# Blanchland & Hunstanworth Show

Bank Holiday Monday, 25 August 2025

Clapshaw Road, Blanchland, DH8 9UA



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Public entry from 10am



# Last entries: 10 August 2025

Vintage cars • Vintage tractors • Live music • Half marathon
Open terrier show • Pony events • Miniature donkeys
Biking Vikings • Dawn of Chivalry mediaeval combat group
Scarecrow competition • Dry stone walling display
Fun fair • Creepie crawlies • Ferrets • Children's sports
Licensed bar • Grand prize draw

Industrial / Children's / Horticultural sections

and much more

Admission: £7.50 Children £1.50

Cash on the gate

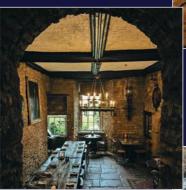


















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# A welcome to the Blanchland & Hunstanworth show



The Blanchland and Hunstanworth show has now been going for 162 years (although there is some dispute as to which was the actual first year).

Nonetheless, in those years, the show has grown from a small sheep fair to one where lots of talented people exhibit, compete, or display their wares, their produce or their skills to the delight of our lovely visitors.

The show wouldn't happen at all if so many of you members of the wider public didn't turn up in your hundreds and your thousands to have a day out. It's always a pleasure to see you and to witness the smiles and laughter over the course of the day.

Putting on the show only happens because of the hard work of a dedicated band of volunteers. I want to thank all of them for their efforts.

Those of us who remember that first event, haven't aged too badly, and nor has the show. On behalf of the committee I want to welcome you to Blanchland on what will hopefully be a sunny August bank holiday Monday.

Have a wonderful day.

Michael Forster
Chairman of the Committee





# Officers, Committee and Event Rules

- This institution shall be called 'Blanchland and Hunstanworth Show'
- The Society shall be governed by a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and General Committee, to be elected at an Annual Meeting, any five of whom shall be competent to act. To them shall be committed the disposal of the funds of the Society. They shall make arrangements for the Show and all matters connected therewith
- If the value of your individual entries exceeds £7.50 a wristband
   / refund will be provided on entry form
- That competent Judges be appointed by the Committee previous to the day of the Show, the decision of such Judges will be final
- The Committee, Exhibitors and one Assistant only will be allowed to enter the place of showing during the time of setting up the productions for competition. Admittance for that purpose at 8.30am.
   All industrial and horticultural productions for competition must be in place by 9.30am prompt. The show field will be open for visitors from 10.00am.
- Donations / entry fees will be received by the Secretary or the Treasurer and are non-refundable
- No exhibitors are allowed to remove any exhibit before 4.30pm and all exhibits should be removed by 5.30pm, at which hour the tent will be cleared. Exhibitors will be allowed to re-enter. No parking on the field until after 5.00pm. Anyone infringing this rule to be liable to forfeiture of prize money
- If any alterations or additions be required to the foregoing rules such shall be made at the Annual Meeting
- All cups and trophies awarded are perpetual and remain the property of Blanchland & Hunstanworth Show
  - All cups and trophies are to be returned by 1 August 2026 to the show secretary •

# The Committee

#### Chairman

Michael Forster, Blanchland
 07780 903 126

## **Hon General Secretary**

• Amy Ralph, Westgate • 01388 517 700

#### **Pony Secretary**

Megan Forster
 07500 887 897

#### **Field Managers**

• Tim Bowers & Richard Kennedy • 01434 675 395

#### **Treasurer**

• Judith Small, Blanchland •

### **Trade Stalls and Field Standage**

Margaret Bowers, Blanchland
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### **Terriers Secretary**

Colin Litt, Edmundbyers
 01207 255 223

#### **Industrial & Horticultural Secretary**

• Carolyn Asquith • 07725 691 025

# **General Committee**

Mr D Asquith Mrs J Graham Mrs J Matthews
Mr A Coulson Mr D Kelly Miss J Small
Mrs K Emmott Mr M Kennedy Revd B Wheatley
Mrs D Forster Mr D Lumley Prof M Wheatley
Mr K Lumley

# Life Members

• Mr & Mrs D Bainbridge • Mr A Coulson • Mrs J Graham • Mr K Lumley • Mr M Kennedy • Mrs A Forster • Mr C Litt • Mr & Mrs D Scott •

All postal entries to either:

Carolyn Asquith

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or

Amy Ralph

Old Park Farm, Westgate, Co Durham, DL13 1PE

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# **Notice to Exhibitors**

The safety of the public at Blanchland & Hunstanworth show has always been of the utmost concern to the organisers but is now a matter of paramount importance in relation to Public Liability Insurance and the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974.

