetable, flower, domestic and arts exhibits, to have a cup of tea, with home baked scones and cream. The highlight of the afternoon was the weighing of the thirty five (5 more than last year) entries in the potato in a bucket class. Seed potatoes were sown in March to grow in a bucket for the show, heaviest crop to win. The winner was Alan Hodgkinson with 5lb. and 7¼oz. Next year a Cup in memory of Anthony Mason, who sadly died earlier this year, will be presented to the winner of this class.

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VEGETABLE SECTION

Potatoes-Mrs K Link; Onions over 8ozs-A Mason; Onions under 8ozs-M Games; Red onions-M Games; Shallots-J Lanham; Tomatoes-Mrs D Games; Runner beans-Mrs A Rose; Runner bean, grown for length-J Slater; French beans-J Lanham; Carrots-Mrs K Mulvey; Marrow, quality-J Slater; Marrow, weight-J Slater; Pumpkin, quality W Mulvey; Pumpkin, weight no entries; Cabbage-W Mulvey; Leeks-W Mulvey; Cauliflower-Mrs K Link; Beetroot-Mrs M Mason; Other root vegetable-Mrs K Mulvey; Other vegetable-W Mulvey; Fruit-J Slater; Herbs-Mrs H Slater; One bloom and one vegetable-W Mulvey; Most unusually shaped vegetable-Mrs L Miller; Stoney Middleton Master Class-W Mulvey; Garden compost-Mrs A Rose; Potato in bucket-A Hodgkinson.

FLOWER SECTION

Container of garden flowers-Mrs K Mulvey; ditto excluding dahlias-Mrs K Mulvey; Container of houseplants-Mrs E Lanham; Dahlias-W Mulvey; Sweet Peas- Mrs K Mulvey; Pansies-Mrs L Godwin; 6 Roses-Mrs J Bettney; Specimen rose-Mrs R Bite; Flowering plant-Mrs A Rose; Foliage plant-Mrs K Mulvey; Cactus-Mrs E Lanham; Succulent-Mrs K Mulvey; Alpine-Mrs D Games; Calendulas-M Games; Sunflower-Mrs M Mason; Gentleman's buttonhole-Mrs M Mason; Lady's spray-Mrs K Mulvey; Display of perennials-Mrs H Slater; Display of annuals-Mrs K Mulvey; Specimen bloom-Mrs K Mulvey; Table decoration-Mrs H Slater.

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ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS

Senior classes- M Miller/Mrs E Edge;

Junior Section- Collage-Ani Hurford; Iced buns-Lucy Frith, Anna Mason; Decorated egg-Izzie Hurford, Charlotte Mason; Greetings card-Charlotte Mason, Lucy Frith; Dough model-Lucy Frith, William Barlow; Mug of flowers-William Barlow;

DECORATIVE CONTAINERS

Individual-T Askey; Group-T Askey.

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SHOW 2007

IN THE FIELD ADJACENT TO THE ALLOTMENTS

1. SHOW MANAGER TONY ROSE ANNOUNCING THE PRIZE GIVING
2. DISPLAY OF TROPHIES





SHOW 2007

1. IN THE FIELD ADJACENT TO THE ALLOTMENTS

POTATO IN A BUCKET WEIGHING [FRANK SHELDON,
ALAN HODGKINSON]

2. BILL MULVEY RECEIVING A CUP

3. ROLAND BENTLEY AT THE AUCTION

4. POTATO WEIGHING





Show Report 2008.

The 28th Annual Show of the Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society was held on Sat. 6th September 2008. Kath and Bill Mulvey, Stoney Middleton residents and allotment holders, scooped the pool of prizes winning 26 1st prizes between them and winning the F Hall Trophy for most points in the show. On the day the marquees filled with vegetables, flowers, arts and crafts, domestic and children's entries. In the afternoon the skies cleared and the buckets of potatoes were emptied in front of an expectant crowd and the winner was Joan Sparks closely followed by her husband Roger Sparks.

