

BERWICK'S 69TH ANNUAL *Village Fete & Produce Show*

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FROM 2PM

Saturday, 15 August 2026



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Letter from the President

Writing these words in the dying days of March, I'm looking forward to the warm days ahead. Like farmers who are starting to sow their fields, gardeners are returning to their gardens. Our ever-excellent committee has been busy raising funds with their bingo evenings for another annual Berwick produce show on Saturday, the 15th of March 2026. We'll meet together combining our talents and skills to compete across all ages and abilities.

There'll be, as usual, a delicious tea along with a wide selection cakes and sandwiches there will also be a dog competition, live music, mobile bar and other exciting attractions.

Can't wait to see you there!



Paul Lewis, President

The Committee

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member Steve Woodgate12 Downsway
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member Jenny Douithwaite.....Old Leylands Barn
member Helen Tickner14 Downsway

Membership

The annual subscription entitling members to free exhibition is £5.00 and covers from one AGM until the next (October). Use the entry form to become a member.

Prize Money

Paid for the children's classes only – 50p, 70p & £1. There is an additional cash prize for the Family Fun class (#68).

We need you!

Offers of help (e.g. assist with refreshments, sideshows, or raffle prize donations) are most welcome! Even if you can just give an hour... Please contact Sue Woodgate on info@berwickproduce.co.uk or 870078.



Thank you!

We would like to thank each and every person who gave donations, raffle prizes, or their time and support for our last show; we're only a tiny team and **genuinely** couldn't do this without everyone's help and support!



Rules

1. The show will be conducted in accordance with the rules and standards contained in the Royal Horticultural Show Handbook 1999 and the NAFAS Handbook 2021, except where under this schedule they obviously do not apply. Copies of these handbooks are available on the RHS website.
2. Entries are open to members of the Association and residents in Berwick parish, including the area bounded by Wick Street, Common Lane, Lower Berwick and the river. The area can be seen marked on the Ordinance Survey map held by the Secretary. Any resident who moves away from the village, provided their subscription is maintained every year, can retain their membership as well as their spouse & kids.
3. Only one exhibitor or member of the household may exhibit from any one garden in the same class.
4. No exhibitor may show more than one entry in any class except Classes 1 and 13. If more than one entry is exhibited in these classes they must not be similar.
5. The age of the exhibitor in the children's classes (in years and months on the show date) must be stated on each entry form and will be taken into account by the judges.
6. Completed entry forms must be given to a member of the Committee BEFORE 6pm on Monday, 10th August 2026. Late entries will not be accepted.
7. All exhibits are to be staged between 7:30am and 10:15am on the show day. Stewards will be available to assist exhibitors if requested and reserve the right to alter the position of any exhibit if storage or space necessitates this. The marquee will be closed at 10:30am after which no exhibitor will be admitted.
8. Exhibits must be removed between 4:00 – 4:30pm when all remaining exhibits will be auctioned.
9. Entry fees: Members – nil; non-members – All classes £1.00
10. Any prize money may be withheld if the exhibits are considered unworthy of the prize.
11. On all points the Judges' decision is final.
12. The Committee will take all ordinary care of the exhibits during the show, but will not be liable for loss or damage.
- 13. No entries will be accepted once the tent is closed for judging.**

Notes

- a) Cups (except Blake Mason, Clark, Kenneth White Cup, Sybil Bareham Award, Janet Booth Cup and Cottington Prize) are awarded to those gaining most points as follows: 1st prize = 3 points; 2nd prize = 2 points; 3rd prize = 1 point.
- b) Containers are available for the use of exhibitors of classes 2 – 18.
- c) Jars and Lids – jars **and** lids must not contain any brands/trademarks related to the original contents of the jar (e.g. you **cannot** use Bonne Maman jars). Branding is okay if it refers to the jar itself only (e.g. Kilner)

