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BLACKDOWN HILLS HEDGE ASSOCIATION

Hedgelaying Competition Entry Forms

If you would like to enter the hedgelaying competition you can download an entry form from our web site www.bhha.info or contact George Pidgeon using the details below.

For more information about the event organisation or stall-holder queries please contact:

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Hot food and refreshments by the Smeatharpe WI

Visit our web site: www.bhha.info

The BHHA are grateful to the following organisations and individuals for sponsoring the "Skills of the Hills" event in 2017: Sheamus Machin, MNR Mowers, Blamphayne Sawmills, & Cornish Mutual.

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The Blackdown Hills Hedge Association

Skills of the Hills

Saturday 4th March 2017
Chubbs Farm, Alston



Admission £2 per Car

Spectator Parking
from 9:30AM

CAUTION
HEDGE LAYING
AHEAD

Hot Food & Drink
Dogs Welcome

The 20th Annual Celebration
of Hedgelaying &
Hedgerow Crafts
in the
Blackdown Hills





Activities for The Whole Family...



The Neroche Woodlanders from Young Wood will be providing interesting activities for younger visitors. Make "Stick Men", learn some woodworking skills, or listen to the "oldies" talking about the creatures that live in the hedges and then make some of them out of clay.



Craft Demonstrations and Opportunities to "have a go"...



The Cookery Competition



The cookery competition is completely free and open for anyone to enter.

Bring your entries to the main marquee before 12:45.

The judging will start at 1pm and the prize giving will be at about 3pm. There are trophies for the winners of the adult classes certificates for the juniors (11 years and under).

Adult Classes

- Lemon Drizzle Cake
- Pot of Hedgerow Jam or Jelly
- Sloe Gin
- Meat or Vegetable Pasty
- 6 Home Produced Eggs
- Handmade White Cob

Junior Classes

- 6 Decorated Fairy Cakes
- Edible Length of Devon Hedge

Raffle with Locally Produced Prizes and Craft Items



Hot Food & Refreshments

An array of hot food, soups, tea, coffee, and amazing cakes will be provided throughout the day by the inimitable mobile catering division of the Smeatharpe WI.



For up to date details visit our web site at www.bhha.info

The Hedgelaying Competition

The South-West of England, and the Blackdown Hills in particular, is home to some of the most skilful hedgelayers in the country. Our event gives the best of them the chance to compete against each other using the traditional style which is so much a part of the local landscape. We also have sections of the competition for novice hedgelayers who may only recently have learned and who might be taking part for the first time and slightly more experienced "intermediate" level practitioners.



The competition is the highlight of our event so come and

watch and learn the art of hedgelaying from those taking part and some seasoned experts who will be on-hand during the day.

Cutting starts at about 9:30am and will finish by 3pm. Prizes and trophies for the competition will be presented in the main marquee at about 4pm.