



We were so lucky with the weather on the day of the Show this year although I think the wet weather of summer made it very difficult to grow prize flowers and vegetables. Despite this the marquee was full of colour and the new seedling dahlia class had lots of interesting entries.



Many thanks to those who helped make the Show a great success again this year. We were able to improve the layout of the Marquee with the loan of the art stands and the organisation of the auction made it much more fun and successful. We also had fewer but better raffle prizes. Please let me know if you think there is something else we can improve?



The number of people entering was up on last year at 76 but the total number of entries was down slightly at 414. The confectionery classes were well supported as were the photographic classes, which were both of a very high standard.



Given the weather on the run up to the show there was a magnificent display from the dahlia enthusiasts.

We are thinking of adding a new dahlia class for beginners (those who have not won a prize before).

Quite a few people said to me that they enjoyed the show. That makes all the effort worthwhile.

AGM and Quiz Night
Friday November 14th
7:45pm for 8:00pm Start
Village Hall

Please try to come to the AGM and Quiz night so that you can elect the committee for next year. To keep your society vibrant new committee members are welcome. You do not need to be an expert and we meet about 6 times a year to organise events.

We try to keep the AGM short but cover essential points and you will have a chance to suggest improvements to the society. Then stay to enjoy the Horticultural Quiz with a break for free cheese, wine and other light refreshments.

It is hoped that the cups will be back from the engravers so that they can be collected at the AGM.

Future events this year

During the Village Fayre we will have a Chestnut Stall and the Society will enter a tree in the Christmas Tree Festival at St Peters Church.