

## Kettleburgh Village Produce Association

Report For The Kettleburgh Annual Parish Meeting Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2015

The Kettleburgh Flower and Produce Show has been a fixture of village life for over 50 years. Run by a group of enthusiastic volunteers known as the Kettleburgh Village Produce Association we are affiliated to the Suffolk Horticultural and Produce Association (SHAPA) who provide us with our insurance cover and judges for a fee.

Shows are currently held on the first Saturday in September, with sections for vegetables, flowers, fruit, cookery, wine, photographs and children's classes. Classes are open to all wherever they live and we are well supported with entries from surrounding villages especially Brandeston. We own a collection of cups and trophies which have been given by local residents over the years. Some are "open" cups and others only awarded to residents of Kettleburgh.

The 2014 show went well with a good showing in most classes. The Balaam Cup (for flowers) has now had a wooden plinth added to accommodate the names of future winners and we have been fortunate during the past year to recruit some additional members to help with the organisation and running of the show. More would of course be welcome as would suggestions for classes, offers to help on the day and competitors.

This year's show will be held on Saturday 5th September 2015. You really do not need to be an expert to enter – we have several knowledgeable and enthusiastic competitors who are more than willing to advise and it is great fun.

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