The committee has appointed a specific team of stewards to supervise and implement the facilitation and movement of people and traffic during the show. The directions of the stewards must be followed at all times.

It is in your own interest to comply with all instructions and to observe the procedures laid down and the committee would appreciate your cooperation in this. However, should any exhibitor refuse to comply with the instructions of the stewards, the committee will have no alternative but to immediately remove from the show grounds that exhibitor's entries and all fees paid or prizes won will be forfeit. This condition will be strictly enforced and no appeal will be entertained.

You are urged to familiarise yourself with the stewards and to seek their advice if you are in any doubt about any aspect of this matter.

# **Public Safety**

The Blanchland & Hunstanworth show committee have made the best efforts and arrangements within their power for the accommodation and safety of the public, exhibitors and animals. They will not be responsible for loss, damage or injury to any persons, animals or property.

The public are required to not enter any ring or enclosure and be vigilant of vehicles and animals moving around the showground.

No refunds will be given for the non-appearance of an exhibit. In the unlikely event of cancellation a 50% refund will be given.

Members of the public participating in any event do so at their own risk.

# Risk Assessment

A risk assessment has been prepared by the committee identifying potential hazards that could pose a risk during the build-up, breakdown and when the show is open to the public. A copy of the risk assessment is available on request. This is a legal document and will be made available in the event of any investigation or subsequent claim against the Blanchland & Hunstanworth show or an exhibitor or contractor for any negligence or damages arising from any act or incident at the Blanchland & Hunstanworth show.

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# **Events**

# Main Ring

Greener Miles Blanchland half-marathon meet (9.00am) Greener Miles Blanchland half-marathon start (11.00am) Biking Vikings

Dawn of Chivalry mediaeval combat group
Pony – best in show / fancy dress
Tractor & vintage car parade
Kids' sports
Grand Raffle draw / prize giving

### Other Areas

Field open for exhibitors only (8.30am)

Tent closes for judging (10.30am)

Pony events preparation

Pony events

Creepy crawlies / Face painting

Sheep and miniature donkeys

Show field open to the public (10.00am)

Open Terrier show – entries taken on field

Exhibitors may remove exhibits (5.00pm)

There will be performances from Jason Arnup

Blanchland Village Hall Bar opens (11.00am)

Towards the end of the show an auction of a selection of craft and produce exhibitions will be held in the Horticultural and Industrial tent

• A full list of event times will be published on the day at the show entrance and is subject to change •







# RESPECTED NORTHEAST BUILDING CONTRACTORS



M.J. Phoenix & Son have carried out multiple projects within the village of Blanchland for the Lord Crewe Trust on behalf of Savills. These projects range from minor urgent repairs to comprehensive refurbishments of occupied and vacant properties ready for occupation for new tenants. We have carried out external chimney and sash window repairs to multiple properties within the village.

Furthermore, we have also carried out substantial refurbishments to various void properties including upgrading M&E installations, damp proofing, alterations to property layout and installation of new kitchens. As many of the properties in Blanchland are listed and within a conservation area, our site team and subcontractors are familiar with the techniques and protocols required to refurbishing these properties to these requirements.

# **Trophies a**

#### HORTICULTURE

EDMUNDBYERS VASE

 for most points in classes 1-8 donated by Mrs N Scott

DAHLIA CUP

- for most points in classes 9-13
- DONALD IRELAND LTD CUP
- for best exhibit in Floral Art Section donated by the late D Ireland Esq

• THE RUFFSIDE CUP

• for most points in Vegetable Section

• FREDERICK EVERITT REMEMBRANCE CUP

- for best exhibit in Class 7 donated by Mrs B Storey
- LORD CREWE CHALLENGE SHIELD
- for most points in Horticultural Section

### INDUSTRIAL - Cookery

• SILVER CUP

 for most points in the Cookery Section

· A BRASS BOWL

- for most outstanding exhibit (not iced) in Cookery Section donated by Mrs N Reed
- HEXHAM COURANT TROPHY
- for best decorated cake

#### INDUSTRIAL - Preserves

- MARY THOMPSON REMEMBRANCE REMEMBRANCE VASE
- for most points in Preserve Section donated by the late Mrs N Bailes

