

SCOPWICK AND KIRKBY GREEN VILLAGE SHOW

Well that's it for another year!

The 2018 Scopwick and Kirkby Green village show went well this year. We were lucky with the weather; it was a beautiful day and it was lovely to see so many people enjoying themselves. We started in the morning with some fantastic exhibits; the handicraft and cookery section was of a very high standard and I know the judges had their work cut out judging the wide range of exhibits in these sections. We were really pleased to see so many ladies decorated their bras supporting Breast Cancer Awareness and they were exceptional! It was also really good to see the so many different crafts that the people of the village undertake.

The changeable weather took its toil on the floral art, flowers and vegetable sections this year, but our judges were surprised with the amount of entries so 'well done' everyone who managed to nurture their flowers, plants and vegetables and put them in the show.

We made all the children's entries free this year to try to attract the children and get them used to entering things in the show, after all they are the future of the show! We spent time looking at the types of things we thought children would like to enter and we did get a little more interest in the younger children's sections. However, the over 11's had very few entries, so if anyone has any new ideas for entries in this section, or any of the children's sections, you have until November to let us know. via our Facebook page. You can also contact us by emailing janehoughton123@btinternet.com or leaving a suggestion in the village hall.

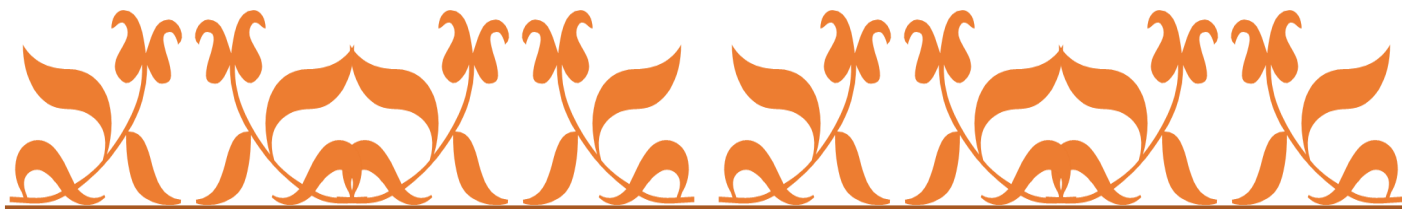
We really appreciated the help people gave to man the stalls in the afternoon. People were very generous, not only in buying raffle tickets, tombola, cakes, cream teas, beers and burgers, but with donating things to these stalls. Many took part in the games we had on offer and the dog show proved very popular. I think we can all agree the band really added to the atmosphere at the show it and was enjoyed by everyone.

Each year we continue to try to make the show a little different and in addition to the music the woodturning was new and both were enjoyed by everyone visiting the show. It's important to continue with traditions, but also make new traditions, so we are always open to new ideas; give us yours!

We mustn't forget all the people who helped us prepare and dismantle the show, there are people who turn up every year to help with these jobs including members of the parish council and the village hall committee. Their time and help is really appreciated.

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The purpose of the Village Show is to raise money for the up keep of the hall so we can all continue to enjoy the facility. **This year we raised £988.11** which is a substantial sum to add to the village hall funds, but the village show is also about bringing together the community.

One person sent us a message after the show saying 'how nice it was to see there were sometimes three generations of families enjoying an afternoon out together, lots of chat and laughter'. So if that's way people saw the afternoon we can definitely call it a success!

We are looking forward to planning next years show and will looking for people to help with different jobs before, during and after the show so please let us know if you are willing to offer some help, **we can't do it without you!**

Best wishes

The Village Show team

P.S. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

