

# Autumn Festival

## COMPETITION INFORMATION & RULES

### **BEST KIDS CARVED PUMPKIN AND BEST ADULTS CARVED PUMPKIN COMPETITION**

Bring along your pre-carved pumpkin and, if you wish to show it off at its best, a battery tealight (NO naked flames please!)  
All entries must be on display in the hall by 2pm on the day.

To enter a pumpkin in the KIDS competition, children should be aged up to 15 years.  
Anyone over 16 years can enter their pumpkin into the ADULTS competition.



### **BEST MINI SCARECROW COMPETITION**



We want you to use as much recycled materials as possible to create a mini scarecrow!

Your scarecrow can be a joint effort so, if you wish, you can get together with your friends or family to make your scarecrow.  
Your scarecrow must be no taller than 50cm and all entries must be on display in the hall by 2pm on the day.

### **BEST HOMEGROWN TRAY DISPLAY COMPETITION**

We want you to create an attractive display of anything that grows in your garden, allotment, yard, balcony, window boxes etc.  
Your display must be arranged in a standard sized seed tray (approx. 34cm x 21cm x 52cm) and can include whatever you like - fruit, veg, herbs, flowers, foliage - if it grows in your space it, it can go in!

All entries must be on display in the hall by 2pm on the day

*Judging for the above three competitions will be by public vote. Each entry will be given a number and visitors can vote for the entry they like the best - the design with the most votes is the winner! (In the event of a tie, three judges will be asked to cast votes to decide the winner) Winners will be announced at 3pm on the day*



### **BEST HOMEMADE SWEET ITEM**



In this competition you can enter anything sweet that you've made yourself - jams, preserves, curds, jellies, pies, biscuits, tarts, cordials, wines, liqueurs etc. (Please note - No Cakes. Cakes should be entered into the Cake Bake-Off competition)

All entries MUST include a full list of ingredients and be on display in the hall by 2pm on the day



### **BEST HOMEMADE SAVOURY ITEM**



In this competition you can enter anything savoury that you've made yourself - pickles, chutneys, savoury jams, relishes, pies, tarts, quiches etc. All entries MUST include a full list of ingredients and be on display in the hall by 2pm on the day



### **JUNIOR, TWEEN AND ADULT CAKE BAKE-OFF**



Ready, Steady, Bake!! Bring along your best homemade cake. It can be as simple or as elaborate as you want.

Junior entrants should be aged 5-11 years, Tweens should be aged 12-16 years and Adults 16+

All entries MUST include a full list of ingredients and be on display in the hall by 2pm on the day

*The above three competitions will be judged by our esteemed panel of judges using a scoring system. Points can be gained for Presentation, Smell, Texture and Taste. In the event of a tie the judges will confer to decide the overall winner.*

*Winners will be announced at 3pm on the day.*

If you have any questions please email us at [cashsta18@gmail.com](mailto:cashsta18@gmail.com)