#### **INDUSTRIAL - Handicrafts**

A SILVER SALVER

for most points in Handicraft Section



# nd Awards

• A SILVER ROSE BOWL

• for best exhibit in Handicraft Section donated by the late Mr & Mrs GD&I Sutherland

#### INDUSTRIAL - Art

- HILDA EVERITT
  REMEMBRANCE SALVER
- for best painting in Watercolour donated by Mr P Everitt

### INDUSTRIAL - Walking Sticks

A TROPHY

 for most points in Walking Stick class donated by Mr E Walton

A TANKARD

 for best novice in Walking Stick Class donated by the late Mr RL Batey

### INDUSTRIAL - Honey

· A SILVER CUP

- for most points in Honey Section donated by BA Waller Esq
- THE JACKSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
- for best Shallow Frame or Comb, either flower or heather donated by Mr Jackson

# INDUSTRIAL - Photography

 EDWARD GRAHAM MEMORIAL CUP  for most points in Photography Section donated by the late Mrs A Graham

#### INDUSTRIAL - Overall

- LORD CREWE CHALLENGE CUP
- for most points in Industrial Section

#### INDUSTRIAL - Scarecrow

- HEATH HOLIDAY COTTAGE TROPHY
- for best scarecrow in competition



# **Trophies a**

#### CHILDREN

- CAPTAIN PARLOUR
   for most points in Children's Section
  - for competitors under the age of 12 years
- OLIVE ROBSON MEMORIAL SHIELD

MEMORIAL CUP

- for most points in Children's Cookery Class
- GOWLAND
  MEMORIAL TROPHY
- for most outstanding exhibit in Children's Cookery donated by family of the late Mr & Mrs F Gowland
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S CUP
- for competitors of 12-18 years.
- Awarded for the exhibitor gaining most points in Horticultural, Industrial or Children's Sections. To be won three times (not necessarily in succession) before becoming property of the exhibitor before reaching the age of 19. Each person to keep the cup for six months in the event of a tie.

Prizes count: 3 for 1st place, 2 for 2nd place, 1 for 3rd place. Each exhibitor to add points and claim from Secretary on forms provided •

# **ADVANCED NUTRITION**

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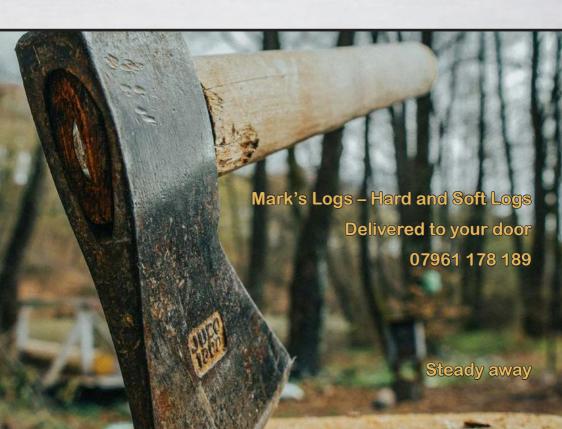
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- GROSSICK TROPHY
- ACKERMAN TROPHY
- GUN DOG TROPHY
- BESPOKE FINANCIAL
   WELLBEING TROPHY

#### DOGS

- for best Champion Terrier in show
- this cup is perpetual and donated by Blanchland Show
- for best Champion Pup in show donated by Mr & Mrs D Grossick
- for best Children's Pet donated by Mrs Ackerman
- · for best gun dog in show

### PONY

for best overall combination



# **Horticultural Section**

• Entries to be staged by 10.30am •

# Exhibitors must pay admission fees

- Exhibitors may compete for First, Second and Third places in any class •
- Prize money will be paid out from 3.00pm and up to 6.00pm on Show Day
  - Points: 3 for 1st prize, 2 for 2nd prize, 1 for 3rd prize •
  - Prize money not claimed within a fortnight wil be forfeited
    - Entry Fee: 0.50p per entry •

#### **FLOWERS**

Class: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

• Judge: Stella Douglas •

One not plant in bloom

2	One pot plant, foliage or fern
3	Three gladioli
4	Best single rose
5	'Little & Large' – Two contrasting blooms arranged for fun
6	Vase of herbaceous blooms, three varieties not less than three blooms
	per variety (dahlias excluded)
7	Four spikes phlox
8	Vase of asters
9	Three pompom dahlias in vase (blooms not exceeding 2")
10	Three cactus or semi-cactus dahlias (small or medium)
11	Large single dahlia
12	Three ball dahlias



