### **Abbeytown Flower Show**

The mild weather leading up to the Show helped the exhibitors to have a wonderful collection of flowers. The Childrens Artwork also helped to make the Assembly Rooms a very colourful place to see.

Mrs Sally Rogerson the new W.I. County
Secretary opened the Show and was pleased to see
such a wonderful display of such a high standard.
Audrey Harrison thanked her for coming and
presented her with Flowers and a Gift Token. Sally
then presented the Cups - Preserves Freda Garner,
Flowers was joint Elinor Roper and Freda Garner,
Vegetables & Fruit was Elinor Roper, Baking was
Audrey Harrison and Handicrafts Elinor Roper.
The Cup for most points in the Show was won by
Elinor Roper and the Childrens Cup for most points
in the Show was won by Lucy Harrison. Sally then
presented the individual prizes.

Preserves - Blackcurrant Jam: 1st M.Moore, 2nd P.Garden, 3rd B.Hurst, Raspberry Jam: 1st P.Garden, 2nd F.Garner, 3rd M.Moore, Strawberry Jam: 1st F.Garner, 2nd B.Hurst, 3rd I.Irving, Gooseberry Jam: 1st F.Garner, 2nd P.Garden, 3rd I.Irving, Jar of Jelly: 1st F.Garner, 2nd B.Hurst, 3rd P.Garden, Jar of Marmalade: 1st I.Irving, 2nd F.Garner, 3rd P.Garden, Lemon Cheese: 2nd M.Moore, 3rd E.Roper, Dish of Rum Butter: 1st J.Wilson, 2nd I.Irving, 3rd B.Hurst, Jar of Chutney: 1st M.Ackerley, 2nd M.Moore, 3rd F.Garner, Six Hen Eggs: 1st J.Wilson, 2nd E.Roper, 3rd M.Moore

Flowers - Buttonhole: 1st E.Roper, 2nd E.Donald, 3rd F.Garner, Three Pansies: 1st E.Roper, 2nd F.Garner, 3rd M.Moore, Five Pinks: 1st F.Garner, 2nd P.Garden, Arrangement in a Shell: 1st A.Harrison, 2nd E.Roper, 3rd M.Moore, One Rose: 1st J.Wilson, 2nd F.Garner, 3rd J.Briggs, Vase of mixed Flowers: 1st F.Garner, 2nd E.Roper, Bowl of Nasturtiums: 1st M.Ackerley, 2nd M. Spry, 3rd F.Garner, Vase of Calendulas: 1st F.Garner, Vase of Dahlias: 1st F.Garner, Six Spikes of Sweet Peas: 1st E.Foster, 2nd F.Garner, 3rd E.Roper, An Arrangement of Foliage: 1st M.Moore, 2nd E.Roper, Two Sprays of Floribunda Roses: 1st E.Roper, 2nd J.Wilson, 3rd M.Spry, Flowering Plant in a Pot: 1st A.Harrison, 2nd E.Roper, Foliage Plant in a Pot: 1st E.Roper, 2nd F.Garner, Five Different Flowers in a Vase: 1st E.Roper, 2nd F.Garner, Five Different Plant Plant Fruit - 3 Potatoge round: 1st F. Popper, 3 Potatoge

Vegetables and Fruit - 3 Potatoes round: 1st E.Roper, 3 Potatoes long: 1st E.Roper, 2nd A.Harrison, 3rd M.Moore, Cabbage: 1st M.Moore, Six Pods of Peas: 1st E.Roper, 2nd F.Garner, 3rd M.Ackerley, Three Shallots: 1st M.Ackerley, 2nd E.Roper, 3rd M.Moore, Pot of Herbs: 1st F.Garner, 2nd E.Roper, 3rd M.Spry, Two sticks of Rhubarb: 1st F.Garner, 2nd M.Ackerley, Saucer of soft fruit: 1st M.Moore

Baking - 3 Rock Buns: 1st A.Harrison, 2nd F.Garner, 3rd E.Roper, Three Plain Scones: 1st A.Harrison, 2nd J.Barwise, 3rd M.Ackerley, Three Melting Moments: 1st M.Moore, 2nd B.Hurst, 3rd A.Harrison, Plate Cake: 1st A.Harrison, 2nd E.Roper, Two Squares of Currant Cake: 1st E.Roper, Jam Swiss Roll: 1st F.Garner, 2nd B.Hurst, 3rd A.Harrison, Three Shortbread Biscuits: 1st E.Roper, 2nd A.Harrison, 3rd B.Hurst, Three pieces of Traybake: 1st M.Mattinson, 2nd A.Harrison, Two Squares of Gingerbread: 1st A.Harrison, 2nd J.Barwise, 3rd M.Mattinson, Jam Sandwich: 1st M.Mattinson, 2nd F.Garner, 3rd E.Roper, Sultana Loaf: 1st M.Mattinson, 2nd A.Harrison, 3rd E.Roper, Three Dropped Scones: 1st F.Garner, 2nd A.Harrison, 3rd M.Mattinson, Teabread: 1st M.Mattinson,

Handicrafts - Knitted Hat: 1st E.Foster, 2nd E.Roper, 3rd P.Garden, Article in Double Knitting: 1st E.Roper, 2nd E.Foster, 3rd P.Garden, Article for a Baby: 1st E.Roper, 2nd I.Irving, 3rd E.Foster, Article in Cross Stitch: 1st P.Garden, 2nd E.Foster, 3rd A.Harrison, Article in Embroidery: 1st A.Harrison, 2nd J.Wilson, 3rd E.Foster Photo with a caption: 1st M.Faulkner, 2nd F.Garner, 3rd E.Rope

