Digging For Victory

The gardeners of Blockley are Moreton Show’s Allotment Champions for 2015.

Mali, aged 2, waters the plots at Blockley Allotments

Blockley Allotments have been judged Best Allotment with Peice Hedge in Bourton-on-the-Water chosen as runners up. Cemetery Lane in Bourton were third and Spring Gardens in Stow-on-the-Wold took fourth place.

Judges were Basil Hart, Charles Ellis and chair of Moreton Show’s Home & Garden committee, Ros Allen. Ros said: ‘The standard this year was extremely high but Blockley Allotments were exceptional with a great community spirit and wonderful camaraderie.

‘All the allotments were tidy and well kept with a fabulous array of herbs, flowers, fruit and vegetables. The Blockley allotments were really impressive and are worthy winners of the Moreton Show Allotment Championship. We congratulate them on all their hard work, especially all that digging,’ said Ros.

Clare Turner, chair of Blockley Allotments, said: ‘We are thrilled to win It's great to have everybody's hard work and enthusiasm recognised in this way. The allotments are a really important part of our community, having been in place for well over a hundred years.

‘A diverse group of people come together at the allotments to nurture a whole range of fruit, vegetables and flowers and they collectively make Blockley Allotments a very special place: we're very happy that the Moreton Show judges thought so too.’