

# When is the presentation held?

The presentation of the Trophy and prize money will be held towards the end of our Show on 8th July 2017 at around 3.15pm

If your school cannot be represented at this time, prizes will be delivered to the school after the event.



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# Long Eaton and District Horticultural Society

## SCHOOLS PROJECT

THE JOHN RICE AWARD  
12th Annual Competition  
8th July 2017

1st prize  
winner  
2015



# WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?



The winning schools in 2016 were as follows:-

Joint 1st prize

Firfield Primary school

The Elms Junior School



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The Elms Junior School

- Education - Science, Environment appreciation
- Teamwork - working together
- Satisfaction - outcomes
- Prize money for your school.

1st prize - Trophy & £75

2nd prize - £50

3rd prize - £25

Discretionary prizes of £10

# WHO can take part?



John Rice, once the Chief Executive of Erewash Borough Council, is the son of Noel Rice, formerly of Long Eaton and Toton.

Noel was a dedicated and distinguished local gardening expert and has been associated with the Long Eaton and District Horticultural Society since 1948. He was elected Chairman in 1953 and continued to serve in this position until his death in November 2000.

Throughout this time, under his leadership, the Society prospered, with the creation of two new annual shows and a healthy membership.

Whilst Noel's own particular speciality was growing and showing hardy and soft fruit, his knowledge of all aspects of gardening was extensive and unsurpassed.

He was always willing to help - particularly with the younger generation - he would invite youngsters into his garden to explain and demonstrate the practical and basic fundamental requirements of horticulture.

It was with this in mind that John decided he would like to perpetuate the memory of his father by making this award.

It is aimed at encouraging young gardeners - offering the opportunity of gaining experience and at the same time cultivating the idea of a very rewarding hobby.

**So it was decided to offer the young people in our district the opportunity to present their ideas of horticulture to us - to celebrate our land and environment, to foster an appreciation of growing flowers and food and ultimately reap the award for their school.**

# WHY?

What is the rationale behind this competition?

Schoolchildren up to and including Year 6 assisted by adults.

The entry must be the work of the children.

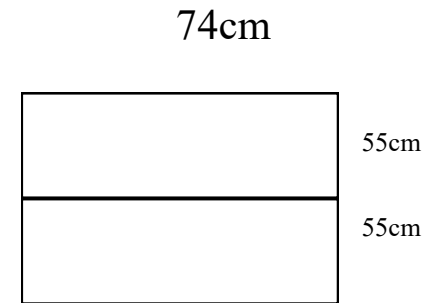
Helpers may be....

- . Teachers
- . Classroom assistants
- . Parent helpers
- . After school clubs  
etc.

# WHAT do we have to do?

We will supply 2 trays each measuring  
74cm wide by 55cm deep.

**They must be displayed as shown** in the  
diagram in order to use the table space  
effectively.



Trays will be delivered to  
your school prior to the event and collected  
afterwards.

On the day make yourself known to the  
Show Secretary or Floor Manager who will  
help you enter your exhibit.

**Please do not identify your school on the  
exhibit.**

# HOW do we stage it?

Display your vegetable  
produce, flowers, and/or plants.

This can be done  
artistically as a picture,  
mosaic, miniature garden or any other  
way you prefer.

OR

You may merely present your crops in  
an appealing  
manner.

OR

In fact, it can be created using  
anything you like but your exhibit must  
have a horticultural theme  
(i.e. must be related to horticulture)

# WHERE AND WHEN

is the  
competition  
held?

United Reformed Church, The Green,  
Long Eaton (Near Asda) NG10 1HQ

The Competition is held during our  
Summer Show on 8th July 2017

**This year entries may be brought to the  
United Reformed Church on  
Friday afternoon 7th July 2017  
between 4pm and 5pm  
OR**

**7.00am to 8.30am on Saturday morning  
8th July 2017**

**Judging will begin at 8.45am prompt on  
Saturday morning.**

The entries will be judged by  
Mr Richard Windsor, Pride in Erewash  
Co-ordinator, Erewash Borough Council on  
imagination, content, effort and appeal.