2nd B.Hurst, 3rd E.Roper

Photo with a caption: 1st M.Faulkner, 2nd F.Garner, 3rd E.Roper, Hand made Greeting Card: 1st A.Harrison, 2nd E.Roper, 3rd F.Garner, Fridge Magnet: 1st M.Moore, 2nd E.Donald, 3rd J.Graham, Novelty Salt & Pepper Pots: 1st J.Graham, 2nd N.Holliday, 3rd P.Garden

Any Craft Article except Needlework: 1st J.Wilson, 2nd F.Garner, 3rd M.Moore, Childrens Entries - Arrangement of Flower Heads in Moss: 1st Jessica Gilroy, 2nd Megan Gilroy, 3rd Molly Gilroy, Pre-School: 1st Joe Gilroy, 2nd Emma Barwise, Photo: 1st Jessica Gilroy, 2nd Sarah Barwise, 3rd Hannah Barwise, CD Cover: 1st Megan Gilroy, 2nd Jessica Gilroy, 3rd Sarah Barwise, Handwriting Years 5 & 6: 1st Lucy Harrison, 2nd Leonne Bondzie, 3rd Jamie Dobson, Years 3 & 4: 1st Charlotte McQueen, 2nd Emily Harrison, 3rd Hollie Wills, Years 1 & 2: 1st Jessica Swan, 2nd Abbie Williamson, 3rd Matthew Middleton, Painting Years 5 & 6: 1st Lucy Harrison, 2nd Ashley Little, 3rd Sarah Jane Piele, Years 3 & 4: 1st Hollie Wills, 2nd Daisy Graham, 3rd Cameron Jackson, Years 1 & 2: 1st Kevin Brown, 2nd Abbie Williamson, 3rd Tom Beaty, Reception:

2nd Jenny Harrison, 3rd Mary Hollick.

Abbeytown Members and Friends left for a trip to Heighley Gate Garden Centre, near Morpeth in Northumbria for their November meeting.

3rd Hayden Charters, Nursery (Playgroup): 1st Emma Spark,

1st Sophie Pinguey, 2nd Ben Harrison, 3rd Lian Cockbain,

Pre-School: 1st Emma Barwise, 2nd Finn Graham,

After a smooth journey we arrived in nice time for a Coffee Break before the important part of the day. The Christmas Decorations were beautiful and the Plants in lovely condition so everyone had a good look around the various departments before beginning the filling of trolleys with lots of Gifts for Christmas.

The coach left Heighley Gate at 4.15pm with the boot full of lots of goodies and everyone settled down for the journey home satisfied that most of their Christmas Shopping had been done.

### Tip for the Top

#### **Maturing Gracefully**

At whatever age women can always look glamourous. Mature women should not be neglected but shown to be beautiful.

Take for example celebrities such as Sarah Jessica Parker (40's) Sharon Osbourne (50's) or Honor Blackman (70's) they all look absolutely great.

Age barrier boundaries are changing, so 50 is the new 40. Women often make the mistake of spending a fortune on expensive lotions and potions to try and keep the

Funky Bee by Kevin Brown aged 7 from Holm Cultram Abbey wrinkles at bay and neglect the one obvious aspect of themselves, which makes a huge difference to their look, 'their hair'.

Hairstyles for younger women can be equally suitable for women over 40 by tweaking and shaping for a flattering face shape.

So why not give it a go! What better time than the New Year for a change.

All the best for the New Year from all at Peter Josef.



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### **Busy Summer for RNLI**

RNLI lifeboats in the north have had one of their busiest summers on record, launching an average of five times each day in June, July and August.

Preliminary figures show the 34 RNLI lifeboat stations in the life-saving charity's North Division carried out 460 rescues in June-August. Only the summer of 2003 was busier, with an unprecedented 568 rescues in the north.

The north's busiest lifeboat station this summer was Whitby in North Yorkshire, with 29 launches. On the north west coast, the lifeboat station which carried out the most services was Barrow, with 21 launches. Several lifeboat stations were much busier than in previous years including Amble in Northumberland which had its busiest ever summer, with 28 shouts compared to 11 last summer and 17 in 2003. Nationally, the RNLI has had its busiest ever summer, with 3,681 launches - a 10 per cent increase on last year.

Andrew Ashton, RNLI Divisional Inspector for the North, said the high rescue figures reflect the fact that increasing numbers of people are using the sea for leisure pursuits such as sailing, kite surfing, kayaking and diving. "Around threequarters of our rescues

undertaken by inshore lifeboats and involved pleasure craft in trouble or individuals in the water or on inflatables. Along with other organisations, the RNLI continues to promote sea and beach safety messages to members of the public and we are starting to see some successes. In Skegness and Mablethorpe, for example, the number of launches has fallen this summer, probably following a local campaign about the dangers of inflatables. As usual, our volunteer RNLI lifeboatmen and women have worked hard this summer while members of the public enjoyed themselves at the coast. As well as giving up their own time to rescue people in difficulty at sea, our volunteer crew members dedicate much time and energy each month to training. This ensures that they are always ready to respond as safely and effectively as possible when called upon to rescue someone in difficulty at sea."

In its largest-ever fundraising campaign, the RNLI is aiming to raise £10 million over five years to help train its volunteer lifeboat crews to continue saving lives at sea. To find out more about the Crew Training Campaign, please call 0800 543210 or visit www.rnli.org. uk/crewtraining.

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