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MARTIN WAY ALLOTMENT NEWS

Hi everyone



An allotment is not just for growing veg or flowers and certainly not just for weeding!!! Why not take the opportunity to 'meet your neighbour'.....talk to each other, exchange ideas. There are over 200 people across the East and West sites. How many do you know? You may ask... why do I need to know anyone and that is a point of view which I would respect.

Would you be interested in a book exchange with a bookshelf in the shop. I'm sure many of us still read a book rather than (or as well as) a Kindle but when you have finished the story what happens to the book?

As the shop opens between 10.30-12.30 on a Saturday and Sunday between March-October this presents an opportunity to bring books in, browse what is available and hopefully find a book for you. If you talk to the shop staff on the day you might even get a cup of tea!



Are you interested in QUIZZING?



Would you come to a quiz in the marquee? What is best for you a weekday evening or a Sunday afternoon? The quiz would only last for around two hours and consist of six rounds which could include anagrams, pictures of plants to identify, pictures of celebrities, general knowledge, etc

The ideal format is to come with some friends or family or other plot holders, form a team. A quiz is not meant to test how intelligent you are but to have questions everyone will know some of the answers and you can socialise.

If we can establish that we have sufficient numbers to give it a try we already have a volunteer quiz master.

PLANTS for SALE



We have just held a very successful Plant Sale

Sue Tickner organises Work Parties which are a great way to meet people.

On **Saturday 4th June** at 15.00 hours in the marquee is the Jubilee Tea Party.....do try and come along, even if only just for half an hour.

JUBILEE *Tea Party*



The PRODUCE Show

On **Saturday 17th September** is the Produce Show. Will you have any produce on your plot that you can bring along and exhibit? This is a fun event and well worth attending.

The PUMPKIN FEST



On the **30th October** there is the Pumpkin Fest being organised by Miranda....this is an opportunity to bring the family. If you have children, grandchildren, nephews or nieces why not get them to help carve a pumpkin and enter into the spirit of the event.

We are looking for volunteers to help on this event.....we normally have a bonfire, hot drinks, soup, curry (you need something warm, it is October). If you have helped on previous occasions your experience will I'm sure be welcomed by Miranda.

You will have worked out by now that I want you, the tenants, to come and participate, but of course it is entirely your choice.

I'm sure some of you will have ideas for events.....e.g. just getting a small group together for a tour such as Alison's walk identifying wildlife.

Don't be shy, please send an email to me at ivorstocker@sky.com

Thank you

Are you interested in: A) a book exchange? B) A quiz? C) helping at the Pumpkin Fest?