**NOTES FOR ENTRANTS**

**VILLAGE PRODUCE SHOW 2pm Sunday 4September 2022: Hagbourne Village Hall**

We are gradually reintroducing a few more categories this year, with a view to going back to a more traditional show format next year. See below for how to enter your exhibits this year. We look forward very much to seeing them.

**THE CATEGORIES**

* **6 categories: Fruit and Vegetables; Flowers, Pot Plants and Herbs; Arts and Crafts; Baking; Children’s section (Garden on a Plate, Animal Vegetable); Curry Cup.**

**NUMBER OF ENTRIES, STICKER SYSTEM**

* **The maximum number of entries per category is 5**. So, you can enter 5 types of fruit, 5 types of vegetable**,** 5 craft projects etc.
* **Entrants details will be taken on arrival and you will be issued with numbered stickers to put on your exhibits.**

**FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

1. **FRUIT**: **4 of one variety**: apples, pears, plums. A bunch of grapes is also fine.
2. **VEGETABLES: 4 of one variety:** Potatoes, Carrots, Beetroot, Runner or other Beans, Peas, Onions, Tomatoes (with calyx) (A truss of tomatoes is also fine). **3 of one variety:** Courgettes, Leeks, Beetroot, Chillies, Peppers. **1 of one variety**: Garlic, Cucumbers, Aubergines, Squash
3. **Nuts**: 3 of one variety; **Autumn berries**: 10-15.

**ART/CRAFTS** Anything (portable!) you have created – paintings, models, photos, craft items.

**FLOWERS, POT PLANTS, MIXED HERBS:** Flower arrangements in vases please. Combined or single varieties. Specimen blooms (eg roses): single bloom.  **FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IN UNUSUAL CONTAINER:** any flowers in an unusual container. **POT PLANTS:** Foliage indoor plant, flowering indoor plant, succulent or cactus. **MIXED HERBS:** up to 6 varieties in a container.

**BAKING**: a 2lb loaf of bread (please indicate if hand made or made in a bread machine); a plate of 5 chocolate brownies; a 9 inch iced cake (any theme).

**CURRY:** a meat or vegetable curry in a dish, with a list of ingredients.

**CHILDREN’s ENTRIES (up to 16) :** The ever popular ANIMAL VEGETABLE (any vegetables constructed to make an animal) is back; and a GARDEN ON A PLATE!

**TEAS, RAFFLE**

Teas and cakes (payment by cash or card). Raffle with great prizes!

**JUDGING & CUPS**

Each category will have first, second, third and highly commended prize cards. There will be a cup for the best entry in each category. There will be an overall BEST IN SHOW cup. There is also a Community Award Cup and a Community Allotment Cup.

**STAGING**

**Staging is from 9-11 as usual, but if you have lots of entries, please come earlier at 8.30am**. You will be allocated a number and given stickers with your entrant number on them, which you can stick on to your entries in the appropriate gazebo.

**DONATIONS**

If a profit is made, a donation will be made to a local community group or charity.

We hope that you will come, bring lots of exhibits and have a great time.

With best wishes and thanks for your support!

**Village Produce Committee**