

# 56<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, Cheshire)

**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: 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (to be confirmed)*

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