



RAMSBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Summer Newsletter 2009

SUMMER SHOW & VILLAGE FÊTE

Saturday 1 August from 1.00 pm to 4.30 pm at the Recreation Ground

Having a marquee for our show should give us plenty of room for entries so we hope all our members will each be able to enter at least a couple of items. If you have mislaid your schedule you will find it located on the village web site www.ramsbury.org/organisations/clubs/horticulture/ and copies can also be obtained from the Post Office or from Di Barnett on 521363. As usual entry forms have to be submitted, in person, by Friday 31 July between 6.00 pm and 9.00 pm to our desk at the 'Bell' or, by email, to hortsoc@ramsbury.org (Email entries can be made prior to these times).

The fête will have many attractions - from Morris dancing to a classic car display. Village clubs, etc. will have various stalls and games (e.g. coconut shy and target bowls) for young and old, and there will be a number of craft, produce and plant stalls. A beer tent, teas, cakes and ice cream and a barbecue will help to keep you refreshed - perhaps with the Ramsbury Silver Band playing in the background - and there will be a car and van boot sale where you might even find that valuable antique!

Volunteers Needed!

Holding an outside event requires the help of many people. If you can spare an hour or two on the day of the show or can help with the setting up on Friday 31st July we would be very grateful if you would let Di Barnett know on 521363 or email us on hortsoc@ramsbury.org

'Young Person's Press Article'

There are two classes under this new heading in our summer show this year viz:

Class 124 "REPORT ON A LOCAL INCIDENT SINCE THE YEAR 2000" for 11 year

Olds and under, max. 250 words. The winner in this class will be awarded the 'Peter J. Holdsworth Memorial Trophy', plus £5 prize money.

Class 125 "REPORT ON A LOCAL INCIDENT SINCE THE YEAR 2000" for 12 – 16

year olds, max. 250 words. The winner for this class will be awarded the 'Michaelmas Cup', plus £5 prize money

Entries for the above must be submitted no later than the Friday 31 July to the literature steward, Geoff Rissone, at 'Omorica' Union Street. But, the earlier that these can be submitted the better. Winning entries will be published in our next newsletter and in the local press. We still fail to get many entries in this section so we hope the parents, friends and teachers will be able to encourage any young people they know to have a go!

FULL DAY OUTING TO MALVERN AUTUMN SHOW Saturday 26 September

Please contact, as soon as possible, Sheila Glass on 520409 to register your interest in going to this show. Full details will be issued shortly.

TALKS - 'ROSES' Monday 7th September in the Memorial Hall, at 7.45 pm

This will be given by Thomas Sanday who will no doubt be pleased to give advice on how to win a cup at our next rose show – or just to find the right rose for that special position in your garden!