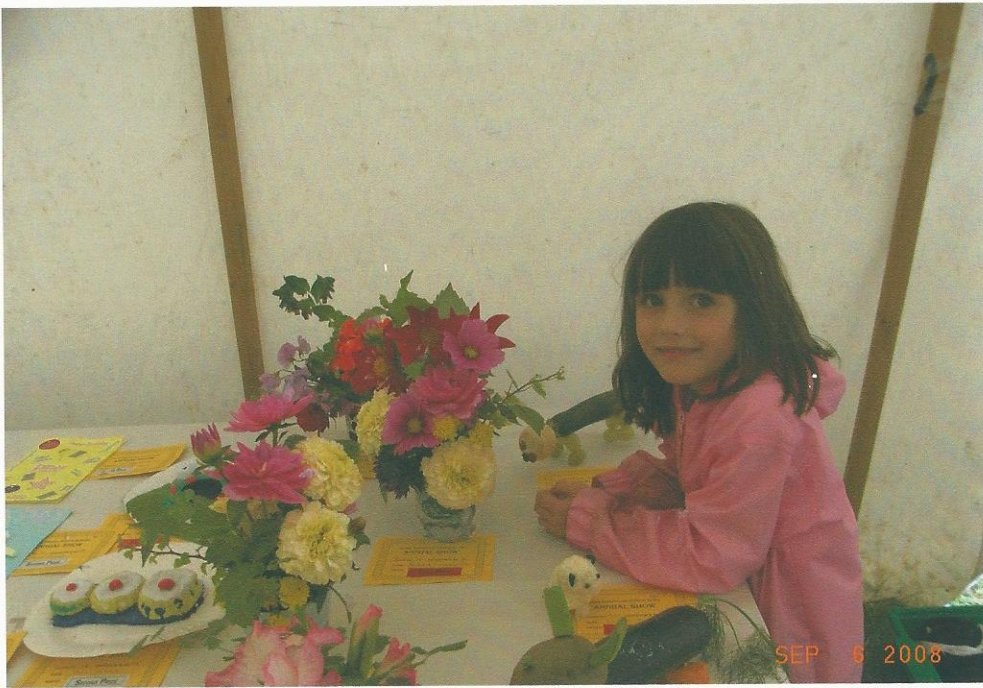
Presentation of the cups and raffle draw was by Mr Chris Tuplin, Headmaster of Stoney Middleton Primary School.

The auction at the end saw huge cabbages, mushrooms, leeks and marrows with bread, scones & the Best in Show Chocolate Cake for sale, all of which raised £98 for the Society and Local charities.

SHOW 2008

IN THE FIELD

1. JESSICA McHATTIE WITH HER PRIZE WINNING MUG OF GARDEN FLOWERS
2. CHILDRENS SHOW BENCH
3. FLOWERS DISPLAY
4. POTATO WEIGHING



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Gone With The Wind



Photograph courtesy of Michael Miller

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Stoney Middleton 29th Annual Show, September 11th 2010

There was fantastic display of vegetables, fruit, flowers, domestic, handicrafts and children's work laid out on the tables at the Village Hall, Calver, on Saturday 11th September 2010. The new venue was a great success, brought about by the disaster of last year when storms blew two show tents blew away in the night, one ended up on the main A623. At the time of organising the 2010 show, funds for replacements tents had not been secured, and in order that the show was held, organisers booked the Village Hall, Calver. (Funding has since come from Derbyshire Community Foundation.)

The show opened to the public at 2.30pm, and many visitors enjoyed the display and refreshments in comfort, untouched by the squally showers outside. Although the potato weighing team were outside, a gazebo was put up to shelter the team, whilst only the buckets got wet!

The auction of produce at the end of the show, left by the exhibitors, was well supported and raised a record £ 135.05.

The Horticultural Society Committee would like to thank all exhibitors, helpers and visitors, who contributed to the success of the show.

Donna Games, Secretary

Stoney Middleton Horticultural Show Saturday 10th September 2011

This was the second show held in the Village Hall Calver, and given the poor growing weather this year, was a terrific display. Thanks go to all the helpers, judges and exhibitors who contributed to make it a success. The Village Hall is the fourth venue to be used by the Horticultural Society in 30 years, originally starting in the School in Stoney Middleton. When the Show outgrew the school (excuse the pun), the Show moved to a traditional marquee in a field next to the allotments where many of the exhibits are grown. The Show recently moved to the Village Hall after the disastrous year of 2009 when some of the marquees blew away.

Teas and homemade cakes were available all afternoon; potato buckets were emptied and weighed; Mr and Mrs M Miller presented the trophies; followed by an auction of produce including the cup winning marrow weighing over 26lbs and a raffle. The Auction raised a total of £125. Donations to local charities will be decided at the next meeting.

Thanks again to all who helped to make the Show a success including the photographer from The Link who stocked up on vegetables during the auction.

Donna Games, Secretary.





