

NADAS

Christmas Update

December 2022



As the year comes to a close we look forward to 2023 with enthusiasm for NADAS, the Showground and next year's Newbury Show on the 16th and 17th September.

Newbury Show 2023:

Work is well underway for the Newbury Show next year. Judith Marcham has been organising and meeting with section heads. Amber Wernham is now back tasked with show organisation, infrastructure and logistics such as tentage, trade stands, catering, security etc... If you would like to volunteer help, please contact the office, it would be greatly appreciated.

The Showground:

Mick Crockford and Linda Bowden have been extremely busy. Presently with the kind help of volunteers they are clearing out the 'Building Society' building. The aim of which is to keep the equipment and objects that are of use and dispose of any rubbish after years of accumulation. Help is always very much appreciated, if you could spare some time please contact them: emails mickthepig@btinternet.com ljbowden883@gmail.com

Education:

Jan has had a busy year, in summary she has visited 59 schools all over Berkshire and engaged with 6539 pupils, teaching and promoting agriculture and rural living. This work is of particular significance in helping bridge the gap of knowledge many children have between food and where it comes from!

The S106:

Unfortunately we have had to withdraw our application to amend the s106 agreement with West Berks. After five months we have been advised that they require more detail to progress matters. Rather than get turned down now we will be resubmitting in the new year together with the requisite increased information. As previously mentioned, our primary goal is to dispense with the period of forced closure, we are not asking for any more trading days than we are currently allowed. If we are successful this will lead to less intensive activity as events will be better spread through the year.

On Farms Competitions:

It was remiss of us not to put the 'On Farms Competitions' in our last Newsletter. This is a very important part of the Societies calendar and we are extremely grateful to all those involved in making it such. I would especially like to thank the Chairman Andrew Chandler and the committee, Harry Yorke, Rob Waterston, Ed Walters, Ben Shand, Tony Johnson, Arthur Barraclough and Ian Wilson. Also everyone else that makes so much effort to add to this important event. Attached are the winners of this year's competitions, congratulations to all involved. If you would like to enter any of the categories for next year, please contact the office.

Newsletters 2023:

We will continue to send out Newsletters bi-monthly. Your next one will be with you in January, when we will aim to have a list of members events for the year and a fuller update of all our news.