Cup Winners 2025

Blake Mason Cup	Collection of veg	Alan Williams
Chairman's Cup	Highest total points in vegetable classes	Allan Williams (26 pts)
Cyril Winter Memorial Cup	Most outstanding entry in classes 2-22	Allan Williams (tray of veg)
Sybil Bareham Memorial Cup	Most outstanding entry in the fruit section	Sophie Ford (plums)
Floral Cup	Highest total points in the grown flower classes	Sophie Ford (12 pts)
Pat White Cup	Highest total points in the flower arrangement classes	Carol Ware (10 pts)
Playcatts cup	Most interesting flower arrangement	Amelia Stretcher (abstract)
Committee's Cup (Domestic cup)	Highest total points in domestic classes	Jean Bradford (16 pts)
Clark Cup	Most outstanding entry in the preserve section	Jean Bradford (jam)
Janet Booth Memorial Rose Bowl	Most outstanding entry in the baking section	Carol Palmer (scones)
The Lumsden Dish	Most outstanding entry in the marmalade section	Jean Bradford
Murray Cup	Highest total points in the handicraft classes	Diane Peele (8 pts)
Green Man Shield	Highest total points in the photographic classes	Jack Woodgate (11 pts)
The Tutt Cup	Highest points in the under 5's children classes	Daisy Kembery (10 pts)
Jenny Blows Cup	Highest total points in the Under 11's children classes	Leo Allenby (5 pts)
Robert Blows Cup	Highest total points in 11-16 children's classes	Isobel Douthwait (6 pts)
Cottington Challenge Cup	Most outstanding entry in the children's classes	Leo Allenby (handmade)
Lewis Cup	Highest total points gained by one exhibitor	Jean Bradford (39 pts)
Kenneth White President's Cup	Most interesting exhibit in the show	Allan Williams (dahlia)
Cottington Prize	Tallest sunflower	The Cummiskey Family
Family Fun Class First Prize	Best sign advertising the show	William Eastonberw

Schedule

Section 1 – Vegetables

1. Collection of garden produce in a container of your choice (e.g. basket, trug, tray, etc) To be judged by appearance only.
2. 3 beetroots – tops trimmed to 3 inches (7cm)
3. 5 carrots (any size) – tops trimmed to 3 inches (7cm)
4. 2 cucumbers
5. 5 radishes
6. 8 dwarf beans
7. 5 onions (any type) – dressed
8. 5 potatoes (any type)
9. 8 runner bean pods
10. 5 tomatoes with calyx (green tops)
11. 6 shallots – dressed
12. 2 of any veg not listed above (see rule 4)

Judges to pick best veg

13. **OPEN CLASS:** brassica of your choice and size
(Open class, but points awarded to Berwick residents only)

Novelty

14. giant vegetable
15. longest runner bean
16. most misshapen vegetable
17. miniature, but perfectly formed
18. most colourful vegetable

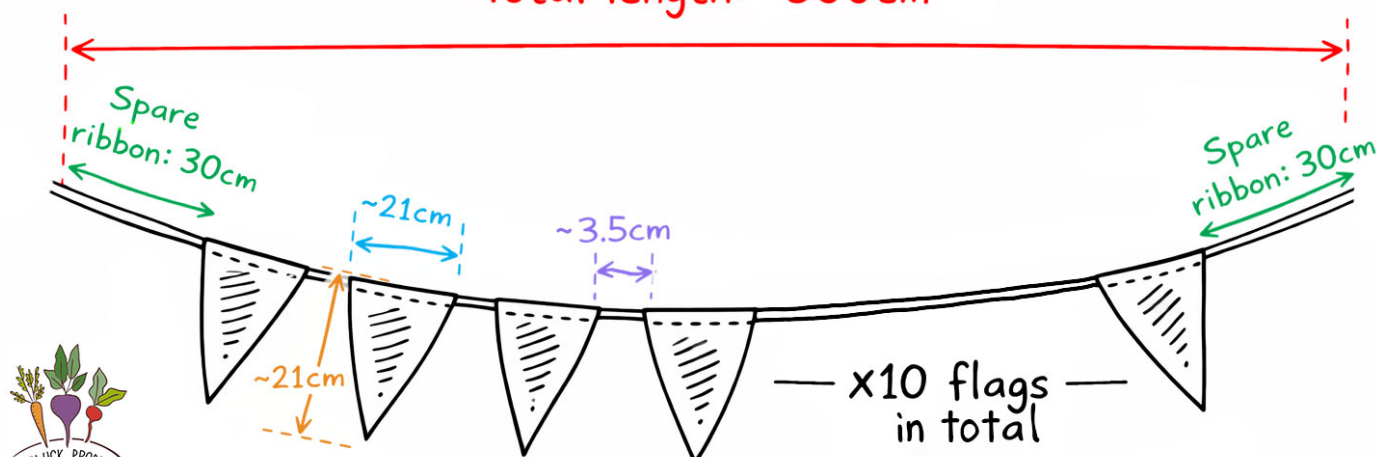


*For more information
on **all** the classes
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Bunting Guidance (class #59)

