

# **57<sup>th</sup> MORPETH NORTHUMBRIAN GATHERING**



## **2025 COMPETITION RESULTS**



### ***GROUP A : ART & CRAFT***

#### **A1 Art (Lynda Swift Trophy)**

1<sup>st</sup>: Paul Raven (Morpeth); 2<sup>nd</sup>: Irene Gilmartin (Morpeth);  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Ray Quickfall (Whickham); Highly Commended: Roy Sanderson (Morpeth)

#### **A4A Photography**

1<sup>st</sup>: Glyn Trueman (Morpeth); 2<sup>nd</sup>: Susan Dawson (Morpeth);  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Susan Dawson

#### **A6 Exotic T-Shirt Location Photography**

1<sup>st</sup>: John & Caroline Turnbull (Woking); 2<sup>nd</sup>: John & Caroline Turnbull; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Andrea Capitain (Cologne)

#### **A35 Needlework Item**

1<sup>st</sup>: Ellen Black (Lynemouth); 2<sup>nd</sup>: Heather Smith (Morpeth);  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Carmel Copeland (Morpeth); Highly Commended: Ellen Black

#### **A40 Knitting & Crochet Item**

1<sup>st</sup>: Victoria Harrison (Morpeth); 2<sup>nd</sup>: Meg Wilson (York); 3<sup>rd</sup>: Heather Smith; Commended: Susan Smith (Morpeth)

#### **A59 Miscellaneous**

1<sup>st</sup>: Natalse Praed (Morpeth); 2<sup>nd</sup>: Carmel Copeland (Morpeth);  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Ellen Black; Commended: Carmel Copeland

**A63 Disabled Craft**

1<sup>st</sup> Susan Hine (Morpeth); 2<sup>nd</sup>: Susan Hine; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Susan Hine

**A64 Junior Individual Craft**

1<sup>st</sup>: Meredith McFarlane (Morpeth); 2<sup>nd</sup>: E Archbold (Tritlington); 3<sup>rd</sup>: E Archbold

**A65 Junior Group Craft**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>: Tritlington First School

**A66 Wyn Bibby Ingenuity Trophy**

1<sup>st</sup>: Natalie Praed

**A70 Shop Window Display**

1<sup>st</sup>: Enjoy (Sanderson Arcade); 2<sup>nd</sup>= Chantry; Mackays (Bridge Street); Morpeth Antique Centre (Newgate Street)

**A72 Group Costume**

1<sup>st</sup>: Storytellers Band; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Time Bandits (Belsay); 3<sup>rd</sup>: The Chantry staff

**A73A Cushie Butterfield Costume**

1<sup>st</sup>: Anne Swailes (Rothbury); 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jan Clarke (Morpeth)

**A73B Cuddy Butterfield Costume**

1<sup>st</sup>: Emperor Hadrian (Hadrian Clog musician)

***GROUP B: Writing and Composing*****B1 Song Composition**

1st: Tom Patterson (Bournville), “The Seahorse”; 2nd: Graham Bell (Cheshire), “The Pressed Keelman;” 3rd: Ralph Wrighton (Hexham), “Border Reivers”

**B2A Melody Composition**

1st: Marina Dodgson (Gosforth), “My Sister’s a Puzzle to Me;” 2nd: Susan Clarke, “The Mayor of Berwick,” 3rd: Peter Dunn (Kettering), “Back Barn”

**B2B Composing Excellence**

1st: Marina Dodgson; 2nd: Colin Bradford (Alnwick); 3rd: Geoff Wright (Doncaster)

**B2C Variations Composition**

1st: Marina Dodgson, “Chimney Bird;” 2nd: Geoff Wright, “Cockle Geordie;” 3rd: Geoff Wright, “Pipers of Old.”

**B3B Open Dialect Verse**

1st: Graham Bell, "Barn Conversions;" 2nd: James Tait (Rothbury), "River Walk;" 3rd: Craig Hunn (Neville's Cross), "The Tale of tha' Grippin' Woorm;" Highly Commended: John Robertson (Ashington), "Set Lines."

### **B5 Dialect Prose**

1st: Brian Dawson (Blyth), "Letters from the Front Line."

### **B8 Short Story**

1st: Lynne C Potter (Hexham), "Threading Beads;" 2nd=: John Robertson, "School Mornings;" 2nd=: Carol Dixon (Pegswood), "The Mournful Singer."

### **B16 English Verse**

1st: Patricia Defty, (Corbridge) "That Afternoon on Bamburgh Beach;" 2nd: Christine Lowes (Corbridge), "Coal;" 3rd: Graham Bell, "Echo of the Colliery."

## ***GROUP C: Performing***

### **C1 Junior Singing**

1<sup>st</sup>: Martha Darcey (Otterburn)

### **C3 Unaccompanied Singing**

1<sup>st</sup>: Brian Hunt (South Shields); 2<sup>nd</sup>: Graham Bell;

3<sup>rd</sup>: Bob Bolam (Prudhoe)

### **C4 Accompanied Singing**

1<sup>st</sup>: Dave Venus (Chollerton); 2<sup>nd</sup>: Malcolm McKinnen (Corbridge);

3<sup>rd</sup>: Graham Bell

### **C5 Traditional Ballad**

1<sup>st</sup>: Marilyn Framrose (Chollerton); 2<sup>nd</sup>: Peter Armstrong (Stocksfield);

3<sup>rd</sup>: Pat Oldale (Eyemouth)

### **C6 Folk Group/Concert Band**

1<sup>st</sup>: Whinberry (Haydon Bridge); 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hexham Village Band (Hexham)

### **C7B Country Dance Band**

1<sup>st</sup>: Hexham Village Band; 2<sup>nd</sup>=: Whinberry, Tyneside Fiddle Alliance (Seaton Sluice) and Redheughers (Gateshead)

### **C10B Intermediate Smallpipes**

1<sup>st</sup>: Tilly Lamb (Ponteland); 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sasha Lamb (Ponteland)

### **C10D Open Smallpipes**

1<sup>st</sup>: Alex Barrass (Stocksfield); 2<sup>nd</sup>: Melanie Rothman (Munich);

3<sup>rd</sup>: Jonathan Pearson (Mexborough)

**C10D Most Promising Young Piper**

1<sup>st</sup>: Sasha Lamb

**C11 Miscellaneous Traditional instrument**

1<sup>st</sup>: Ruth Harvey (North Shields); 2<sup>nd</sup>: Eric Davison (Ashington)

**C12 Traditional Instruments Duet**

1<sup>st</sup>; Scarlett Edwards and William Edwards (Morpeth)

**C14 Border Pipes**

1<sup>st</sup>: Alex Barrass; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jonathan Pearson

**C18 Northumbrian Speech**

1<sup>st</sup>: Graham Bell; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Eileen Beers (Morpeth); 3<sup>rd</sup>: John Robertson

**C22 Storytelling**

1<sup>st</sup>: Graham Bell; 2<sup>nd</sup>: John Robertson

**C26 Hoafy Trophy**

1<sup>st</sup>; Graham Bell; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Stuart Lawson Choppington)

**C27 Emily Inspires! Trophy**

1<sup>st</sup>: Pat Oldale; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Marilyn Framrose

*Next year's 58th Gathering: 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (to be confirmed)*

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