

July 2023

Dear Member,

Yet another difficult year for growing crops on the allotments - a very cold winter, followed by a wet and muddy spring. Has there ever been a perfect growing season?

We are pleased to announce that we will be going ahead with the show this year, on Saturday 2nd September at The Sanctuary, Kenilworth Methodist Church in Priory Road.

For all of those new members, we know that this talk of growing and showing must seem a little daunting, but be assured, we don't take life too seriously, so please come along and enter a few classes - if not, then please come to the afternoon event. Just ask if you want some help or advice, we're all happy to offer a little guidance. The team that puts on the show each year is Karen Knight (plot 83b), Linda Martin (plots 38 & 84) and Toni & Barry Hickman (plots 107/8/9) - if you see us on our plots please feel free to ask.

We now have a few young families on the allotments, so it would be very nice if they could enter the children's section - please see the schedule.

Looking forward to 2024, is there anything that you would like adding to the schedule?

After the show 'proper' comes to an end, exhibitors are encouraged to leave their produce to be auctioned off. Why not ask your friends, family & neighbours to come along and have a cup of tea and a piece of cake, then stop and take part in the auction. As someone said in the past, " It's the best free afternoon's entertainment of the year " !

We shall be putting on a raffle again this year so please donate items on the day. If you are not able to make the show date, we would obviously be delighted to receive donations beforehand. Just one stipulation from the church - please no items containing alcohol.