



# Burley Model Allotments

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## Annual Show Survey Results 2015

**Total number of responses = 72**

**Q1 Do you want an Annual Show next year?**

Yes 83.33% No 16.67% (60 Yes 12 No)

**Q2 Will you attend next year's Annual Show?**

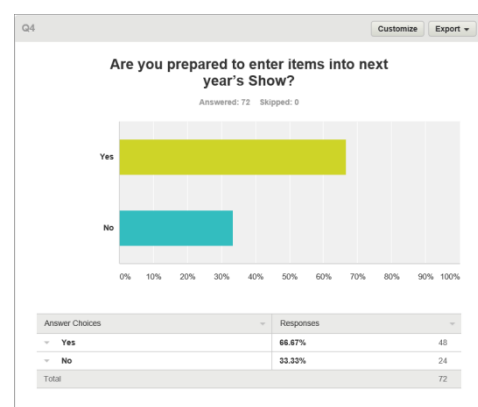
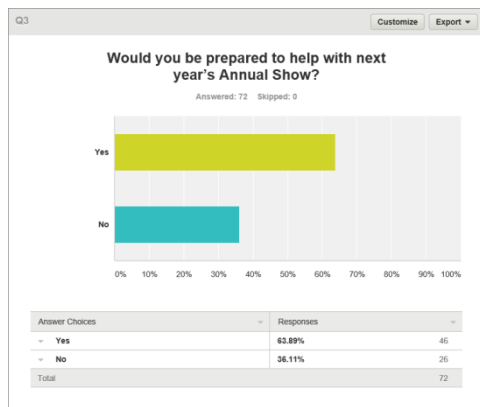
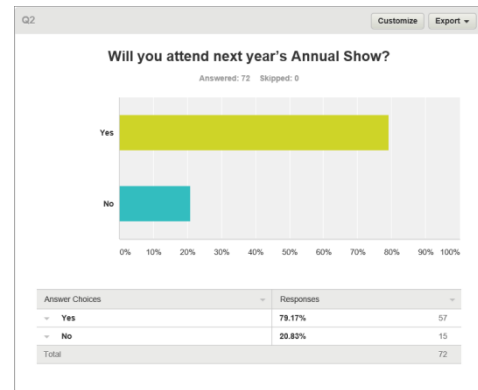
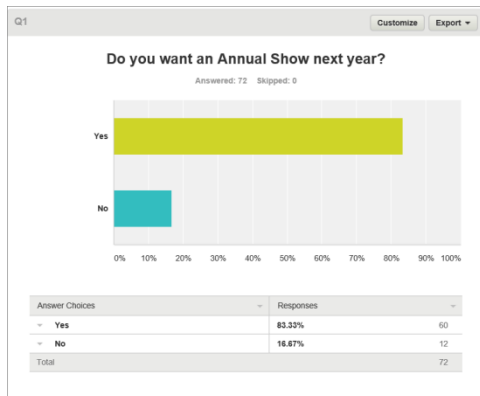
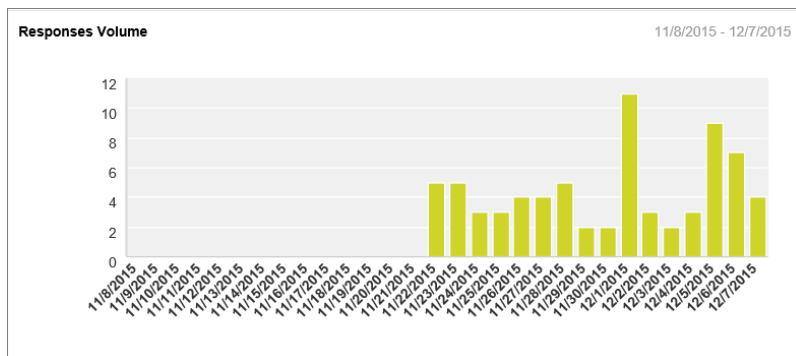
Yes 79.17% No 20.83% (57 Yes 15 No)

**Q3 Would you be prepared to help with next year's Annual Show?**

Yes 63.89% No 36.11% (46 Yes 26 No)

**Q4 are you prepared to enter items into Next Year's Show?**

Yes 66.67% No 33.33% (48 Yes 24 No)





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Answers to Question 5 Is there anything else you want to tell us about the Annual Show

