

Gardeners' Corner

Look out for Stan



Here's a little reminder for those of you taking part in the 2005 BVT Garden Competition ... and a bit of encouragement for those who are not.

The closing date for entries was Friday 17th June and competition judge Stan Gardner will be calling to judge your garden between 8th and 10th of August.

Stan told Outlook: "While out judging

I am always surprised at the many lovely gardens that have not been entered in the competition. I would encourage folk not to be shy in entering next year's competition. Many of the gardens will more than stand comparison with their neighbours."

This year, the prize giving for this popular competition, which is 20 years old, will take place on November 17th.

Bumper crop expected at Open Day



Hay Green Allotment Association is holding its annual 'Open Day' on Saturday 20th August from 10.30am to 2pm.

All are welcome to enjoy a pleasant visit to the allotments and tour the stalls selling allotment produce, cakes, jams, plants and bric-a-brac.

"Last year there was quite a queue and the produce sold out extremely quickly so, to avoid disappointment, folk should come early," Hay Green Allotment Association Secretary, Margaret Pritchett, told Outlook.

You can find out more about Hay Green Allotment Association by visiting their website at www.haygreenallotments.co.uk



Allotment shop knows its onions

"As well as the many members who work plots at Hay Green, Bournville, we also have associate members who can use our shop," Secretary of Hay Green Allotment Association, Margaret Pritchett, told Outlook.

"Our shop stocks compost, organic and inorganic fertilizers, canes, netting and other gardening aids and also seeds, seed potatoes, onion nets and shallots at the appropriate times of the

year - most at below normal shop prices," she added.

Associate members can also chat to members and pick up tips, ideas and advice - all for a membership fee of just £4 per year.

The Hay Green shop is open between 10am and noon on Sunday mornings. Entrance is via the gate in High Heath Close, off Heath Road, near Rowheath Pavilion.

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