Vase or bowl of dahlias in their own foliage



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- An exhibit denotes an arrangement or arrangements of plant material with or without accessories •
- Plant material must predominate. No artificial material allowed, height unlimited but must be in proportion •
- Would all entrants please advise the Industrial Committee of approximate entries and classes 48 hours before the Show to enable ample staging to be provided
  - Points: 3 for 1st place, 2 for 2nd place, 1 for 3rd place •

#### FLORAL ART

Class: 1st £6.00, 2nd £4.00, 3rd £2.00
• Judge: Stella Douglas •

- 14 Button hole or corsage
- A petite arrangement using a cup and saucer, flowers and foliage.

  Not to exceed 9" in width
- 16 A small hand-tied posy to take to a friend

Towards the end of the show an auction of a selection of craft and produce exhibitions will be held in the Horticultural and Industrial tent

Please advise a steward if you wish to donate your exhibit





# **Vegetables Section**

Class: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

· Judge: Terry Douglas ·

17	Two blanched leeks, at least 14" to the button
18	Two pot leeks (not blanched), no more than 6" to the button
19	Three courgettes
20	Three onions dressed
21	Three onions dressed, grown from sets
22	A cabbage
23	Six pods runner beans
24	One cucumber
25	Six tomatoes
26	Six cherry tomatoes
27	Heaviest truss of tomatoes, any colour
28	Three stalks rhubarb
29	Three globe beetroots (uncut)
30	Collection of root vegetables, four varieties (two of each)
31	Collection of non-root vegetables, four varieties (two of each)
32	Best single marrow
33	Best worky vegetable

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### Northumbria Branch History

The Northumbria branch of the Dry Stone Walling Association was formally created on April 1993 by a handful of keen local wallers. The branch steadily expanded through the 1990s and for the last few years has been relatively stable with between 40 and 50 members.

Each year the branch provides taster days for newcomers to walling and practice days for member wallers wanting to brush up on their skills. These taster and practice days are run by qualified instructors from the branch.

In 2006 the branch registered as a Lantra certification centre and in that year six of our members achieved certification at either initial or intermediate level.

# 2025 Blanchland & Hunstanworth Show Promotional display



- Entry fee for the classes range from £0.20-£3.00
  - · Check schedule for the correct fee ·
- Total value of individual Adult entries over £7.50 qualifies for one free entry wristband
  - All entry tickets to be collected at Secretary's tent on the morning of the show •
  - All monies to be paid to a committee member where possible before the event •

# **Entries close: 10 August 2025**

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# Greener Miles

# 10K / Half-Marathon

• 25 August 2025 •



Start: 11.00am Affiliated adults: 10K - £22; 1/2M - £28 Non-affiliated adults: 10K - £24; 1/2M - £30

For further information contact Greener Miles Running: info@greenermilesrunning.co.uk www.greenermilesrunning.co.uk

Trail racing takes you away from the comfort of urban gravel tracks and into the heart of the glorious nature and heritage that we have here in the North East of England.

Blanchland Show race is a great way to get an event in while convincing other family members it's a family day out! There's loads of stuff going on before, during and after the event and there's always a great atmosphere.

The event will start at 11am, centre-stage in the main show ring with a steep climb to start on a gravel track past Pennypie House (on the Pennine Journey trail) and onto the moors. From the top of the climb, you will cross the trail heading breifly into Slaley Forest (the 1/2 does a big loop of the forest), before popping back out onto the moors, where the 10k and 1/2 merge. You'll then pick up The Carriers' Way and follow that back to Blanchland.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Senior Male and Female, and 1st place in V40-49, V50-59 and V60-69 and 70+ Male and Female.