SHOW 2012

IN THE VILLAGE HALL, CALVER

1. SHOW ONIONS, [FIRST PRIZE LES LENNON]

2. POTATO WEIGHING [NORMAN BETTNEY,
JOAN SPARKS, KATH & BILL MULVEY, FRANK SHELDON]





Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society Annual Show 2012

Picture Special and results

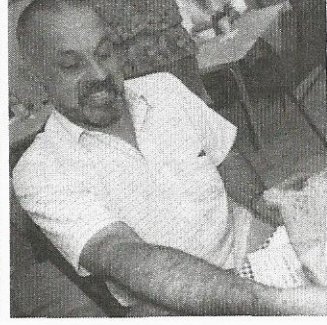
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Debbie and Charlie Thorp



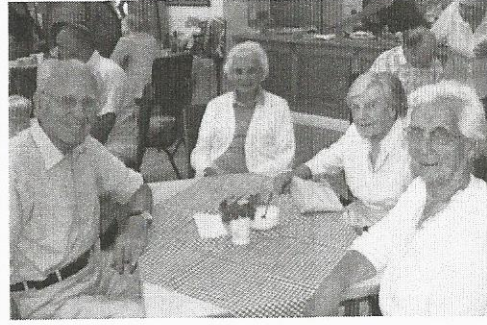
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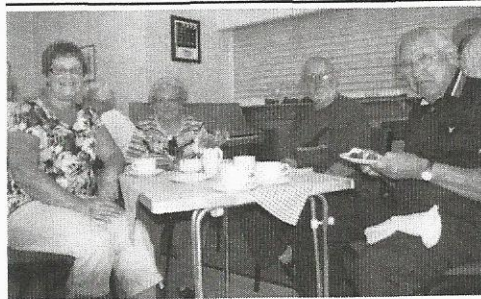
*Chris Tslipei with his
Mediterranean loaf*



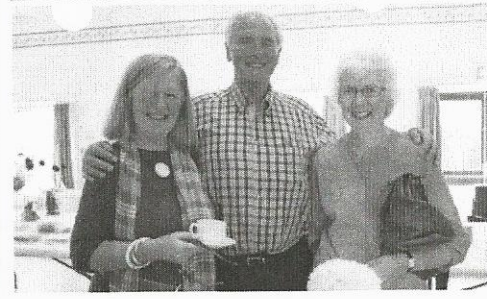
Patsy Peters, Janet Evans & Kath Mulvey



Geoff & Doreen Mason and Edna Wood & Elsie Edge



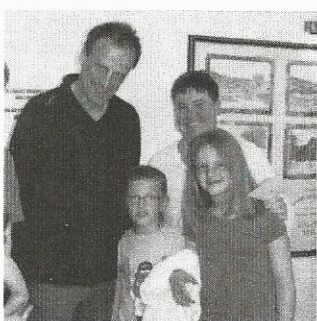
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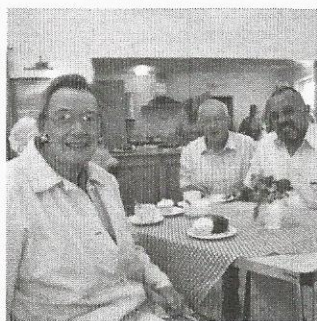
Rosie Potter, Trevor & Jill Askey



Emma Hancock stands alongside her winning entry



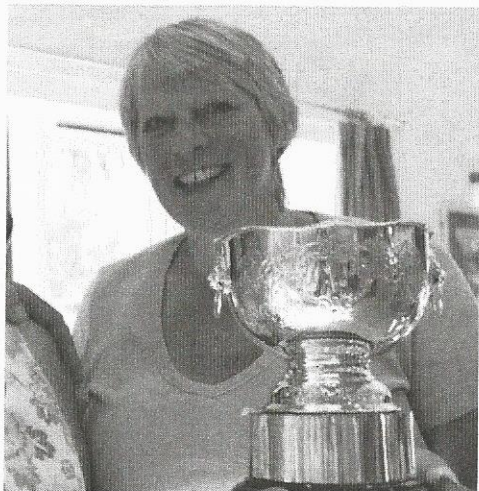
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Kathleen Heginbotham, Roger Sparks & Chris Tsliepi



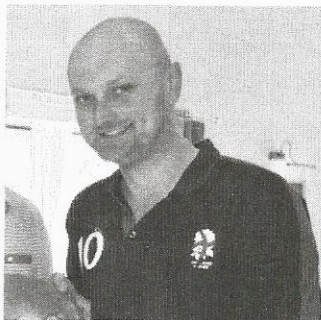
Above left: Donna Games and Stella Edmondson with the Cake in the guess the cakes weight, **Centre:** The Trophies **Right:** Kath Mulvey with Jessica & Sophie McHattie handing out Auction goods and **Main picture:** Julie Baker, Claire Mason, Sarah Bowring, and Linda Hunt serve the ED cake and Tea



Kath Mulvey left and the Link Ed presenting Bill Mulvey with just two of their eight cup haul



Martyn Games, most points in vegetable section



David Peters picks up his trophy for best photograph



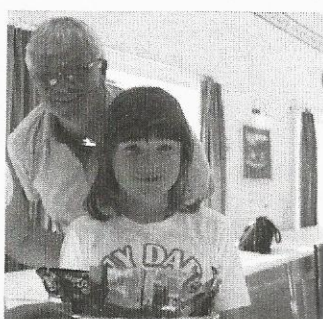
Mrs Lesley Godwin and her cup for Best Rose



Joan Sparks—Most points in Domestic section



Donna Games—best home baking and others



Emma Hancock and her trophy for best single exhibit in jnr section

And the Winners are.....

