

Coates Village Show

The 2011 Coates Village Show will add an afternoon of fun for all the family, to the usual produce and craft competition. Dave the Clown, a dog show and a range of stalls are just some of the extra attractions that we have planned.

The all new Village Show will include aspects from previous shows, plus a host of fun attractions for all the family. The show's past has mainly been the competition where you can enter in a range of categories covering Vegetables, Fruit and Salad, Flowers and Plants, Cookery, Wine and Beer, Photography, Handicraft, Children's Section and Farming. This year, entry is open to everyone living in the Team Parish area - Whittlesey, Pondersbridge, Eastrea, Coates, Turves and surrounding farms and smallholdings, as well as any students that go to the schools in this area and members of the Whittlesey wine club, no matter where they live. Schedules and entry forms are now available in local shops and pubs at a price of 50p, or can be downloaded from www.coatesweb.net for free. Closing date for entries is 12.00 noon on Thursday 14th July.

In the afternoon, starting at 2.00pm, there will be a host of activities on the village green. Already we have booked:

- A Dog Show - bring your pet along on the day and have some fun, you might even win a prize!
- Dave the Clown - will be performing, making balloon animals and entertaining the whole family.
- A display of vintage cycles
- A display of classic cars
- Tombola, raffles and a range of stalls offering chances to win and buy!
- And of course your chance to see the produce and crafts that have been entered into the show.

We are also pleased to announce that Anker of Coates, the main sponsor of the show, will have a display of Agricultural Machinery and some of their new products.

The 2011 Coates Village Show will be on 16th July, on North Green, Coates. The show programme, including schedule and entry form is now available in local shops and pubs (priced 50p), or can be downloaded for free from www.coatesweb.net.