

MILTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS ASSOCIATION

The Association held the Annual Flower Show on August 19th – and what a magnificent show it was, despite the drought and all the watering problems it gave our intrepid gardeners, not to forget the plague of aphids and the damage caused by the ever hungry birds and vermin. To have a show at all, was to me at least, a surprise and I fully believed on the 17th that the Show would have to be cancelled due to lack of support, but happily I was proved wrong. At the last minute entry forms came pouring through my letter box in great numbers – well done everyone.

There was a total of 58 exhibitors with 332 exhibits in 66 classes – all of a very high standard. Vegetables, flowers, flower arrangements, fruit, homecraft, cookery and the children's section. The prize winners were:-

Mervin Dore	The President's Cup
Mike Hawtin	Vegetable Selection Cup
John Rawlins	The Association Cup
Kevin Brown	The Wychwood Trophy & The Miles-Brown Cup
Sheilagh Peregrine	The Vicarage Field Cup
Doreen Dore	The Committee Cup & The Frogmore Trophy
Kirsty Wilks	The Under 15 Cup & the Cambray Cup
Joanna Van de Pol	The Dr Scott Memorial Shield
Mike Harman	The Potato Competition Cup for the highest yield from just 8 potatoes, with a yield of 79lbs.

Each year the Show goes from strength to strength. It is truly very rewarding and every year our membership grows ever bigger, but we still need more and all are welcome.

You need only have a window box or a tiny garden to grow something to exhibit. We don't all have an allotment or even a large garden and we are not all experts, just keen amateurs, so have a go, you have nothing to lose and a lot of pleasure to gain.

Bernard Richardson.

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MILTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD WINS
1995 "BEST KEPT VILLAGE" COMPETITION
CONGRATULATIONS!