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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 the BHHA web site or contact George Pidgeon using the details below.

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Hot food and refreshments by the Smeatharpe WI

The BHHA are grateful to the following organisations and individuals for sponsoring the "Skills of the Hills" hedgelaying classes in 2018: Sheamus Machin, MNR Mowers, Blamphayne Sawmills, Cornish Mutual, and Black Crow/Long Dog.



The Blackdown Hills Hedge Association

"Skills of the Hills"

Saturday 10th March 2018
Cotley Farm, Wambrook, Chard



The 21st Annual Celebration
of Hedgelaying &
Hedgerow Crafts
in the
Blackdown Hills



Admission £2 per Car

Spectator Parking
from 9:30AM

**CAUTION
HEDGE LAYING
AHEAD**

Childrens' Activities
Hot Food & Drink
Craft Item Raffle
Dogs Welcome

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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 have only recently learned and may well be taking part in their first competition. There are also 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.

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.



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 certificates for the winners of all the classes and a trophy for the overall champion ("BHHA Masterchef 2018").

Adult Classes

- Quiche Lorraine
- Coffee & Walnut Cake
- Jar of Chutney (any type)
- Bakewell Tart
- Sloe Gin
- 6 Home Produced Eggs
- Shortbread
- 2 Scotch Eggs
- 2 Devon Splits

Junior

- Rainbow Decorated Cupcakes
- Edible Length of Devon Hedge

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.



Craft Stalls and Demonstrations

