



**AYTON**  
*Gardening Society*



**Free**

Presents the Flower, Fruit & Veg, Home Produce, Photography, Art and Craft Show

# **THE AYTON (& DISTRICT) SHOW 2026**

Saturday 5th September 2026  
at the Ayton Primary School  
with Teas at the Ayton Bowling Club



Exhibit Setup 8–10am  
Public Admission 1–4pm

**Entry Forms to be received by Friday August 28th.  
NO LATE ENTRIES PLEASE!**

To enter the show a cost of £2 cash is payable on the day to include unlimited class entry fees and free admission. Under 18s free. Public Admission by Cash Donation.



artwork by Holly McGregor



## Welcome to the Ayton Show 2026!

Once again we are delighted to present the schedule for this year's show. It is all set to be better than ever with a great range of stalls, delicious teas and a wonderful array of exhibits.

You can enter as many classes as you like and pay your £2 entry fee in cash on the day. Please send your entries in early, using the form in this schedule or online.

If you have any queries please contact us, and if anyone would like to be more involved in the show or in the running of the society please let us know. We are always keen to welcome new members onto the committee and there are lots of ways in which everyone can join in.

We're all looking forward to seeing you on the day!

*The Committee of the Ayton Gardening Society  
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You can find us on our website: <http://www.aytongardens.com>



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## The Ayton Gardening Society

<b>Chairman</b> .....	Caroline Lathe
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<b>Society Members</b> .....	Anthony Cahill
	Tania Hyde
	Jen Logan
	Sue McKenzie
	Rhonda Noble
	Joanna Payne



## Information for the Day

Certificates will be awarded for First, Second and Third in each class

Teas will be served in the Bowling Club from 2-4 pm

Norham Brass Band will play during the afternoon

Tombola from 1 pm

Wheelchair access is available in both the School and the Bowling Club

Toilets are available in the School and in the Bowling Club

Dogs are not permitted in either building

## Rules

1. Competition entry will be £2.00/exhibitor, this will cover all show entries made by that person and also allows entry to and a right to vote at our AGM.
2. The competition entry form can be found in this schedule or downloaded from the website: <http://www.aytongardens.com>
3. Competition entry forms must be returned by Friday 28th August 2026. The form may be posted or handed in to:  
Lenzie House, 3 High Street, Ayton TD14 5QN  
or emailed to: [aytongardens@outlook.com](mailto:aytongardens@outlook.com)
4. Exhibitors will be provided with cards for each of their exhibits on the day of the show on payment of £2 entry fee (CASH only).
5. Any exhibitor of 18 years or less must complete an entry form as above but entry is free.
6. Articles not entered will not be accepted. Late entries will not be accepted.
7. The hall will be open for competitors from 8am on the morning of the show.
8. All articles for competition must be in the hall and displayed before 10.00am.
9. Not more than 2 entries per class allowed.
10. In all cases the Judge's decision is final.
11. All exhibits must have been produced/made by the exhibitor themselves.
12. The Committee shall not be held responsible for loss or damage to exhibits during or after the show.
13. The show will be open to the public between 1–4pm, after judging is complete.
14. Exhibitors are to remove all their entries from the hall as soon as possible after 4pm, any remaining after 4.30pm will be cleared and disposed of by the Committee.
15. Any questions about the eligibility of an exhibit or the interpretation of the rules shall be decided by the Committee, whose decision is final.
16. Everything must have been produced within the last year (except for classes 1, 2 and 3).



## Classes

### Flowers and Floral Art

(All flowers and plants to be homegrown except class 16)

- 1 One geranium plant (not exceeding 20cm diameter pot)
- 2 One flowering pot plant (not exceeding 20cm diameter pot)
- 3 One foliage pot plant (not exceeding 20cm diameter pot)
- 4 One vase of sweet peas
- 5 One single rose bloom
- 6 One vase of three roses (dissimilar)
- 7 One vase of three dahlia blooms
- 8 Six fuchsia heads on a board
- 9 One vase of mixed annuals (any mixture)
- 10 Arrangement of mixed garden flowers (not shop bought)
- 11 Arrangement of dried grasses and/or flowers and/or seed heads
- 12 Floating arrangement in a bowl
- 13 Floral arrangement as a table centrepiece
- 14 An arrangement of herbs in a kitchen utensil/container
- 15 Miniature floral arrangement in a tea cup
- 16 Arrangement of flowers, seed heads and/or foliage from the hedgerow