**What you get:** Timing; fully waymarked and marshalled route; medical cover; aid station on the 1/2 with snacks/fruit and water; access to the show ground; free parking; bespoke ECO event medal for all finishers (and freebies from sponsors)



• Entry via website •

• https://greenermilesrunning.co.uk/blanchland-show-1-2-and-10k •

# **Industrial Section**

Entries to be staged by 10.30am

### **Exhibitors must pay admission fees**

- Please ensure entry numbers are securely fastened to each entry
- Any article for exhibition sent by post must reach the secretary on the Friday
  prior to the Show. It should be accompanied by a notice that will be removed
  personally, or by an addressed label and remittance covering postage •

NOTE: All reasonable care and attention will be given but the Secretary and Committee do not hold themselves responsible for any loss or damage

- Entries limited to three items per person, per category
- Prize money will be paid out from 3.00pm and up to 6.00pm on Show day
  - Points: 3 for 1st prize, 2 for 2nd prize, 1 for 3rd prize
  - Prize money not claimed within a fortnight wil be forfeited
  - Exhibitors may compete for First, Second and Third places in any class
    - · Handicraft exhibits should be unwashed ·
    - Entry Fee in each class: 0.50p per entry





#### COOKERY

Class: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00
• Judges: Elaine Golightly and Susan Dart •

Savoury flan / quiche
Four fruit scones
Four cheese scones
Four chocolate muffins
Four thick shortbread fingers
Four cookies
Four sausage rolls (short pastry)
Apple tart on a plate or doily
Single sandwich cake (split with jam filling)
Six sweet squares of cooked tray bake
Fruit cake (not less than 8" / 20cm, no fewer than 8 ingredients listed)
Four ginger nuts (not cut)
Date and walnut loaf (in oblong tin)
Gingerbread loaf (in oblong tin)
Jam Swiss roll
Themed decorated cake
Theme: 'Recycling'
Four decorated cupcakes
Six homemade confectionery sweets (1 variety)
Gluten-free bake

Towards the end of the show an auction of a selection of craft and produce exhibitions will be held in the Horticultural and Industrial tent

Please advise a steward if you wish to donate your exhibit







# Events at THE CREWE

#### STARGAZING IN THE GARDEN

24th Otoober, 14th Navember, 15th December - 15th

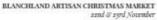
Take a peak through the intencepe while our stargaring expert, Andy Gray, gives a beginner's guide to the night sky. warm up in the Gaintonne after with a hearty stoy & delicious pud.



#### WINE TASTING EVENING

20° November - 15m

John Lustine in the Gathinesse and only a delicious clamer that will showcase the best of our seasonal, authors produce. Writi he trying some delicious vriews, and each one will be carefully selected to match every course.



Two wonderful days of the very best pastern, belows and creatives in four shanding localizes across the village, John to for a western of feative closer, foliations aritims stopping. The quark-and furthe food and drink. From Rafey.





#### DEMO & LUNCH SERIES

н<sup>th</sup> October, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 13th December - 12фт

jobs our Chads in the Galachouse for a funbacific degar of a possibly dish you'll learn all the back lips and bridge for exceeding at hopes in your own labeless. Pollarying the singe-you'll get to all down for heach and only our chads' funbacific creations!

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#### **PRESERVES**

## Class: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

# All jars to be named and dated and should not be less than 12oz / 340gm Any CLOSURES

• Judge: Esther Brooks (Woodcrest Kitchen) •

53	One jar of raspberry jam
54	One jar of strawberry jam
55	One jar of jam (any other variety)
56	One jar of jelly (any variety)
57	One jar of home-made marmalade
58	One jar of lemon curd (any size)
59	One jar of chutney (list ingredients)
60	Three white eggs (one will be cracked open, displayed on a saucer)
61	Three eggs, not white (one will be cracked open, displayed on a sau-
cer)	

#### HANDICRAFTS

Class: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

• Judges: Leanne Buck •

62	Best gift costing no more than £3.00 (attach price list)
63	A crocheted non-clothing article
64	Child's soft toy
65	An article of cross-stitch
66	An embroidered article
67	An article of soft furnishing
68	An article of tapestry
69	Any crocheted / knitted cardigan or jumper (any yarn or ply)
70	An article not classified (knitted)
71	An article not classified (dressmaking)
72	An article not classified (handicrafts)
73	Felted item
74	Decorated box or bottle (item can be bought)
75	Home-made card
76	An item of proddy or clippy handicraft
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#### PICTORIAL ART

# Kindly sponsored by Jaspah Crewe, Blanchland Class: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

Judge: Sally Dixon

- 77 Painting in watercolours
- 78 A piece, any medium
- 79 Pencil drawing

#### WALKING STICKS

Class: 1st £5.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00
• Judge: Alex Thompson •

There will be a display of walking sticks from Alex Thompson of Low Fell Stick Makers who will explain the art and artistry of taking wood and turning it into practical sticks.

