

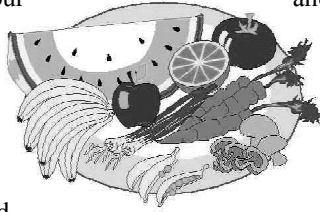
# Milton-under-Wychwood Allotments and Garden Association

After the Milton Fete, all our attention turns to the Summer Produce Show.

It will be held in **Milton Village Hall on 24<sup>th</sup>**

**August** with public viewing from 2pm.

Exhibitors will have started much earlier getting their exhibits in place by 10am, with judging following on from 10:15am.



and salads bring such welcome bright flavours to your plate. The greenhouse has a 'jungle' look as the tomatoes put on growth along with peppers, aubergines and cucumbers.

## **Come On - Give it a Go!**

Now, I hear you mutter, what a shame you did not mention this earlier as it is a bit late to get anything ready for the show. That is where you are wrong. If you do not have any veggies why not enter the flower arranging? There is also a photography class with subjects of 'clouds' and 'wildlife in my garden' plus the cookery section which includes jams, chutneys and bread plus the 'victoria sandwich (men only)' class. Last but not least, there are a range of children's classes. Schedules are available and, failing all else, give me or any committee member a shout and we will be only too happy to help you. It is a fun event. The judging is serious and meticulous but the rivalry friendly. I encourage you to give it a go, it is another part of the life of the village, and you can always just come along for a look and have some cake and a cup of tea while you are there.

## **Summer Arrives**

Everything is getting into its stride now. We have just eaten our first courgette and the mange-tout are in full swing. Linda has delivered the first new potatoes and some lovely little white turnips from her allotment. These early summer vegetables

## **The AGM**

I am pleased to say we were able to keep the subscription at £5 per year and the Association is in good health both financially and in terms of our membership. We will continue with Kings Seeds for our seed order (normally placed in October/November). The Association is able to benefit from a 50% discount on seeds and some other products so you can easily save more than your subscription from that alone and it is delivered to your door. If you have not ordered before, please let the committee know and we will make sure we include you and get you a catalogue. With your membership card you can also get discounts at various garden centres including Groves and Ivy's. The range of discounted items does vary from venue to venue so it is best to ask before you buy.

The committee and its sub-standard chairman were re-elected!

## **The Best Plant in the World?**

Lastly, the season of talks begins again on **September 25<sup>th</sup>** with a talk on *Euphorbias - probably the best garden plants in the world* given by Timothy Parker who is the Director of the Oxford Botanic Garden. Talks are held in **Milton Village Hall** and start at **7:30pm**. All are welcome- I hope to see you there.

Happy gardening!

**Tony Lewis**