

WAHGA NEWSLETTER 16 AUGUST 2008

SHOW & FETE NEWS



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As we head into sizzling Summer (we hope) we're fast approaching WAHGA's biggest day of the year. Please come along to the Gardeners Hall on the 16th August and support this fun afternoon. The Big Day at a glance...

- ** The Show and Fete are open to all from 2.15 to 5.15pm**
- ** Entry costs just 50p and it's free for kids and disabled people**
- ** You can park at Trevelyan school from 12 noon**
- ** The Show Schedule can be found here www.wahga.org.uk or pick up a copy at one of the Trading Sheds**
- ** Entry fee for most classes is just 30p!**

WE NEED MORE HELPERS- RUNNING OR HELPING ON STALLS, HELPING TO SET UP, ANY SKILLS YOU CAN BRING- CALL US NOW ON 01753 620243 OR DROP IN AT ONE OF THE TRADING SHEDS AND SIGN UP TO HELP OUT- YOU'LL ENJOY IT!

SHOW

There is lots of promising looking produce on many allotments at the moment, despite the wet weather. Our Show has classes for most types of produce and a couple of more general classes for the 'slightly unusual' or more exotic cultivars! In addition to the produce, there are classes for general horticulture, including flowers and plants, and floral art. There are also classes for handicrafts, photography and other interests. The children's categories are free to enter and include great events like **Animal Made Mainly from Vegetable** AND there is an adult class as well. This is a fun and creative activity. It is great fun for all, so have a go, bring out the inner child and go wild.

If you've never shown your produce before, there is plenty of help and advice at hand – have a go, you might well be surprised- the Editor was a "first timer" last year and somehow managed a prize!

FETE

Raffle No WAHGA event would be complete without a raffle! We hope tickets will be available in the Trading Sheds in advance of the fete.

Refreshments: Teas, home made cakes, sandwiches and hot dogs. There will also be an Ice cream van and of course a Beer Tent!

Attractions: Miniature train rides, pony rides, baby show, Punch and Judy, Magic bucket and Berkshire Fire and Rescue – with a Fire Engine (hopefully)

Stalls: Membership, plants, produce, trading shed, bric-a-brac, tombola and books

For Kids (all ages!) Coconut shy, wellie throwing, on target, hoopla, lose your marbles, put the fire out at Windsor Castle, bouncy castle, bowling for whisky and Darts

New for 2008 Face painting, splat the rat, net a duck and ferret racing!

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, these will be available in the sheds at the beginning of July.

The Brownies have been invited to join in the prizegiving to take their hostess badges – sit back and let them serve you.

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.

Donations of home made cakes for the teas are always well received.

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

All helpers are invited to come to the prizegiving evening on 12 September.

Dance the night away

The next dance which is on Saturday 20th September at 7.30pm; ticket price is £10 to include a 2-course supper and dancing to the Golden Oldies Disco. There are two more dances before the end of the year: 1st November and 31st December. Please contact Lesley on 01753 831863 or Doreen on 01753 861714 for more details or to book a table.

**** STOP PRESS!! CAR BOOT SALE 13th July**

After the success of the last car boot sale we're holding another at the Hall. Traders can set up stalls from 7am and the sale starts at 8am and runs up to 12 noon. Tables are available. Traders may also come into the Hall on the night before between 6.30pm and 8.30 pm to set up their stalls but NO SALES will be allowed until the 13th.

To book now ring Joe on 07917 275255