

**BEENHAM VILLAGE EVENTS**  
**GIANT VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SHOW RESULTS**

Well, it was BVE's first try at a Giant Vegetable and Flower Show. The emphasis was on fun and villager participation, and we are delighted to think that the Show succeeded on both counts! We had no idea how many entries to expect but were amazed when, at 11am, vegetable and flowers began to arrive by wheelbarrow. The heaviest pumpkin just got bigger and bigger! The Hall was cleared at 11.30am for our judges, Margaret and George, to begin the serious task of weighing, measuring and awarding the first-place rosettes and the stickers for the second and third places.

There were some great paintings and colourings from children, and these were keenly judged by Nola.

At Noon the Show was opened to everyone, so they could see the results and enjoy a cup of tea and a slice of homemade cake. Thank you for your kind donations to maintain our lovely little church. More importantly, however was the "Potato Weigh In"

The seed potatoes given out by Jonathan in April, had been carefully nurtured over a very hot Summer and it was time to turn out the potato pots and bags to "reveal" the results. My lasting memory will be of the children scrabbling around in a wheelbarrow to find the newly unearthed potatoes – wonderful!

So, from one small seed potato the greatest yield was Nick, Angela and Clementine's whopping great 4.5kg of potatoes. To quote Nick said, "it was all down to good quality compost!"

The other results were:

**Adult's competition for the Arthur Sutton Six Bells Trophy**

This was for the best 14 inch hanging basket brought in on the day. These were brought in wheelbarrows to the Show!

**The results were:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Pat Owen – Church View

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Janette Hammond – Church View

**Children's competition for the Edwin Roe Memorial Cup**

This was for the wonkiest vegetable grown by a child in Beenham.

The judging and presentation of the trophy was by Felix and Tony Roe.

**The winners were:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Eliza – Church Lane

2d Place: Alice – Church Lane

Many congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to everyone who took part.

Thank you to our great judges and finally, many thanks to Englefield Garden Centre who kindly donated vouchers for our trophy winners.

If you would like to register your interest for a potato next year or for a list of classes, please email Jonathan on [jondrury@hotmail.com](mailto:jondrury@hotmail.com)

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