Total length: ~300cm



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Classes

1		18		35		52		69	
2		19		36		53		70	
3		20		37		54		71	
4		21		38		55		72	
5		22		39		56		73	
6		23		40		57		74	
7		24		41		58		75	
8		25		42		59		76	
9		26		43		60		77	
10		27		44		61		78	
11		28		45		62		79	
12		29		46		63		80	
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17		34		51		68			

Total entries: _____ Age (if under 16): Years _____ Months _____

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8		25		42		59		76	
9		26		43		60		77	
10		27		44		61		78	
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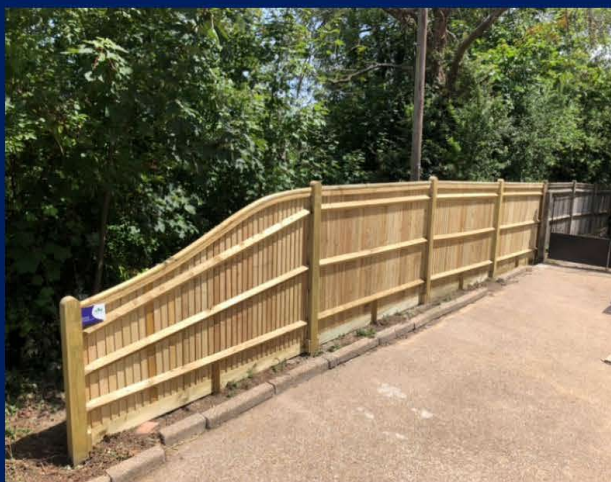
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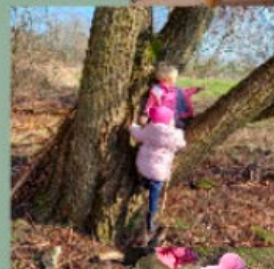
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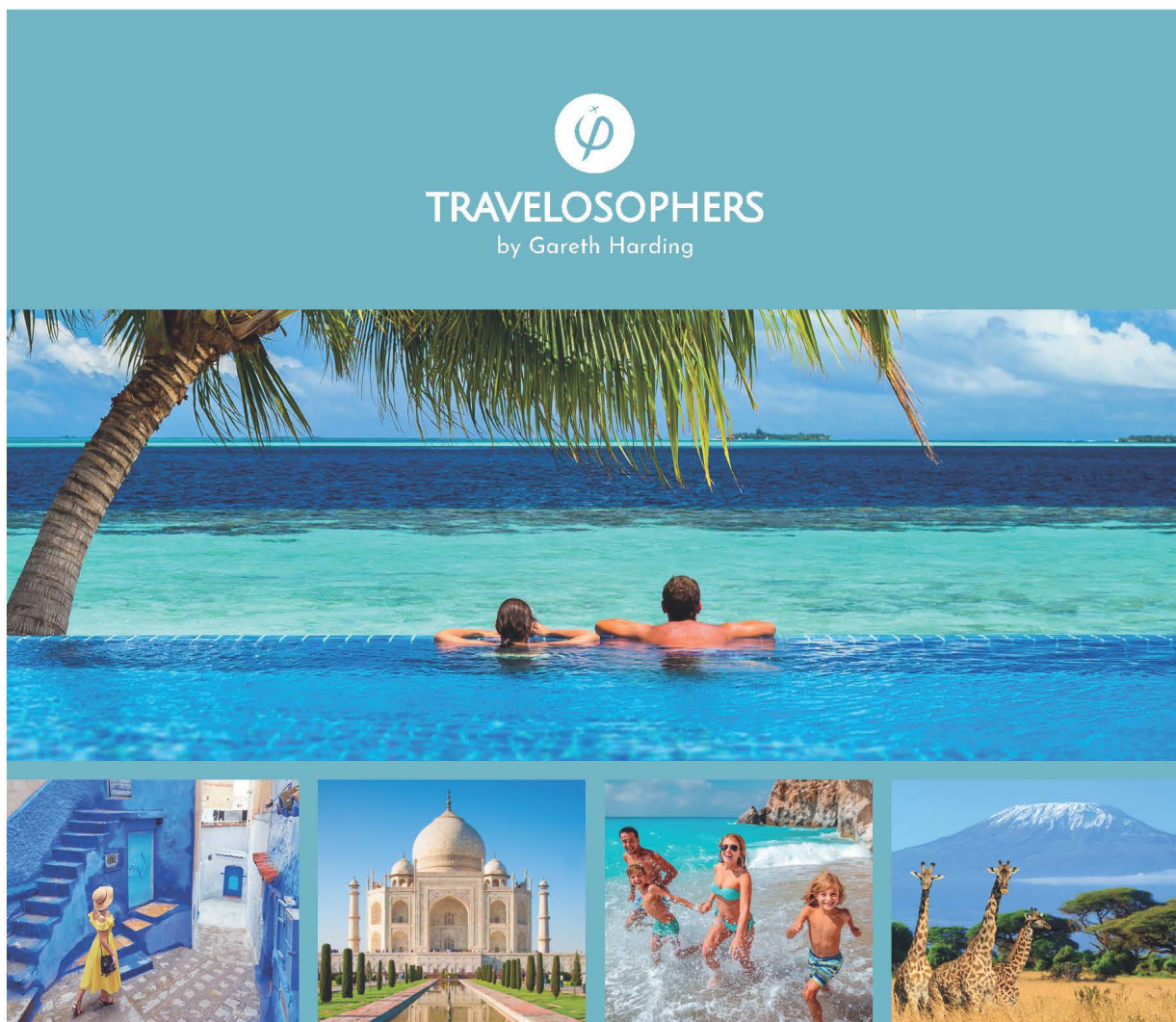
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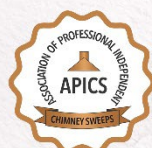
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Section 2 – Fruit

