



Ripponden Parish Council

A Little Creativity to Win – Go For Gold at the Michaelmas Show on Saturday 19 September

Calling all crafters, artists, gardeners and bakers – including talented children too – time to start work on your entries for the Michaelmas Show, an annual competition run by the Parish Council which showcases the creativity within the Ripponden community.

We're looking for entries from every age group, from toddler to pensioner, to be the 'best in show': whether a cake, jam or chutney; flowers, onions or eggs; knitting, needlecraft or painting; or a poem, model or cupcakes.

If you have a secret talent – don't let it be a secret any more. Download an application form from the Ripponden Parish Council website, call into our office to collect one, or bring your entry between 10am and 12pm to the Conservative Club in Ripponden. The closing date for entries is up to 12 noon on Saturday 19 September – the same day as the show itself. The doors open for viewing at 2.30pm at the Conservative Club, with the awards presentation beginning at 3pm.

This year's theme is based on the Commemoration of the Battle of Waterloo for some, but not all, of the categories – the application form identifies which. The children's categories especially give plenty of scope for a wide range of ideas - an ideal project for rainy summer days.

From this year onwards, all adult winners will receive a brand new award shield to which their name will be added, and each winner of the children's categories will receive a shield to keep.

The more applications the better – so pick up your entry form today, and begin that project. You never know – you could be a winner!!

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