### Fruit and Vegetables

(Classes marked with \* may be cut and tasted by the judge)

- 17 Heaviest vegetable marrow or overgrown courgette
- 18 Four potatoes
- 19 Heaviest potato
- 20 Three carrots
- 21 Longest carrot (crown to root tip)
- 22 One cucumber \*
- 23 One red pepper \*
- 24 Two chilli peppers (same variety)
- 25 Three beetroot (leaves and root not cut)
- 26 Four runner beans
- 27 Four french beans
- 28 One cabbage
- 29 Three stalks rhubarb
- 30 Three courgettes



- 31 Four onions
- 32 Four eating apples (green) \*
- 33 Four eating apples (coloured) \*
- 34 Four cooking apples
- 35 Six plums \*
- 36 Six cherry tomatoes \*
- 37 Four large tomatoes \*
- 38 Strangest shaped fruit/vegetable (judge's choice)

### Home Produce



- 39 Three fruit scones
- 40 Three cheese scones
- 41 One loaf of bread, any variety (bread makers allowed)
- 42 Three muffins (sweet or savoury)
- 43 Eyemouth tart as per recipe below

#### Recipe for Eyemouth Tart (class 43)

- |              |                        |
|--------------|------------------------|
| 2oz currants | 2oz chopped walnuts    |
| 2oz coconut  | 1 small teacup sugar   |
| 2oz cherries | 1 egg (beaten)         |
| 2oz raisins  | 1oz margarine (melted) |



Line a sandwich tin with shortcrust pastry.  
 Mix fruit, sugar, melted margarine and the beaten egg.  
 Pour mixture into tin.  
 Bake in moderate oven for 30 minutes.  
 Cover with water icing while still hot.

- 44 Carrot cake
- 45 Lemon drizzle (2lb loaf tin, liner allowed)
- 46 Gingerbread (2lb loaf tin, liner allowed)
- 47 Three pieces of traybake
- 48 Victoria sandwich cake (jam-filled, no topping)
- 49 Swiss roll (any flavour)
- 50 Three cookies (any variety)

- 51 One jar strawberry jam
- 52 One jar raspberry jam
- 53 One jar fruit jam (please label the variety)
- 54 One jar fruit jelly (please label the variety)
- 55 One jar marmalade
- 56 One jar chutney or relish (please label the variety)
- 57 One bottle homemade alcohol or liqueur (please label the variety)
- 58 One bottle homemade cordial (please label the variety)
- 59 One jar of runny honey
- 60 One jar of set honey

### Photography

(Maximum size of photograph to be 20 x 25cm (8 x 10").  
 To be unframed and unmounted, taken within the last year.)

- 61 Photograph featuring water
- 62 Photograph of a pet with a funny caption
- 63 Photograph of a local view
- 64 A black and white photograph (any subject)

### Art

(Artwork must have been completed within the last year  
 and can be framed, mounted or unframed)

- 65 A pencil drawing
- 66 Mixed media to include collage (any subject)
- 67 A painting of a favourite place (any medium)
- 68 A botanical illustration (any medium, any size)

### Craft

(All items to have been crafted in the last year)

- 69 A fabric autumnal wreath
- 70 A christmas card (any medium)
- 71 An item of jewellery
- 72 A small item made of wood
- 73 A pair of knitted fingerless gloves
- 74 A patchwork cushion
- 75 An embroidered item



Ayton Gardening Society would like to say  
**MANY THANKS!**  
to Ayton Bowling Club for hosting the teas again this year.



## Entertainment, Licenced Bar, Bingo!

Come and try bowling ... all the necessary coaching and equipment available. Competitive or just for fun.  
All the family welcome.



Ayton and District Bowling Club

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