19. 5 cooking apples
20. 5 eating apples
21. 5 stoned fruit (same variety)
22. soft fruit – any of the following varieties
 - a. 12 blackberries
 - b. 3 stems of currants
 - c. 12 gooseberries
 - d. 12 loganberries
 - e. 12 raspberries
 - f. 10 redcurrants or blackcurrants, on a leaf
 - g. 12 blueberries

Section 3 – Flowers

Class – Flowers

23. 3 roses
24. 3 dahlias (any type)
25. 5 stems of sweet peas
26. 1 stem of a perennial specimen
27. 3 stems of a flowering shrub
28. pot plant – foliage, to be owned by the competitor for at least 4 months
29. pot plant – flowering, to be owned by the competitor for at least 4 months
30. pot plant – cacti/succulent etc.

Class – Flower Arrangements (all classes may include a board)

31. arrangement in an egg cup
32. arrangement with a candle viewed from the front only - 40cm (16") width and depth max
33. **OPEN CLASS:** floral headdress
(open class, but points only awarded to Berwick residents)
34. arrangement in a container with a lid – maximum 30cm (12") width & depth max
35. green arrangement with berries - 45cm (18") width and depth max
36. exhibit – Theme: I am sailing. No size restriction.



Section 4 – Domestic (all homemade)

All food must be covered with a see-through cloche or large clear polythene bags (not cling film) and must be cold. (Bags and cloche can be obtained at many major retailers.)

