

WAHGA NEWSLETTER SHOW & FETE NEWS

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We're fast approaching our Show and Fete on 20th August: the biggest day of the year. Please come along to the Gardeners Hall and enjoy this fun afternoon. The Big Day at a glance...

- ** The Show and Fete are open to all from 2.00 to 5.00pm**
- ** Entry costs only 50p and it's free for kids and disabled people**
- ** You can park at Trevelyan school from 12 noon**
- ** The Show Schedule go to www.wahga.org.uk/Resources/Schedule_2011.pdf or pick up a copy at one of the Trading Sheds**
- ** Entry fee for most classes is just 50p**

TAKE PART IN THE SHOW!

After a very successful show last year our Show Secretary, **Pamela Bailey**, has organised another great programme with a great range of classes for both children and adults. Why not enter for some of the following: Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Floral Art, Baking, Preserves, Handicrafts and Photography. There are also classes for Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers and Cubs.

CAKES AND HELPERS NEEDED

All those master chefs out there please note. Your cooking skills are needed to make this year's tea tent the best place in town!! Please bring scones and cakes of all types to the Gardeners Hall on the morning of the show. Alternatively contact **Fran Hartridge** on 01753 855754 if you need a cake to be collected. Please, please help as our tea tent is always very popular. AND, if anyone also has some time to spare and would be willing to help on the day do please let Fran know.

FETE - SOME GREAT THINGS TO DO

Attractions for all ages including Children's Fancy Dress, an Art Exhibition (in the Guide Hut), Raffle, Coconut Shy, Splat the Rat, Water Pistols, Hoopla, Bouncy Castle, Skittles and lots more. There will also be a Weaving demonstration.

Refreshments: Teas, Homemade Cakes and Sandwiches, Beer Tent and Ice Creams

If you are able to display a poster, or know of a shop or notice board that would be prepared to display one advertising the event, please let us know.

Stalls: Membership, Plants, Produce, Trading Shed, Bric à Brac, Tombola and Books.

The Chrysanthemum, Fuchsia and Pelargonium Society will be on hand if you want to know how to grow, propagate and care for these plants, or want to join the Society.

Surplus produce: the kitchen would like any spare salad vegetables for the lunches. The produce stall needs vegetables to sell – runner beans are always popular. Plants and flowers for the plant stall will be most welcome.

Quality Bric-a-brac (no electrical items) and books are always appreciated for the stalls.

Buy next year's bulbs: visit us in the Trading Shed and stock up on your bulbs for 2012.

All helpers and prizewinners are invited to come to the prizegiving evening on Friday, 23rd September at 7.15pm.

STOP PRESS.... A message from Don Hartridge, our Allotment Secretary

We have done our annual review of the sites and I'm delighted to announce the following Allotment Prizes

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| Best Allotment: | Fred Fletcher | Spital |
| Second: | Eric Black | Fairground |
| Third: | Graham Ashley | Clewer Park |
| Best Small Plot: | Sally Tormey | Maidenhead Road |
| Best Newcomer: | Justin Bright | The Glebe |

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Seasonal Supper - Saturday 24th September at 7.30pm. Courgettes going crazy? More beans than you know what to do with? Stuck in a recipe rut or just struggling with a glut? Join us for a fun and sociable evening, try other people's edible creations and pick up the recipes you like.

Each person brings along a dish (made from allotment produce); with the recipe; either a main course, dessert, cake, bread or preserve. Be prepared to share! It's free, but places must be booked in advance—It will be a fun evening with a bar and quiz.

To book a place email harriet@thehungrysparrow.com or call 07905 380275.

A Talk on Growing Fruit on Friday 14th October at 7.30pm.