



Newsletter – July 2018

The Plant sale was well supported this year and raised a very good sum to help us run the Show. Thanks go out to all who helped on the day and thanks to the growers who provided the plants and other items for sale.

The Village Show this year is on Saturday 8th September. The Schedule is attached with this Newsletter. Do try and enter at least one of the classes, there is something for everyone to participate and enjoy. There are plenty of attractive outside events arranged to take place in the arena and lots of stalls.

The show is a community event arranged by volunteers to put on a good fun day for you. We are a totally non-profit making concern and rely entirely on help from the community to set up and take down the equipment and staff the stalls and steward the flower show and do all the other things necessary to make it a good day. Can you help? Please let Katie Spinks know.

A copy of the schedule will also be on our website <http://www.bathamptonvillageshow.co.uk> and further copies of the entry form can be downloaded.

We all look forward to another enjoyable show day with lots of colourful displays and events.

Ken Jefferies (Chairman)

Festival weekend (Bathampton Village Show 2018)

This year we are including all the events taking place over the weekend into a

'Festival Weekend'.

SATURDAY 8th September - The Village Show, from 1.30 – 5 pm (see schedule details)

SATURDAY 8th September - Barn Dance, from 7.30pm – 10.15pm (tickets; see advert)

SUNDAY 9th September – Service for all ages, from 10.45 – 12pm (coffee from 10am)

SUNDAY 9th September – Table Top Sale, from 1 – 4pm (table set-up from 12 noon)

Volunteer Co-ordinator's Appeal I am sure we all look forward to our Village Show every year in which we enter our jams, baking and creations of all kinds; Unfortunately volunteer participation has decreased in recent years but we need volunteers more than ever if the show is to continue. It is the volunteers who really make a difference to the success and running of the show. How many of you have thought 'Oh I don't think I could do that'? Well, I can assure you there are many jobs that you can do; general stewarding, stewarding with the judges, cooking, helping with the refreshments, making sure all the exhibits are kept safe in the different areas and so much more. We need strong younger volunteers to help set up all the tables before the show, move them, and help us take them down at the end. There is a volunteer option for everyone and no help goes unrecognised. It is a good feeling meeting new people and being part of the team who work to give a little back to the community. So I hope many of you will re-think and come and have some fun with us this year. Just give me a ring to let me know if you are available - **Katie Spinks 07875240581 or 01225 460797**

Bathampton Village Show (BVS):

This year the show has expanded and will be held in: 2 marquees, the Village Hall, the Methodist Hall and on the Village Green. Please read the Schedule carefully for the different classes available and for the time and date for submission of the entries. There are lots of new and different stands this year. BBQ food cream teas and much more food to eat while you watch the Brass Wind & Fire concert Band. This year why not take a stand with a friend and sell crafts and homemade items – get involved, join in and enjoy your village show!



Bathampton Barn Dance (BBD)!

In the marquee after the Village Show. Come and join the fun; select your food choice; ploughman's' or chilli or kids menu. BBD begins at 7.30pm, with a professional caller. There will be a Raffle with fabulous prizes and live music to enjoy. Cost £5 or £6 on the night; kids under 12, £2.50 or £3.00 on the night. For tickets: **Paul Walker 07858 356472**



Trophy returns



All trophies and cups awarded at the 2017 Village Show must be returned by the 1st August for engraving and cleaning ready for this year's show. Please return to:
Ruth Shepherd: 01225 480619



Table Top Sale 9th Sept; 1-5pm (set-up from 12pm).

Sort out those cupboards to make space and money! Bring along your unwanted items to the table top sale in the marquee, free parking. Book your table before 26th Aug for £8 or after the 26th Aug £10. **Contact Gill Gazzard: 01225 335088 or 07534 245555, or by email gill@gazzard.co.uk**



Garden Bric-A-Brac

Take this opportunity to clear unwanted garden equipment and donate garden bric-a-brac to the BVS this year. Please give quality second-hand garden items, such as tools, terracotta pots, watering cans etc. Please, no broken or electricals. We can collect.

Contact Ruth Shepherd: 01225 480619

FANCY HAT PARADE - Don't forget!

The challenge for the children this year is the 'FANCY HAT' parade! Think about your favourite things and create a hat: may be a cowboy hat, or a hat with flowers or Halloween hat or a 'Bob the builder hat' or just your favourite things on a hat. Come and join in - put on your 'thinking cap'; gift for all entries and 1st & 2nd prize for winners.



Book early for a stand at Bathampton Village Show!

Last year we had to turn people away because the stands were fully booked. So please book early this year to avoid disappointment. Cost for a table and chair £25.00. Please contact: **Gill Gazzard on: 01225 335088, or 07534245555. Or email: gill@gazzard.co.uk**

The Bathampton Gardeners Hut essential repairs: The Gardeners hut is used to store all equipment required for the BVS and other events throughout the year. BVS committee need to raise more funds this year to carry out essential work on the hut. The roof is leaking and windows and wood are rotting. Due to this deterioration the Hut requires a new roof covering, replacement or repaired windows and treatment to the outside. Also, an Electrical Safety Certificate is required to be obtained. The cost of this work is almost £5,000.00. Please support our village events to help raise funds for this essential work to the Gardeners Hut.

RACE NIGHT 27th October 2018:

Our next community event is a Race Night. There will be a bar. Also, hot food will be included within your ticket price. Bring a group of friends or join with others. Come and join the fun; and help raise funds for the BVS. Look out for posters giving more details



Bottle Stall – Last year flyers put through doors asking for donations of any type of bottles for the bottle stall, was a great success. If you receive a flyer please leave bottles on your door step for collection. If you don't receive a flyer and wish to donate please contact:
Katie: 01225 460797 or 078752 40581

