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AT THE TATTENHALL ALLOTMENTS SITE

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Covid-19

TAA & TGS have undertaken a joint risk assessment for Covid-19. This risk assessment will be kept under review until Show date, as government guidance can change at short notice. We want everyone to have a fun afternoon so we'll do our bit to keep you safe and trust that you will too by: providing contact details, keeping to the one-way system and maintaining social distancing. Stewards will be on hand to help out.

Have a great day!

TATTENHALL GROW & SHOW 2020

Show Information

The show will be run very differently this year. Please take note of the following:

- There is NO PARKING for drop off/ collection on Rocky Lane from the junction with High Street to the Bolesworth Road turning. Police are aware and this will be strictly enforced.
- ❖ Park safely on High Street or in one of the public parking areas in the village and ferry produce down to the showground. Or use a wheelbarrow! Stewards will be available to keep an eye on your exhibits if you have to go back for more; this does not extend to keeping an eye on your kids or dogs.
- The site will be open for receipt of exhibits from 1000hrs to 1300hrs on Sunday. At 1300hrs the showground will be cleared for judging.
- All exhibits except the scarecrows will be in an open-sided marquee.
- Please bring your own plates for exhibits (paper OK) & vases, except for class 6 which we supply.
- Please be ready to provide contact details whether exhibiting or just visiting the show. This is to assist with contact tracing, if needed.
- Please bring a mask/ face covering for everyone in your party.
- There is no fee for entering an exhibit. There are no cash prizes or trophies this year. Entries will be awarded 1st, 2nd & 3rd place certificates.
- There will be a Show entry fee of £1 per person (kids free) from 1400hrs on Sunday. Please bring the correct entry money as we'll collect it in a bucket to avoid cash handling; no change will be given.
- Dogs are allowed on the showground but must be on a close leash at all times, or you can tie them to a fencepost while you go round. Potable water is available, but please bring your own bowl for your pet if you want to give them water.
- There is no seating, but you are welcome to bring folding seats if you'd like a rest. We will have a designated rest/ picnic area with room to socially distance.
- A one-way system will be in operation, to allow social distancing. Please help the stewards and yourself by complying with it. The one-way system includes the allotments, which you are encouraged to visit (there'll be a scarecrow competition for you to judge).
- No refreshments for sale, but you're welcome to bring you own.
- There are no toilet facilities at the Showground.
- Please collect your exhibits, scarecrows and prize certificates at 1600hrs.

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- 1. Vase of 3 roses. 3 rose flowers (not sprays), each as close to perfect as possible. All the same variety or a mix, it doesn't matter.
- **2. One specimen rose.** Any kind of rose, but just a single bloom.
- **3. Vase of 5 dahlias.** 5 dahlia flowers, each as perfect as possible. They can be all the same variety or a mix, it doesn't matter.
- **4. Vase of mixed garden flowers.** As many varieties as possible. This is not a formal arrangement, just cram in as many as you can. Use perennials, annuals, shrubs....
- **5. Vase of annual flowers.** As many annual varieties as possible. You can include grasses too.
- 6. 6 x Fuchsia flowers. Just 6 flowers, we supply tiny glass bottles to display them in. All the same variety, all fully open and try to get them identical if you can.
- **7. 5 x tomatoes.** Any variety/ type larger than a cherry tomato and all same variety. Match size & colour.
- **5 x cherry tomatoes.** Any small cherry or miniature plum tomato. Any variety, but try to match size & colour.
- **9. 5 x runner beans.** Size is not everything! Nice straight beans of a single variety, no blemishes and all the same size. Fresh and crisp wins over long but floppy.
- **10. 5 x french beans.** Guidance as for runner beans.
- **11. 5 x potatoes.** Any variety, all the same. Try to match size and shape. No blemishes.
- **12. 3 x onions.** Any cooking onion variety, not spring onion or shallots. Red, yellow or white. Clean, shiny, well matched for size and shape and a joy to behold.
- **13. Heaviest marrow/ courgette.** Size really does matter! This is the class in which your neglected courgette plant redeems itself.
- **14. 3 x courgettes.** 3 lovely crisp courgettes, all one variety. Match for size and shape, no blemishes and, if you can, pick on the morning with the flower still attached.
- **15. Amusing/ peculiar veg.** This is the class for that bizarre and slightly risqué vegetable you were too embarrassed to give away to anyone.
- **16. Curliest bean.** Any bean, any kind of curl or kink, the more the better.
- **17. Largest cabbage.** This goes on dimensions, not just weight, so don't trim off the outside leaves.
- **18. Bowl of prepared salad.** Not a fruit salad. Prettiest wins, so (edible) flowers are OK. Make us want to eat it (but we won't).
- **19. 3 veg on a plate.** Any 3 different vegs.

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- **20. Scarecrow.** There's no theme use your imagination. Attach it to a garden fork so it can be stood up. This class will be judged by the Show visitors.
- 21. 1 ear of sweetcorn. Keep the leaves and tassel, don't peel them back.
- **22. 5 apples, dessert or cookers.** One type, not mixed. Perfect and matched size.
- 23. Soft fruit. 12 perfect fruits of one variety. Keep the stems on.
- **24. Jar of pickled veg.** Could be onions but why not try something more interesting: beets, chillies, beans, radishes ...or a mix?
- **25. 1** jar of jam, marmalade or jelly. Any recipe. Clear, beautiful colour and evenly-distributed fruit if it's jam or marmalade. Label it!
- **26. 5 x decorated cupcakes**. Any recipe, but homemade, obviously. Try to match for size, shape and colour. This is all about the decoration, go mad!

CLASSES FOR UNDER 11s ONLY

- **27. Vegetable person.** Make a figure out of any combination of vegetables (and a bit of fruit if you like). Let your imagination run wild it doesn't have to be human. How about a Klingon? Or a Minion? Add a label if you want to and tell us how old you are.
- **28. Garden in a full-sized seed tray.** If you don't want to carry it down to the Show, bring all your materials and we will have some spare tables available for you to work on outdoors from 1000hrs to 1300hrs. You can add moss, ponds, swings, trees, gnomes...yes, gnomes

A BIG Shout Out to:

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