37. 5 traybake squares, any type
38. 5 savoury muffins
39. 5 sausage rolls
40. **OPEN CLASS:** loaf of bread (*open class, but points only awarded to residents*)
41. **Set recipe** – Durham Apple Cake (see the back cover)
42. 5 shortbread biscuits
43. homemade drink; alcoholic or non-alcoholic
44. Victoria sandwich with raspberry filling
45. ½ dozen eggs
46. 1 jar of marmalade
47. 1 jar of jam (soft fruit)
48. 1 jar of jam (stoned fruit)
49. 1 jar of mincemeat
50. 1 jar of fruit curd
51. 1 jar of chutney – to be matured at least 3 months (please label correctly, e.g. “hot”)
52. 1 jar of jelly



*Classes 46-52
All jars must
contain a label
showing **contents**
and **date made**.
Please ensure you
read Rules/Note C
about jars & lids!*

Section 5 – Handicraft

53. needlework, fancy or embroidery
54. wood, metal, glass or pottery
55. handknitted, crochet or macramé
56. painting or drawing
57. homemade animal habitat/bug hotel
58. handmade card with envelope
59. **OPEN CLASS: bunting** - to be donated to the show. Min 3 meters.
For more information about requirements, see page 7 or go to
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(*open class, but points only awarded to Berwick residents*)



Section 6 – Photography

Max. photo size 8" x 10", must be printed on photographic paper (can be printed at most supermarkets). Mounted/white border optional.

60. closeup of wildlife/flora/fauna

61. photo with a caption

62. reflections

63. portrait

64. weather

65. photo bomb

66. Sussex landmark

67. **OPEN CLASS:** best of friends



Remember: you must only enter photos you have taken yourself.

Section 7 – Family Fun Class (no points awarded)

68. A large sign, to be displayed in a public location for **the week preceding the show** (only), advertising the show. Bring to the show as you would any other exhibit.



*Class 68:
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2. **Longest Sit** (Patience is a virtue!)
3. **Sausage Catching**
4. **Musical Hoops**
5. **Best Fancy Dress**
(Dog, human, or both!)
6. **Dog the Judges Want to Take Home**

All timings are approximate.

Section 8 – Children's classes (see rule 5)

The Judges feel children's work should be more highly valued than work obviously assisted by parents, bearing safety in mind. Also, children may enter any adult classes but age will not be a deciding factor.

Children 15 and under (on show day)

- 69. 5 chocolate brownies
- 70. Painted pebble
- 71. decorated plant pot
- 72. bookmark

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Children 10 and under (on show day)

- 73. **set recipe:** orange and oat crunchies (see the back cover)
- 74. boat constructed of anything, max 30 cm
- 75. paper plate book character
- 76. lego model of own design

Children 5 and under (on show day)

- 77. decorated biscuit
- 78. picture of my family (A4)
- 79. pasta/bean collage
- 80. PlayDoh animal



Cottingham Prize (for children 15 and under)

The points from this class do not go towards the Jenny and Robert Blows Cups, but there is a cash prize!

- 81. Tallest Sunflower



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Class 41: *Durham Apple Cake*

Ingredients:

- 226g prepared cooking apples, grated
- 226g self-raising flour
- ½ tsp bicarbonate soda
- Pinch salt
- 1 tsp mixed spice
- 226g currants
- 226g sultanas
- 56g peel
- 2 eggs
- 226g sugar
- 113g margarine

Method:

Sieve flour, salt, bicarb and spice.

Beat margarine and sugar, add fruit and flour.

Gradually add beaten eggs and apple, and beat well

Put in greased, lined and floured round tin (about 8" dia)

Dredge with caster sugar.

Bake 1 ½ hours at 180c.

Sprinkle with more caster sugar when cooked.

Class 73: *Orange & Oat Crunchies*

Ingredients:

- 100 g butter
- 1 Tbsp golden syrup
- 100 g caster sugar
- 1 tsp bicarb of soda
- grated rind of a small orange
- 100 g plain wholemeal flour
- 125g porridge oats

Method:

Put the butter, syrup and sugar in a saucepan and heat gently, stirring until the butter has melted and the sugar dissolved.

Remove the pan from the heat and stir in the bicarb of soda and orange zest.

Lastly, add the flour and oats and mix well.

Spoon heaped teaspoons of the mixture onto lightly greased baking sheets, leaving a little space between each for the biscuits to spread.

Cook in a pre-heated oven 180c for 8-10 min, till the biscuits are golden.

Leave to harden for 1-2 minutes then loosen and transfer to a wire rack to cool.

Store in an airtight tin.