

RIPON HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Staged by Ripon City Allotment Society

The Wakeman Bar, The Race Course, Ripon
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SUNDAY 6th September 2026

STAGING : 7.30am to 10.00am 6th September 2026

Show opens to the public at 12.30pm (or when judging is complete).

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS

- a) The show is open to anyone who lives within three miles of Ripon Town Hall and to all members of the Ripon City Allotment Society.
- b) Entry forms – see page 5 - must be submitted along with the correct entry fees and no later than 28th **August 2026** to M.Hutchinson, 5 Hillshaw Park Way, Ripon HG4 1JU.
- c) Cards to accompany exhibits will be available for collection from the show secretary when staging your exhibits - see staging times above. Any unauthorised alterations to the exhibit cards will result in disqualification.
- d) Exhibitors may stage more than one exhibit in each class but will be limited to one prize per class.
- e) Show vases will be available for Section 4.
- f) Prizes may be withheld if the judge considers an award is not merited. The judge's decision will be final.
- g) Exhibitors wishing to reclaim their exhibits/staging materials should attend the presentations at 4pm. Exhibits must not be removed until after the presentations are complete.
- h) The organisers cannot accept responsibility for the loss or damage to the property of any exhibitor.

SECTION 1 – Fruit and Vegetables.

Prize money kindly donated by **DALES WATER SERVICES**, Melmerby, Ripon.

1. Allotment Society Top Tray to be no larger than 45cm x 60cm" and containing 3 types of the following vegetables, without bending any part of them. Numbers as in brackets:
 Potatoes (3): Runner Beans (6 Pods): Tomatoes (6): Peas (6 Pods): Carrots (3): Onions (3): French Beans (6 Pods): Parsnips (3): Cauliflower's (2): Peppers (3): Cucumber (2): Courgettes (3): Red Beet (3): Aubergines(2) : Sweetcorn (2)

Parsnips and carrots must have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm

Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.

Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces. Parsley may be used to dress the exhibit.

Each type judged out of 20 points, 7 points for size, shape and colour, 7 points for condition, 6 points for uniformity

(See full list of rules on web site).

- 2. 3 Onions** each under 250gms -- Dressed
- 3. 3 Onions from Seed** – Dressed
- 4. 3 Red Onions** -- Dressed
- 5. 3 Onions from Sets** – Dressed
- 6. 6 Shallots Show** – Dressed
- 7. 6 Pickling Shallots** – Dressed to pass through a 30mm ring.
- 8. 2 Bulbs of Garlic**
- 9. 4 White Potatoes**
- 10. A Cucumber**
- 11. 4 Coloured Potatoes**
- 12. 6 Tomatoes** – Displayed with Calyces, *Garnishing optional*
- 13. 6 Cherry Tomatoes** – Displayed with Calyces, not to exceed 35mm in diameter
- 14. 6 French Beans**
- 15. 6 Runner Beans**

16. A Pointed Cabbage }
17. A Red Cabbage } – judged for condition, with guard leaves and approx 5cm of stalk
18. A Round Cabbage }
19. 3 Beetroots – Tops dressed to approx. 7cm.
20. A Vegetable Marrow for the table (max. length 38cm)
21. 3 Carrots stump rooted– Tops dressed to approx. 7cm.
22. 3 Carrots pointed– Tops dressed to approx. 7cm.
23. 3 Blanch or Pot Leeks.
24. 3 Parsnips – Tops dressed to approx. 7cm.
25. 2 Cobs Sweet Corn
26. 3 Courgettes – maximum length 15cm
27. 2 Lettuces – with roots washed and placed in a jar of clear water
28. A Cauliflower – to include approx. 5cm of stalk.
29. A Collection of 4 kinds of vegetables (3 of each kind) and 1 Vase of flowers. (1 to 5 stems), the exhibit not to exceed 60cm x 60cm. Parsley may be used to garnish.
30. Any other Vegetable not in the schedule (1 specimen)
31. A Jam Jar containing 5 Culinary Herbs.
32. 3 Apples Dessert
33. 3 Apples Culinary
34. 3 pears
35. 5 Plums
36. A Dish of Soft Fruit (Min 10 fruits Max 20 fruits)
37. The Heaviest Marrow
38. The Heaviest Onion (with tops and roots washed)
39. Largest Pumpkin.
40. The Heaviest Potato
41. The Longest Runner Bean

ALL EXHIBITS MUST HAVE BEEN GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR

SECTION 2 - Pot Plants

Prize money kindly donated by F. Tate & Sons and The Olive Tree at Tates

42. A Pot Plant Foliage
43. A Pot Plant Flowering
44. A Bonsai

THE PLANTS MUST HAVE BEEN GROWN FOR A MINIMUM OF 6 MONTHS BY THE EXHIBITOR

SECTION 3 – Flower Arranging and Handicrafts

Prize money kindly donated by F. Tate & Sons and The Olive Tree at Tates

45. The Mayoress's Corsage.
46. The Mayor's Buttonhole.
47. A Table Decoration incorporating Five Flower Heads
48. Handmade Greetings Card
49. A Knitted Toy
50. A Photograph 'Young and Old'

