



Winchcombe Country Show Newsletter

Spring 2018

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Welcome to the Spring edition of the Winchcombe Country Show (WCS) Newsletter. It feels like it has been a very long winter - here's hoping for a decent summer.



Main Event: Parkour Live

This year's main show event will be the incredible gymnast team called Parkour Live. This amazing group will provide two demonstrations showing what is humanly possible using body power alone. Imagine Ninja warriors, James Bond stunts and Spiderman all rolled into one! It will be something completely different for the show which we are sure everyone will enjoy.

WCS Sponsorship Scheme

The committee has decided to earmark some of the profits of the last year's show to support two candidates in their further education either vocational or non-vocational. To qualify for the sponsorship, applicants must be aged between 17-21 years of age and live within a 3 mile radius of Winchcombe Senior School. Application forms are available at www.winchcombeshow.org.uk.

All applications must be received by 21 May and interviews will be held in June.

Flower Show Schedule

The Flower Show team has decided to have a 'water theme' for this year's show with many of the classes reflecting this. To give you some advance information please see below.

Floral Classes - The Coast

- 'Under the Sea' - an exhibit with fresh and/or dried plant material;
- An exhibit of fresh flowers and foliage incorporating a piece of driftwood;
- 'Seaside' - a centrepiece for a round table;
- The Colours of the Sea - a miniature exhibit;
- Novice Class - arrangement of fresh flowers and foliage using something linked to the coast.

Photography

- Reflections in the water;
- Wildlife in or on the water;
- Messing about on the water;
- Stormy waters;

- Water's edge;
- The best picture I have taken;
- An amazing colour;
- Water sports;
- Close up.

The new schedule will be available on-line soon at www.winchcombeshow.org.uk

Use of Donations made by the Committee: Cotswold Voluntary Wardens



Thanks to the generosity of local residents in Winchcombe, the Country Show, Winchcombe Together, Greet WI and WWaW there are eight kissing gates replacing stiles around Winchcombe to make access easier. These will be installed over the coming months by the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens.

The Cotswold Voluntary Wardens will be installing a gate donated by the Winchcombe Country Show at Enfield Farm on the footpath going up Langley Hill. The wardens will be replacing two stiles and adding a kissing gate beside a field gate on the section from Knottes Close.

We can vouch that it will definitely make life easier for walkers!!

Volunteers

If you know of anyone who may be interested in helping with the show by either joining the committee or helping on the day, please contact our Show Secretary at secretary@winchcombeshow.org.uk.

Winchcombe Open Gardens: Sunday 10 June 2018 14.00-18.00

The organisers of the Winchcombe Open Gardens are looking for volunteers to support the following activities:

- Coordinating or helping with plant gathering and nurturing before the event;
- Being part of St Peter's own plants and teas sale;
- Helping a garden owner overseeing visitors, or selling teas or plants where applicable;
- Supporting other garden owners, if they ask, in the provision of cakes;
- Helping in poster placements in the lead up to the event;
- Helping on a short shift to sell tickets on the day or as a general helper where required.

If you are able to help, please contact Simon Andrews - winchcombegardens@gmail.com or 07842 168451

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