

When is the presentation held?

The presentation of the Trophy and prize money will be held towards the end of our Show on 14th July 2018 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
13th Annual Competition
14th July 2018

1st
Prize
2017



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?



The winning schools in 2017 were as follows:-

1st prize - Sawley Junior School

2nd prize - Bispham Drive Junior School

Joint

3rd prize - Firfield Primary School
and - Dovedale Primary School

Highly Commended - The Elms School



Joint 3rd prizes



- 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.

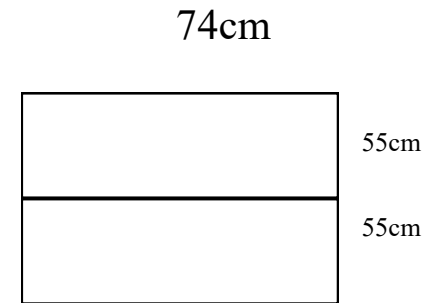
Helpers may be....

- . 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?

2nd prize 2017



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 14th July 2018

**This year entries may be brought to the
United Reformed Church on
Friday afternoon 13th July 2018
between 4pm and 5pm
OR**

**7.00am to 8.30am on Saturday morning
14th July 2018**

**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.