



NORTHWICK ROAD ALLOTMENTS

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NORA ANNUAL PLOT COMPETITIONS – RESULTS

I am delighted to announce the results of this year's competition. As you may expect due to Covid-19 we have had to change our approach somewhat as you'll see by the range of classes set out below.

Our independent Judge, the highly qualified & eminent chairman of the Worcester & District Chrysanthemum and Dahlia Society, Robin Pearce, very kindly stepped into the breach when our regular judge, Danny Robb, was unable to do so due to health reasons. (I'm pleased to add that he is now feeling rather better).

Robin reported that he was very impressed with so many of the plots, that he found it quite a challenge to determine which should get what award. This says a great deal for the overall standard of plots on the site, which I find very pleasing.

Overall

Winner	Plot 25 Mrs Margaret Jones
Runner up	Plot 12 Yana Baystryuchenko
Highly Commended	Plot 47 Mrs E E (Tina) Knight
	Plots (59b,62&63b) Karen Thorp

Best Full Plot

Winner	Plot 25 Mrs Margaret Jones
Runner up	Plot 12 Yana Baystryuchenko

Best Half Plot

Winner	Plot 67a Mrs Joan Tanner
Runner up	Plot 8a Liz Pearson (Mann)

Best Newcomer

Winner	Plot 27 Grzegorz Wysocki
Runner up	Plot 17a Avril Wareing

Best Glasshouse/Tunnel

Winner	Plot 12 Yana Baystryuchenko
Runner up	Plot 27 Grzegorz Wysocki

Best Vegetables

Winner	Plot 25 Mrs Margaret Jones
Runner Up	Plot 47 Mrs E E (Tina) Knight

Best Flowers

Winner	Plots (59b,62&63b) Karen Thorp
Runner Up	Plot 12 Yana Baystryuchenko

Best Fruit

Winner	Plot 47 Mrs E E (Tina) Knight
Runner Up	Plot 35 Mr D Lawrance

Most Attractive

Winner	Plot 12 Yana Baystryuchenko
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Special Prize (Educational) **Plot 20a** Northwick Primary School (Mark Adams)



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New this year was the Best Pond Class, with our own specialist Judge. As this is so new I've included some of the Judge's comments, and hope that we'll see more entries in 2021.

Best Pond Class

Winner - Plot 45b. Peter Fellowes

High on wildlife opportunities. Bugs aplenty when the sun was out last week, damselflies and a frog.

Runner up - Plot 12. Yana Baystryuchenko

Good use of flowering plants as a border. Very pleasing on the eye.

Commended - Plots **22** Tracey Austin, and **31b** Victoria Frith.

Plot 31b, Victoria's is only a couple of months old. Lots of pond skaters, coming along well.

Plot 22, Tracey's is well established with probably the most wildlife (damselflies, frogs) but needs some TLC.

In addition there were many plots which received a Mention in Despatches (even a few I know which deserve an OBE*) Certificates will be prepared for all Winners & Runners-Ups, as well as those particularly noted by Robin, but unlucky enough not to get top placings.

I hope that we may be able to arrange a brief Awards Ceremony and Prize Giving on the site sometime in the near future – Covid Social Distancing permitting. I have in mind early August, and will advise further as soon as I can arrange something.

Well done everybody – All being well we'll do this again next year, and look forward to seeing more excellent plots and produce and perhaps a few new names amongst the top award achievers.

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