

56th MORPETH NORTHUMBRIAN GATHERING



2024

COMPETITION RESULTS



GROUP A : ART & CRAFT

A1 Art (Lynda Swift Trophy): 1, Ray Quickfall (Whickham); 2, Janet Young (Morpeth); 3, George Sainthouse (Morpeth); Highly Commended, Clive Kemp (Barmoor)

A2 Junior Art: 1, Grace Ridgley (Morpeth); 2, Sienna Smith (Norpeth); 3, 4th Morpeth Rainbows Group 2; Highly Commended, Morpeth Rainbows Group 1

A4a Photo Prints: 1, Glyn Trueman (Morpeth); 2, Susan Dawson (Morpeth); 3, Glyn Trueman; Highly Commended, John Lawson (Morpeth)

A4b Enhanced Photo Prints: 1, Susan Dawson (Morpeth); 2, Glyn Trueman (Morpeth); 3, Susan Dawson

A6 Exotic T-Shirt Photo: 1, Richard Stewart (Morpeth) in Guinea; 2, Richard Stewart (Morpeth) in Liberia; 3, Andrea Capitain (Cologne) in the Netherlands

A31 Patchwork: 1, Heather Smith (Morpeth)

A33 Cross-Stitch: 1, Lynden Jobson (Ashington); 2, Maureen McDougall (Morpeth)

A35 Needlework: 1, Heather Smith (Morpeth); 2, Heather Smith; 3, Heather Smith

A37 Wool Crochet: 1, Dorothy Bradburn (Morpeth)

A40 Hand Knitting: 1 Lynden Jobson (Ashington); 2, Lorna Wood (Morpeth); 3, Doreen Simpson (Morpeth)

A42 Soft Toy: 1, Meg Wilson (York)

A53 Yarn Rug: 1, Sheila Wilson (Blyth)

A54 Proggy Cloth Rug: Sheila Wilson (Blyth)

A59 Miscellaneous Craft: 1, 2 & 3, Carmel Copeland (Morpeth)

A61 Dyed Pace Egg: 1, Brenda Shotton (Morpeth)

A63 Disabled Persons' Craft: 1 & 2, Susan Hine (Morpeth)

A65 Junior Group Craft: 1, 1st Swarland Rainbows, Brownies & Guides

A66 Wyn Bibby Ingenuity Award: 1, Carmel Copeland (Morpeth)

A70 Shop Window: 1, The Chantry

A72 Group Costumes: 1, The Chantry Ladies

A73a Cushie Butterfield Costume: 1, Beverley from Time Bandits

A73b Cuddy Butterfield Costume: 1, Peter Hawkey (Fraserburgh)

GROUP B : WRITING & COMPOSING

B1 Song Writing: 1, Graham Bell (Brindlewood, Cheshire) “Ghosts of Northumberland;” 2, Maggie Feeney (Falstone) “The Black House;” 3, Charlie Chomse (Corbridge) “The Fiddle;” Commended, Andrew Burn & David Somerville (Cambridge) “Margaret Storey”

B2a Melody: 1, Geoff Wright (Doncaster) “The Berwick Bells;” 2, Jon Shurlock (Winchester) “Happy International Bagpipe Day;” 3 Andrew Burn (Cambridge) “The Monkseaton Rant”

B2b Composing Excellence: 1= Andrew Burn & Jon Shurlock; 2, Geoff Wright; 3, Peter Dunn

B2c Variations: 1, Geoff Wright “Where hast Thou Been All Night;” 2, Geoff Wright “Fill the Stoup;” 3, Peter Dunn “Early Morning Bells”

B3a Novice Northumbrian Verse: 1, Artie Fisher-Lintell (Silicon Valley) “Morpeth”

B3b Open Northumbrian Verse: 1, Craig Hunn {Durham} “A Wanderin’ Lass;” 2, Graham Bell (Cheshire) “In the Bleak Pit Winter;” 3, Eileen Beers (Morpeth) “Runnin’ Away”

B5 Northumbrian Prose: 1, John Robertson (Ashington) “Wor Coal Fire”; 2, John Robertson “Jack’s Wooden Leg”

B8 Short Story: 1, Brian Dawson (Blyth) “Tha’s Bin a Morda;” 2, Lynne C Potter (Hexham) “Mr Rawlinson Reports,” John Robertson “Ghosts of Druridge;” Highly Commended, John Lawson (Morpeth) “The Morpeth Moat”

B16 English Verse: 1, Christine Lowes (Corbridge) “Hadrian’s Wall in Winter;” 2, Ralph Wrighton (Hexham) “The Border Reivers;” 3, Eileen Beers (Morpeth) “Have You Noticed?” Commended, John Robertson (Ashington) “Druridge;” Commended, Patricia Defty (Corbridge) “The Great Flood of 1771”

GROUP C : PERFORMING

C3 Unaccompanied Song: 1, Graham Bell (Brindlewood, Cheshire); 2, Anne Lamb (Newton Aycliffe); 3, Susan Rowley (New Hartley)

C4 Accompanied Song: 1, Tom Browne (Oswestry); 2, Graham & Chris Bell (Brindlewood, Chesire)

C5 Traditional Ballad: 1, Pat Oldale (Eyemouth); 2, Peter Armstrong (Stocksfield)

C6 Folk Group: 1 Hexham Village Band (Hexham); 2, Whinberry (Haydon Bridge)

C7b Country Dance Band: 1, Whinberry ; 2, Hexham Village Band; 3=, Tyneside Fiddle Alliance (Newcastle) and Redheughers Ceilidh Band (Gateshead)

C9a Novice Fiddle: 1, Jane Norris (Hexham); 2 Scarlett Edwards (Morpeth)

C9B Intermediate Fiddle: 1, Gesine Strietzel (Norden, Germany); 2 Michael Carney (Sheffield)

C9c Open Fiddle: 1, Matt Hardy (Seaton Sluice); 2, Rachael Hales (Newcastle); 3 Charly Curry Brown (Newcastle)

C10a Novice Smallpipes: 1, Jonathan Pearson (Mexborough); 2 Paul Johnson (Tynemouth)

C10B Intermediate Smallpipes: 1, Jonathan Pearson; 2, Elke Meiborg (Harbottle)

C10c Open Smallpipes: 1, Alex Barrass (Stocksfield)

C11 Miscellaneous Instrument Solo: 1, Ruth Harvey (North Shields)

C12 Instruments Duet: 1, Christine & Mike Carney (Sheffield)

C14 Border Pipes: 1, David Faulkner (Moretonhampstead, Devon) ; 2, Alex Barrass (Stocksfield)

C18 Northumbrian Speech: 1, Eileen Beers (Morpeth); 2, Graham Bell (Brindlewood, Cheshire); 3 Eileen Beers; Highly Commended, John Robertson

C22 Storytelling: 1, John Robertson (Ashington)

C26 Hoafy Trophy: 1, Graham Bell; 2, Stuart Lawson (Stakeford)

C26 Emily Inspires! Singing Trophy: 1, Ruth Harvey (North Shields); 2, Anne Lamb (Newton Aycliffe); 3, Marilyn Framrose (Chollerton)

Next year's 57th Gathering: 25th to 27th April 2025 (to be confirmed)

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