80 Novice stick

#### HONEY

Class: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

Judge: Neil Dawson

- Two matching decorative beeswax candles, moulds can be used, colour is permitted
- 82 Shallow frame heather or flower honey (in a frame of glass)
- 83 Two jars of flower honey, any colour (in plain, clear matching 1lb jars)
- Two containers of cut comb honey (heather or flower honey) gross weight 200g-255g (7-9oz)
- 85 A novice\* jar of honey (in plain, clear 1lb jar)

\*Novice is determined as an entrant who has not previously won a prize at the Blanchland & Hunstanworth show

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#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Class: 1st £3.00, 2nd £2.00, 3rd £1.00

Maximum size of prints must be 7" x 5" (17cm x 13cm)

#### PRINTS MUST NOT BE MOUNTED

Limit of 2 entries per person per class

• Judges: Mandy Hedley and Lesley Hudspith •

87	Wildlife (coloured)	1
88	Domestic animal or bird (coloured)	
89	Landscape (coloured)	
90	People (coloured)	
91	Water (coloured)	
92	Floral close-up (coloured)	
93	Urban (coloured)	
94	Rural (coloured)	
95	Humorous (coloured)	
96	Winter scene (coloured)	
97	Action shot (coloured)	
98	Any subject (black and white)	
99	Front cover image for Blanchland & Hunstanworth Show Schedule for	
	2026. This picture must be identifiably of either Blanchland or Hunstanwo	rth
100	Any subject taken by a child (under 16 years of age)	

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Child or children (coloured)

# BLANCHLAND ABBEY



Blanchland Abbey church is formed from the eastern end of the medieval abbey church linked to the north transept. This church has been restored over the years and today contains an eclectic mix of medieval, Georgian and Victorian features.

The church holds many treasures including a spectacular 13th century sedilia, an unusual cast iron Royal Coat of Arms to James I which was created from a fireback, a carved circular Norman font and beautifully carved Jacobean chairs.

Fragments of medieval stained glass can be found in the chancel which includes a depiction of a Premonstratensian abbot at prayer, a lovely reminder of the origins of this delightful church.

The Abbey is open every day between 9.00am and 5.00pm
There are services at 9.30am on the first and third Sundays of the month,
Holy Communion and Morning Worship respectively

# **Children's Section**

- All entries must have age on front and name on back
- An extra prize of £1.00 will be awarded to the child with the highest number of points in Under-5 and 5-7 age groups •
- An extra prize of £2.50 will be awarded to the child with the highest number of points in the 8-11 and 12-15 age groups
  - · Entry Fee in each class: Free for 2025 ·

Class: 1st £2.00, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00

Judge: Ashley Dixon

#### **Under 5 years**

- 101 A picture, in any medium, on the theme of 'Recycling'
- 102 A decorated paper plate

## 5-7 years

- 103 A picture, in any medium, on the theme of 'Recycling'
- 104 A decorated paper plate
- 105 A fruit and vegetable creature

# **8-11 years**

- 106 A picture, in any medium, on the theme of 'Recycling'
- 107 A computer-generated greeting card (any theme)
- 108 A fruit and vegetable creature
- An edible necklace
- Four sweet squares of cooked tray bake
- 111 Four decorated cupcakes

# 12-15 years

- 112 A piece of artwork, in any medium, on the theme of 'Recycling'
- 113 A computer-generated original A4 poster, on the theme of 'Recycling'
- An original article of handicraft, any medium





# • This year's Children's Section will be a handwriting challenge on the theme of 'Recycling' •

### 115 5-7 years

## Recycling is Fun: words by Charles Ghigna

Recycling is fun,

For you and me and everyone.

Putting paper in its place

Puts a smile on your face.

Paper, plastic, glass and tin,

We put each one into a bin.

Hurray! Hurray! Recycle day!

A big truck takes our trash away.

116 8-11 years

# From The Waste Land: by TS Eliot

What are the roots that clutch, what branches grow
Out of this stony rubbish? Son of man,
You cannot say, or guess, for you know only
A heap of broken images, where the sun beats,
And the dead tree gives no shelter, the cricket no relief,
And the dry stone no sound of water. Only
There is shadow under this red rock,
(Come in under the shadow of this red rock),
And I will show you something different from either
Your shadow at evening rising to meet you;
I will show you fear in a handful of dust.