ALL EXHIBITS MUST HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE EXHIBITOR

SECTION 4 - Flowers

Prize money kindly donated by MKM Building Supplies, Ripon

51. 3 Chrysanthemums blooms
52. 3 Spray Chrysanthemums Single or Anemone Flowered
53. Vase of 5 Spray Chrysanthemums, comprising at least Two Varieties
54. 6 Sweet Peas
55. 6 Double Asters
56. 6 Single Asters
57. 3 Spikes of Gladioli (one vase)
58. A Spike of Gladiolus
59. A Vase of Annuals, excluding Sweet Peas and Asters
60. A Vase of Perennials – 5 items
61. A Dahlia Large or Giant – one specimen bloom

- 62 3 Ball Dahlias (up to 17cm in diameter)
- 63 3 Cactus or Semi-Cactus Dahlias
- 64 3 Decorative Dahlias
- 65 5 Pompon Dahlias (*under 55mm in diameter*)
- 66 3 Types of Dahlias (**One stem of each type**)
- 67 A Rose single stem in its own container
- 68 Allotment Society Top Vase – *Mixed vase of flowers containing between 5 and 10 Stems from a minimum of 2 kinds of plants (2 varieties of the same flower are NOT 2 kinds. No seed heads, berries or accessories – see full list of rules on web site).*

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SECTION 5 – Baking / Cookery

Prize money kindly donated by F. Tate & Sons and The Olive Tree at Tates

- 69 4 Chocolate Brownies
- 70 4 Rock Buns
- 71 4 Sausage Rolls
- 72 A Fruit Pie on a plate
- 73 4 Almond Tarts
- 74 A Fruit Cake – *not iced*
- 75 4 Blueberry Muffins
- 76 A Novelty Decorated Cake – *not to be cut*
- 77 4 Pieces of Rocky Road
- 78 A Cake containing a Vegetable
- 79 4 Pieces of Shortbread
- 80 Two Fruit Tea Cakes
- 81 Lemon Drizzle Cake
- 82 4 Cherry Scones
- 83 A Plain Chocolate Cake with filling
- 84 Vegetarian Quiche
- 85 Never Fail Ginger Bread

Recipe

4oz Margarine, 4oz Caster sugar, 2 x beaten Eggs, 1¹/₄ tsp Ginger, 1¹/₄ tsp Mixed Spice, 8oz Self Raising flour, half cup of Treacle (4 fluid ozs), one level tsp Bicarbonate Soda, half cup boiling Water. Swiss roll tin lined with grease proof paper. Cream Margarine & Sugar, add Eggs, mix in Flour, Spices and Ginger. Add Treacle, mix well. Dissolve Bicarb in boiling water, add to cake mix and mix well. Place mixture in swiss roll tin and cook at 150C for approx 40 to 45 minutes.

- 86 A Jar of Raspberry Jam }
- 87 A Jar of Plum Jam }
- 88 A Jar of Jelly }
- 89 A Jar of Strawberry Jam } *Jars and lids should be free of trade names*
- 90 A Jar of Orange Marmalade }
- 91 A Jar of Chutney } *Class 91 & 92 must be at least two months old*
- 92 A Jar of Pickled Beetroot }

ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE EXHIBITOR

SECTION 6 - Young Persons.

Prize money kindly donated by F. Tate & Sons and The Olive Tree at Tates

Exhibitors must be under 16 years of age on the day of the show. The classes will be sub-divided by age if the number of entries warrants this.

- 93 A Miniature Garden (*14" x 8"*)
- 94 Animal made from Fruit and Vegetables.
- 95 A Display of flower heads in wet sand on a plate.
- 96 3 Iced Buns
- 97 Lego model.
- 98 A Decorated paper plate Face Mask.

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE ARRANGED BY THE EXHIBITOR

SECTION 7 – Novices

Prize money kindly donated by F. Tate & Sons and The Olive Tree at Tates

For the purposes of the Show a novice is defined as a person who has not previously won more than three first prizes at Ripon Horticultural Show.

- 99. 3 Potatoes
- 100. 3 Onions – *Dressed*
- 101. A Round Cabbage - *with guard leaves and approx 5cm of stalk*
- 102. 3 Beetroots – *Tops dressed to approx. 7cm.*
- 103. 3 Carrots – *Tops dressed to approx. 7cm.*
- 104. 6 Runner Beans
- 105. 6 Asters
- 106. 6 Sweet Peas
- 107. Dish of Soft Fruit (*Min 8 fruits Max 12 fruits*)
- 108. 3 Dahlias
- 109. 3 Spray Chrysanthemums.

