



Thank You

Thank you to the many people who provided information and helped to assemble this exhibition.

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Produce Exhibition

An exhibition of food from the allotments in 14th October 1956
Might this have taken place in Blackfriars Hall?



Bluebell Model Allotment Association Produce Show Trophies

Frank Failes Cup - The person winning most points overall in the Produce Show

Jarvis Cup - The person winning most points in Preserves, Baking and Flower classes.

Rose Bowl - Best in Show

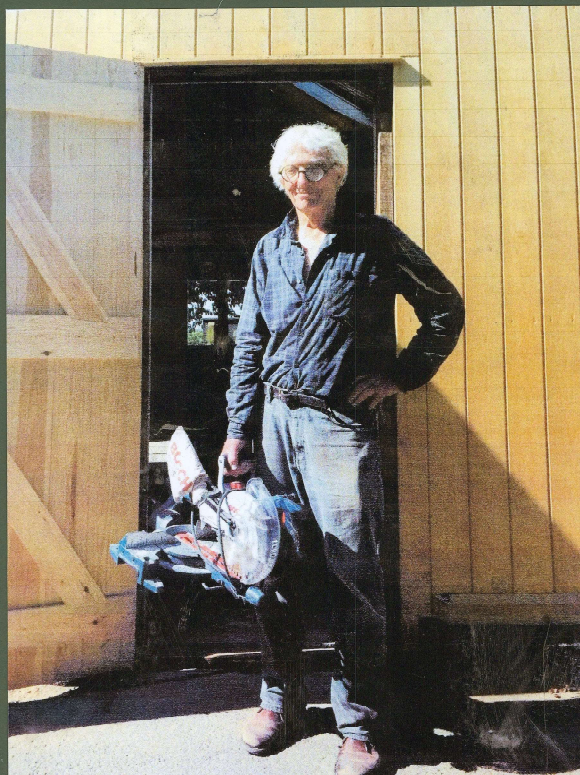
George Davidson Shield - Best Contribution to the Association (Chosen by Chair)

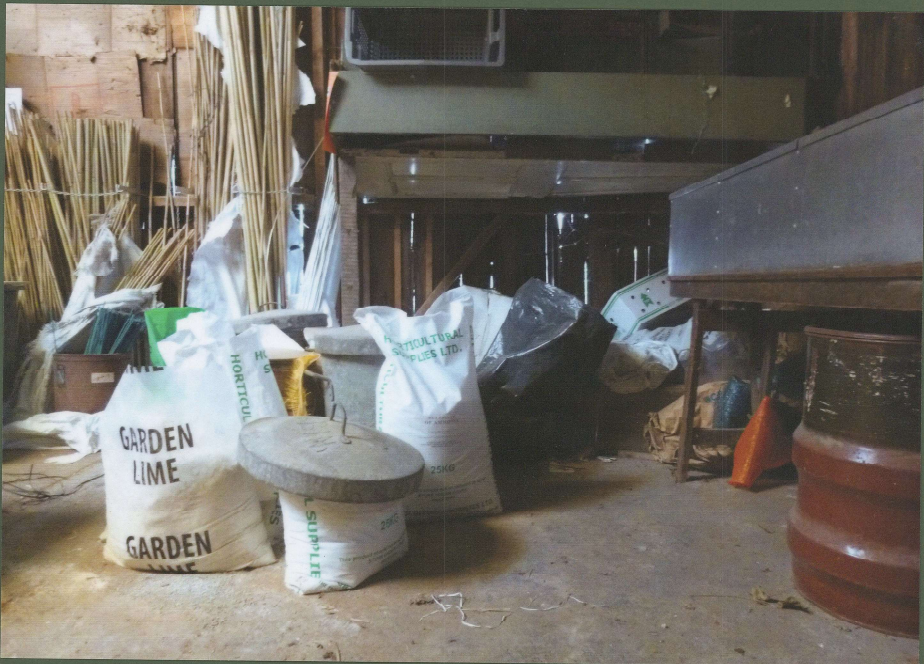
Armstrong Cup - Best Exhibit in Class 1 a mixed basket of vegetables

Martin Kempe Memorial Cup - Ugliest Vegetable



Finally, in 20016, Geoffrey Weaver, then Chairman of the Association, together with Bob Hosea renovated and rebuilt the Trading Hut in the same style that has lasted 100 years.

