



WINCHCOMBE COUNTRY SHOW NEWSLETTER

Summer 2017

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Welcome to the summer edition of the Winchcombe Country Show Newsletter. Here's hoping for some decent summer weather to help your entries grow!

FLOWER SCHEDULE

The Flower Show schedule is now on line at www.winchcombeshow.org.uk. This year we will continue the 'Best Baker' class for the Victoria sandwich with a prize of £10. New this year will be Best Baker for three decorated cupcakes (12 years and under and 16 years and under) with a prize of £2 and a cups to be won.

Entries must be submitted (either on line or entry forms and fees to the Cotswold Eye Centre) by Saturday 12 noon 26 August. The earlier the better. The fee is 25p per entry for all adult classes and 10p per entry for all junior classes.

We are hoping to increase the number of entries this year, following the success of the show last year. Please spread the word. We are sure that there are many out there with hidden talents.

SPECIAL CLASS FOR 2017

Another new edition to the show this year will be decorating a single bicycle wheel (not on a bike) anyway you like. The wheels will be collected by the Show committee after the show and displayed in a prominent place in Winchcombe ready for the Tour of Britain which comes through Winchcombe on Saturday 9th September. Your decorated wheel will need to be reasonably weatherproof and durable.



Class 4 - aged 14 and under

Class 5 - aged 15 and over

School/group entries welcome. No entry fee for this class. Prizes in each class kindly donated by Winchcombe Cycling Club 1st £5.00, 2nd £3, 3rd £2

TUBS & HANGING BASKET ENTRIES

We would like to encourage people who live within 3 miles of Winchcombe to plant up their tubs and hanging baskets and enter them by 31 July. First prize will be £5. We know that a number of people in Winchcombe produce some great floral displays but do not enter them. If you know of anyone, please give them a nudge to enter.

RUN WINCHCOMBE

Entry online is now up and running with entries already being received. Generous sponsors mean we will once again be able to offer great goody bags to all the finishers.

UPDATE ON SAVE OUR SHOW CAMPAIGN

In the last edition I mentioned that our Save Our Show campaign had resulted in a number of new volunteers coming forward. I can now confirm that we have six new committee members who are now currently shadowing the roles that they will assume later on this year. Please see below information on some of our new members.

Kate Allardyce

Kate is looking forward to taking over the organising of the dog show activities which are a very popular and lively part of the show. Kate has lived in the area all her life and has run her business - Cottage Canine Grooming from Winchcombe for the past 13 years. The show holds a special place in Kate's heart as part of Winchcombe's traditions. Now it is a great family event Kate enjoys the show just as much now as when she was a child. She now feels that she has reached an age where she can give something back and obviously her love of dogs lends itself to taking over the organisation of the dog show activities.

Amy Davies

Amy will be taking over the Show Secretary role. She has been coming to the show since she moved with her family to Winchcombe in 2012. Amy and her family have always have such a great time and her children love making things to enter into the competition. When Amy heard that the committee needed new members and might potentially not run if no one could be found, she felt that she could help. Amy has worked as a secretary on another committee and knew she had something to offer.

Christine Dickenson

Christine moved to Winchcombe in September 2015 and loves living here. Christine will be taking over all aspects of the management of the stall holders and the task of finding new sponsors for the ring including the renewal of existing sponsors.

Ros Martin

Ros will be taking over the role of Treasurer when John Harkness steps down later this year. Ros has lived in Winchcombe for nearly 20 years and grew up in the general area. She is a regular attendee and participant in the show. When Ros saw the adverts asking for volunteers she did not want to see the show and its traditions end.

WINCHCOMBE TENNIS CLUB

The new Winchcombe Tennis Club is going from strength to strength since its set up in November 2016 with support from sponsors, the local community and the Winchcombe Country Show. The clubhouse has now been completed and is sited adjacent to the tennis courts in the grounds of Winchcombe Senior School. The club is open to everyone who wants to play tennis and offers social play, return to tennis, tournaments, league matches and coaching. Please get in touch if you would like to find out more at winchcombetennis@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SHOW WEEKEND

We urgently need some serious muscle for the show weekend!! If you know of anybody that would be able to help in setting up the show, and indeed on the day it would be much appreciated. Please e-mail secretary@winchcombeshow.org.uk

WINCHCOMBE OPEN GARDENS - SUNDAY JUNE 11 14.00 - 18.00

There will be 17 gardens to visit as well as plant sales, wonderful teas and cakes. Tickets are now available from the Winchcombe Tourist Information Centre, on the day at Back Lane car park by the Library or from any of the participating gardens on the day. The ticket price is £5 and free for under 12s.

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