TROPHY		WINNER	
George Hall Cup	Best Runner Beans	Bill Mulvey	
Clarson Trophy	Best Potatoes	Bill Mulvey	
White Trophy	Best Onions	Kath Mulvey	
Heaviest Marrow Trophy	Heaviest Marrow	Bill Mulvey	11lbs 10 oz
Gowers Cup	Most points in Vegetable section	Martyn Games	
Anthony Mason Memorial Cup	Heaviest weight - Potato in a bucket	Donna Games	4lbs 12 3/4oz
Bramley Trophy	Best rose exhibit	Lesley Godwin	
Middleton Dahlia Trophy	Best dahlia exhibit	Kath Mulvey	
Edley Tankard	Best cactus or succulent.	Donna Games	
Warren Trophy	Best single exhibit flower section.	Kath Mulvey	Dahlia
SMHS Cup	Most points in flower section	Kath Mulvey	
Tomlinson Tray	Best home baking or preserves exhibit	Donna Games	Jar of Jelly
Tom Shaw Cup	Most points in domestic section.	Joan Sparks	
Junior Trophy	Best single exhibit in the Junior section	Emma Hancock	Animal Magic Photo- graph
Rose Bowl	Best Art or Handicraft (Seniors)	David Peters	
The Francis Hall Trophy	For a family of two or more persons from the same household gaining the most points in two or more sections	Kath & Bill Mulvey	
Bettney Bowl	Most attractive garden.	Roses - Dalegarth Askeys - Denman Cottage	Joint winners
Gordon Barnard Cup	Best Decorative Container.	Margaret Hancock	
Best Gardens in Stoney Middleton	Large	Anne & Tony Rose	
	Medium	Jill & Trevor Askey	
	Small	Margaret Cother	

Congratulations to all



To commemorate

THE QUEENS DIAMOND JUBILEE

June 2012

Planted by Mrs J Bettney and Mr R Bentley

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Stoney Middleton Horticultural Society

BULB PLANTING ALONGSIDE THE A 623 AND THE AVENUE

Replacement planting following the flooding incident on Monday 22nd January 2007, sponsored by Glebe Mines.





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SAINT MARTIN'S CHURCH, STONEY MIDDLETON

Tidied up by the Horticultural Society, in readiness for the
Remembrance Day service 2014.



SMHS Show 2014 Winners**TROPHY**

George Hall Cup
 Clarson Trophy
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 Junior Potato Trophy
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 Middleton Dahlia Trophy
 Edley Tankard
 Warren Trophy
 SMHS Cup
 Moon Inn Trophy
 Tomlinson Tray
 Tom Shaw Cup

Junior Trophy

Rose Bowl

Francis Hall Trophy

Bettney Bowl

Gordon Barnard Cup

Best Gardens in Stoney Middleton

Best Runner Beans
 Best Potatoes
 Best Onions
 Heaviest Marrow
 Most points in Vegetable section
 Heaviest weight - Potato in a bucket
 Heaviest Junior potato in a bucket
 Best rose exhibit
 Best dahlia exhibit
 Best cactus or succulent.
 Best single exhibit flower section.
 Most points in flower section
 Best Sweet Peas
 Best home baking or preserves exhibit
 Most points in domestic section.

Best single exhibit in the Junior section

Best Art or Handicraft (Adult)

For a family of two or more persons from the same household gaining the most points in two or more sections

Most attractive garden.

Best Decorative Container.

Large
 Medium
 Small

WINNER

Les Lennon
 Martyn Games
 Martyn Games
 Not awarded
 Martyn Games 41 Pts.
 Allen Hodgkinson
 Jessica McHattie
 Lesley Godwin
 Donna Games
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 Donna Games 27 Pts
 Kath Mulvey
 Penny Reynolds
 Penny Reynolds 18 Pts

Caitlin Leitch

Sandra Styles

Games Family

Nigel Barton

Ann Rose

Margaret Broadbent
 M & L Godwin
 Nigel Barton