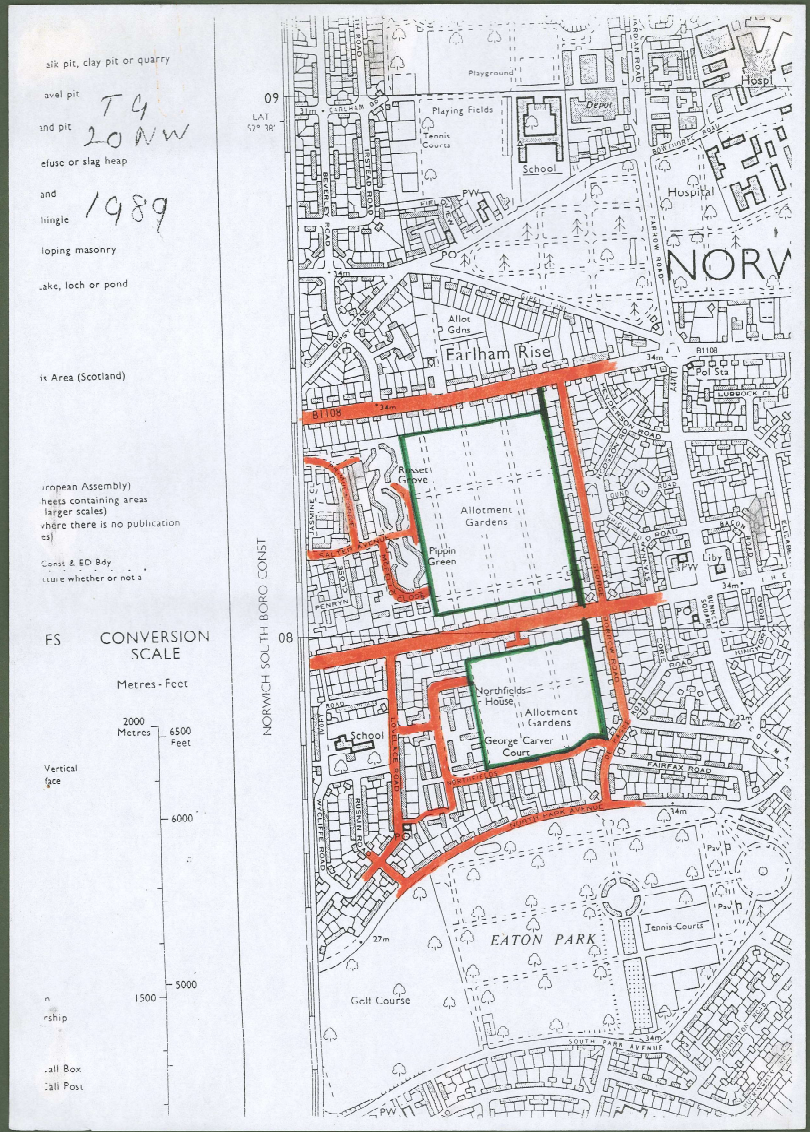
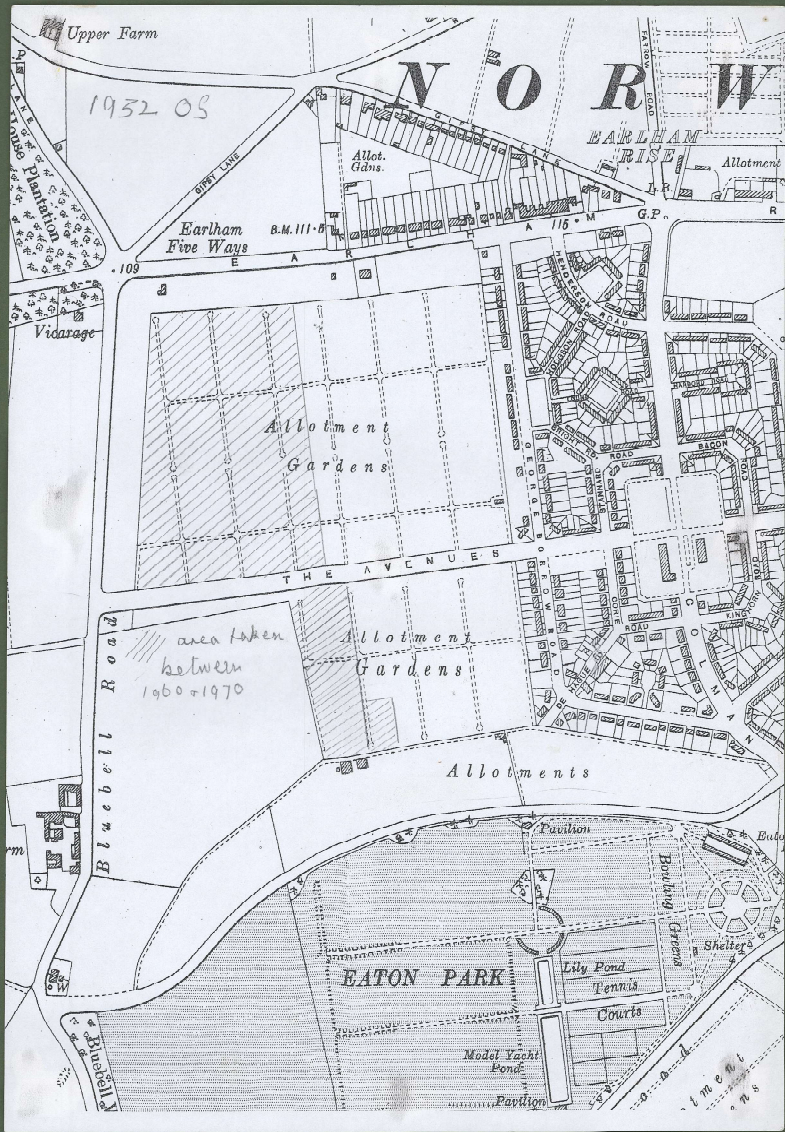




Changes to the Trading Hut

Overtime, the trading hut fell into poor repair. The wood suffered from decay and shrinkage. Gaps appeared between the vertical planks. Attempts were made to line the inner parts of the hut with disused doors but the rats and the damp still managed to find a way in.

In 2007 and again in 2015 there were lengthy Association committee discussions on whether the old hut should be replaced.



Changes to the Sites

In November 1962, a City Council subcommittee was formed to determine the 'the proportion of land surplus to requirement.' The subcommittee concluded that the most appropriate land should be 10 acres at the west end of the North site. 78 of the 115 plots on this area were tenanted and plot holders were offered plots elsewhere on the site. This area is now occupied by houses and flats.