Total responses = 38

Date	Comments
22/11/2015	I can't answer these questions accurately because I am not sure what other time commitments I will have next year but I have answered best I can. I would have liked to answer maybe to everything because it all depends on when it is and what other responsibilities I have at the time
<b>22/11/2015</b>	<b>We are very new to the allotment and but will hope to show and be involved as we can.</b>
22/11/2015	Shows are out of date. The "my marrow is bigger than your marrow" should be stopped. Especially when several items were just dumped at the end. There should be emphasis on cutting down of waste. If people have more than they need, they should be encouraged to give to food banks, the real junk food project, or even just their neighbors. Growing just for show or for fun and wasting stuff is a disgrace when others are going hungry.
<b>23/11/2015</b>	<b>will be on holiday</b>
<b>23/11/2015</b>	<b>A brilliant showpiece for the allotments and an opportunity to raise money</b>
<b>23/11/2015</b>	<b>Ideally, well in advance, list of jobs to be done and when by such as cakes to make, things to be put up etc. just so that we can get organised</b>
<b>24/11/2015</b>	<b>It's a good thing and will help out before and during next one.</b>
<b>25/11/2015</b>	<b>The show usually coincides with our annual holiday at the beginning of September. It is possible we could help and support the event mid - end August</b>
<b>25/11/2015</b>	<b>would be good if it was slightly later in the afternoon</b>
27/11/2015	Sorry bit too early to say that is why all no, like asking what I want for Xmas in February.
27/11/2015	I haven't attended in the past due to being away but I would if I was in Leeds.
<b>28/11/2015</b>	<b>Love the show, thanks to all for your hard work, perhaps less emphasis on the competition and more about meeting people in a more social environment.</b>
28/11/2015	The Annual Show obviously is important to a lot of plot holders, but for me the main part of having an allotment is just to grow food, not to compete prize vegetables against others. I do enjoy the show when I go, but don't always have time to attend, and definitely don't have the time to volunteer.
<b>29/11/2015</b>	<b>Would like to help can't say for sure as the date is too far away.</b>
30/11/2015	It's a long way to go until next Annual Show and I cannot be sure if I'll be available by then.
<b>01/12/2015</b>	<b>Ask for musical contributions - eg someone with guitar</b>
01/12/2015	I love the idea of the annual show, however I am just too busy these days to attend. sorry
<b>01/12/2015</b>	<b>I love seeing other people's creations, but I am still a novice trying to grow things, so would be unable to enter. I do think the show is important for community and encouragement, however, and should be kept going if possible.</b>
<b>01/12/2015</b>	<b>Only saying not prepared to help as am working full time so really might not have free time to do that. However, very keen to take part.</b>
01/12/2015	We are always away for this
01/12/2015	I think the reasons for non-participation need to be established before we know how to revive it!
01/12/2015	No
<b>02/12/2015</b>	<b>2014 was the first year for many that I've not entered or visited the show</b>



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Answers to Question 5 Is there anything else you want to tell us about the Annual Show

Date	Comments
02/12/2015	<b>My allotment neighbour has offered to submit my items to the show if I can't make it. I am more likely to be able to help clearing up or making a cake than setting up the show</b>
02/12/2015	Hi I'm sorry I have never been to the show - I just want to keep my allotment going for produce and I have never been interested in the show. So sorry not to be more helpful. I hope you can make it work for the members that do want to do it.
03/12/2015	I would be happy to attend but most of the weekends I am away over the summer months.
03/12/2015	I am sorry I can't help due to illness
05/12/2015	Like something from an Agatha Christie novel, quaint and belonging to the past.
05/12/2015	<b>This year's is the first one I went to, but I liked it.</b>
05/12/2015	<b>I was away on holiday when the 2015 took place. I will come down to the show next year as long as I am here; I have never been to a horticultural show before.</b>
05/12/2015	<b>Its brill</b>
05/12/2015	It's part of our family's culture. We got our allotment when expecting our first child, now 8 years old, and our child's been to every show since birth, as has our other child, now 3! It teaches them about 'harvest' in a non-denominational way, and is the celebration of ours and others 'growing' efforts. The kids love the fun categories, they encourage their creativity making funny fruit/veg animals or painting fruit/veg pictures. It's a lovely chance to chat a bit more to the people we say hello to throughout the year, and helps to bring the allotment holders together as a community.
05/12/2015	<b>Most of the summer weekends I'm away but try to keep it free as the date shows up.</b>
06/12/2015	<b>There should be more entertainment at the show perhaps some music or some other "stalls" with items for sale.</b>
07/12/2015	The show is outdated and is a complete waste of time. Put your efforts into better more constructive things.
07/12/2015	I will not be here next year
07/12/2015	<b>I think there should be a show but am not able to attend</b>
07/12/2015	<b>I think that the show is a good thing as it brings the community together. You should look at reviewing how the show is put together as the competition does not seem entirely fair, as the members of the committee seem to win everything.</b>

Email responses

27/11/2015	<b>We would like to help; none of us knows exactly what work commitments would be like at the time of the show though. We can contribute some time each for sure, just not sure how much! And some produce to show if all goes well. :)</b> <b>Thanks for your time organising!</b>
06/12/2015	<b>I found the form difficult as it was tick box only. My view on the show is that the timing can conflict with holidays etc. which makes it hard to commit I am also not very interested in the competitive aspect. I do find the get together enjoyable. Could something more simple be organised??</b>