ALL EXHIBITS MUST HAVE BEEN GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR

PRIZES

ALL CLASSES 1ST £1.50 2ND £1.00 3RD 50P

CLASSES 1 AND 68 :- 1ST £4.50, 2ND £3.00, 3RD £2.00

POINTS

1ST = 3 POINTS 2ND = 2 POINTS 3RD = 1 POINT

POINTS GAINED IN SECTIONS 6 & 7: DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE ROTARY CLUB SHIELD

TROPHIES

THE RIPON CITY ALLOTMENT SOCIETY CUP	WINNER CLASS 1
RIPON MARROW CHALLENGE TANKARD	WINNER CLASS 37
THE ROGER COX SHIELD	WINNER CLASS 38
CROFT & BLACKBURN SILVER SALVER	WINNER CLASS 29
BASIL HAGUE CUP	WINNER CLASS 3
LEEDS & HOLBECK BUILDING SOCIETY TROPHY	MOST POINTS IN SECTION 1
W.R. & B. SIMPSON ROSE BOWL	BEST EXHIBIT IN SECTION 1
EDITH JARVIS MEMORIAL CUP	BEST EXHIBIT IN SECTION 2
THOMAS'S JEWELLERS CUP	MOST POINTS IN SECTION 3
BOB LUTY MEMORIAL TROPHY	BEST EXHIBIT IN CLASSES 55 AND 56
RIPON IN BLOOM CRYSTAL VASE	BEST EXHIBIT IN CLASSES 57 AND 58
AUGUST KRAMPF SHIELD	BEST EXHIBIT IN CLASSES 61 TO 66
MR. & MRS. G.F. SMITH CUP	BEST EXHIBIT IN CLASS 67
J.B. BRISCOMBE CUP	BEST EXHIBIT IN SECTION 4
R.A. METCALFE (SOLID FUELS) ROSE BOWL	MOST POINTS IN SECTION 4
DAVILLS PATISSERIE CHALLENGE TROPHY	BEST EXHIBIT IN SECTION 5
T.S.B. ROSE BOWL	MOST POINTS IN SECTION 5
R.B.S. SHIELD	MOST POINTS IN SECTION 6 EXHIBITOR UNDER 9
D.T.BROWN CUP	MOST POINTS IN SECTION 6 EXHIBITOR OVER 9
ALLINSON KIDS CUP	MOST POINTS IN CHILDREN'S SECTION
THE SHIP HOTEL SHIELD	BEST EXHIBIT IN SECTION 7
DR. KATHLEEN SCOTT CUP	MOST POINTS IN SECTION 7
JIMMY SIMPSON ROSE BOWL	BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW
MALCOLM WRAY CUP	BONDGATE MEMBER WITH MOST POINTS
JAYNE TATE CUP	KIRKBY ROAD MEMBER WITH MOST POINTS
SIMON TATE CUP	FISHERGREEN MEMBER WITH MOST POINTS
THOMAS TATE CUP	GALLOWS HILL, RIVERVIEW, QUARRYMOOR MEMBER WITH MOST POINTS
THE ROTARY CLUB SHIELD	MOST POINTS IN THE SHOW
A.L.HOLLINGWORTH SHIELD	BEST ALLOTMENT SITE
MAWSON & HARDISTY GARAGE SERVICE CUP	BEST KEPT ALLOTMENT OVERALL WINNER
F.W. TAPPIN CUP	BEST KEPT ALLOTMENT BONDGATE
THE NORTH CUP	BEST KEPT ALLOTMENT KIRKBY ROAD
A.W.BAIN CUP	BEST KEPT ALLOTMENT FISHERGREEN
D.T.BROWN CUP	BEST KEPT ALLOTMENT GALLOWS HILL, RIVERVIEW, QUARRY MOOR

RIPON SHOW ENTRY FORM 2026

Please complete in block capitals Exhibitor's No. . [allocated by Show secretary]		
Name :		
Address :		
If you have an Allotment in Ripon, please circle one of the following BG, FG, GH, KR, QM, RV Tel no.		
Age - if entering section 6 .		
SECTION	CLASS NUMBERS <i>The exhibitor to complete, There is no limit to the number of entries which can be made in each class but where more than a single entry is required it should be made clear on this form.</i>	ENTRY FEE
1. Fruit and Vegetables		20p / entry
2. Pot Plants		20p/ entry
3. Flower Arranging and Handicrafts		20p / entry
4. Flowers		20p / entry
5. Baking and Cookery		20p / entry
6. Young People		No charge
7. Novices		20p / entry
	Total Fee enclosed	

All forms [with entry fee] should be sent to Show Secretary by 28th August 2026
 Cheques are to be made payable to ***"Ripon City Allotment Society"***.

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