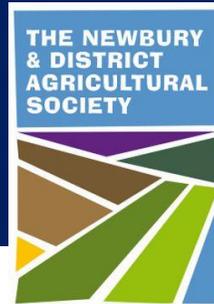


THE NEWBURY  
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AGRICULTURAL  
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# SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2021



Newbury & District Agricultural Society is a registered charity and offers its education services including workshops and events completely **free of charge** to schools throughout Berkshire, Wiltshire, South Oxfordshire and North Hampshire.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact and disrupt our everyday lives, we are having to ensure that our programme evolves in a way that ensures the safety of everyone involved in making it happen.

Workshops and events include Cookery School; Design, Make & Market Challenge, and the Agricultural Challenge for Special Schools.

For more information, please contact our Education Officer, Jan Murray by email: [education@newburyshowground.co.uk](mailto:education@newburyshowground.co.uk) or by phone: **01635 247111**

# COOKERY SCHOOL



Cookery School offers four practical in school sessions for students across Berkshire over the course of an academic year, using locally produced, in season, organic where possible, ingredients kindly donated by Coleshill Organics, Peterley Manor Farm and Cobbs Farm Shops at Englefield and Hungerford.

These sessions incorporate a visit to the farm to see where the produce comes from and are free of charge to schools, although transport for the farm visit must be provided by the school. If you would like to be included in this project in future years, which can be arranged to involve a farm near to you, please contact us.

For more information on any of our free education workshops , please contact our Education Officer, Jan Murray:

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# DESIGN, MAKE & MARKET CHALLENGE



**Schools are invited to enter a team in an exciting challenge!**

**DESIGN** - a product with an agricultural or horticultural theme - be as inventive and imaginative as you wish - there are no boundaries.

**MAKE** - a prototype of your design

**MARKET** - at the Judging Day, market your product to a panel of judges and invited guests

## PRIZES

- **£200 to the winning school**
- **£100 to the runner up**
- **£75 for third place**

£100 will also be presented to each school attending the Judging Day to assist with start-up costs.

The date of the final is May 14th at Berkshire College of Agriculture and will be held virtually instead if guidance at the time means it is not possible to hold in person.

# AGRICULTURAL CHALLENGE FOR SPECIAL SCHOOLS



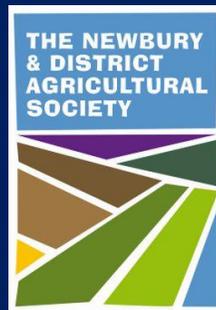
Now well established, our Challenge for Special Education sees a number of practical tasks set and worked on over time before the participating schools come together for a Grand Final in May at the Arlington Arts Centre.

Categories include visual diaries, collage, model making and a baking class.

Certificates are awarded to all the students taking part, as well as certificates for each category and a trophy for the winning school.

Every school attending the Final receives £100 and prize money is also awarded to first, second and third place. In 2019 Newbury College took first prize overall with Addington, Bulmershe and The Castle Schools plus Mary Hare Primary the runners' up.

There is still time to register interest and take part this year, with the final being held on May 6th at the Arlington Arts Centre. If current guidance at the time means it won't be possible to hold the final in person then arrangements will be made for some kind of virtual final.



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