# **Classic and Vintage Tractors**







Best in Show wins Sunday lunch for two at The Anchor Inn, Whittonstall

• Judge: Charlie Halliday •

### Class 1

Best tractor pre-1964 – restored Best tractor pre-1964 – unrestored

### Class 2

Best tractor post-1964 – restored
Best tractor post-1964 – unrestored

Best in Show
Champion
Reserve Champion

- Tractors must be on field by 9.30am
  - Entry Fee: Free for 2025 •

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#### **Scarecrows**

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117 A dressed scarecrow competition for all the family

Theme: 'Recycling'

To be displayed on the show field on Show Day

Entry fee: £1.00 Prizes: 1st £15.00, 2nd £10.00, 3rd £5.00





## **Open Terrier Show**

• Entries taken on the field from 1.30pm •

#### Exhibitors must pay the admission fee at the gate

- A trophy will be awarded for Champion Terrier for classes 118-119, 121-122, 124-125, 127-128 •
- A trophy will be awarded for Champion Pup for classes 120, 123, 126, 129
  - Entry Fee per dog: £1.00 per entry, per class
    - Oualifier for Cock-o-the-North

#### Rosettes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Following Class 131 judging will take place for the 'Champion Terrier' and the 'Champion'

• Judges: Stephen McDonald and John Hackel •

#### **RING 1 – 2pm**

- 118 Border type dog
- 119 Border type bitch
- 120 Border type pup
- 121 Lakeland type dog
- 122 Lakeland type bitch
- 123 Lakeland type pup
- 124 Jack Russell dog
- 125 Jack Russell bitch
- 126 Jack Russell pup
- 127 Cross-bred dog
- 128 Cross-bred bitch
- 129 Cross-bred pup
- 130 Pair of terriers
- 131 Veteran terrier (over 7 years)

#### RING 2 - 2.30pm

- 132 Children's pet (dog or bitch)
- Pedigree pet (dog or bitch)
- 134 Gun dog
- 135 Best cross-bred (dog or bitch)
- 136 Golden oldie
- 137 Scruffiest dog at the show
- 138 Dog most like its owner
- 139 Best trick
- 140 Any variety (dog or bitch)







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## **Pony Schedule**

• Judge: Anna Hindmarsh •

Classes: Riders 14 years and under, Ponies 14.2 hands and under

#### **Rules and Conditions**

- All riders MUST wear current safety hat and correct footwear during events
- Body protectors **MUST** be worn for all jumping classes
- Each rider MUST contribute £2.00 to the First Aid cover
- It is recommended that each rider should have their own public liability insurance
- Once a combination has entered in a Lead Rein class, they will not be eliqible to enter non-Lead Rein classses
- Times of classes may be subject to change depending on number of entries
- Judges' and Supervisors' decisions are final
- The Committee accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or accident caused by horses, ponies, competitors or spectators
- Children with more than one pony must have only one pony in the show field at a time. Parents and carers cannot hold ponies at the ring side
- We politely ask that all children / ponies are supervised at all times
  - · Charges apply for entry to the Show Fields ·
    - Adults: £7.50 Children: £1.50 •
  - 4 x class entries (pre-entries): £4.00 per class •
  - 4 x class entries (on the day): £5.00 per class •
  - All entrants will receive three free wristbands for entry to the show field

Prizes: 1st £5.00, 2nd £4.00, 3rd £3.00





#### Sponsored by: Stanley Brae Equestrian Ltd



141 Best turned out

142 Most adorable combination Lead Rein

143 Most adorable combination

144 Best combination Lead Rein145 Best combination

146 Best overall local pony and rider

(lives within 10 miles of the show)

#### Sponsored by: Doggy Hair by Amanda Clare



147 Handy Pony (after showing)

Sponsored by: Bespoke Financial Wellbeing



148 Winner of classes 141-146 for best overall combination: Bespoke Financial Wellbeing Trophy

149 Fancy dress





#### Lead Rein - Sponsored by: Apergy Solutions Ltd

150 Bending race
151 Potato race
152 Sack race
Walk trot and

Walk, trot and run

154 Flag race

#### Non Lead Rein - Sponsored by: Happy Tails & Tootles

155 Bending race
156 Potato race
157 Sack race

158 Walk, trot and run

159 Flag race

#### Jumping classes - Sponsored by: DH Forestry Fencing

160 Clear round jumping
161 Poles on the ground
162 45cms
163 55cms
164 65cms
75cms

166 Down and out

Pony committee selection: Special Rosette for best rider of the day Judged on best overall behaviour and performance throughout the day

Photography by
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