

**Sunflower Diaries competition for Biddenham Village Show
(at St James VA School on Sunday 11th September 2022)**



After two years of covid restrictions Biddenham Village Show is back for **September 11th 2022!** This is a village show that has been running since around 1865, so there is a lot of history, and it needs everyone's support to keep it going!

There will be a series of competitions posted throughout the next half term for all age groups of children to enter. The first competition is for everyone!

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION!

Competition rules:

1. Plant your sunflower seed (ideally now!)
2. Photograph the milestones of your sunflower growing
3. Add a few words to your photographs to explain what is happening, where it is growing (your house, grandparents' house, school etc...) and how high it is reaching.
4. Height measurement is from the base of the stem at soil level to the top of the stem (where the stem meets the flower). The stem can be extended to measure the full height of the plant.
5. Width measurement is the diameter of the seed head over the top of the flower (excluding the petals).

If you would like to email your progress, please ask your parent/carer to email the address below and we will post your updates on the Biddenham show website <http://www.biddenhamshow.org/>.

6. **By 1st September**, measure your sunflower **height and seed head width** by taking a photo with a **tape measure by the side** (a person may be in the photo holding the measure).
(photographs will appear on the website and at the Show, so by emailing you are giving us permission to use your photograph)

Please don't forget to include your school year (or state over 19 if an adult), your name and address in your entry.

7. Post your diary (if you kept one) and final photographs to biddenhamsunflowers@gmail.com by 1st September.
8. Show judges will visit the top 3 entries in each category to verify their measurements, before the results are revealed on 11th September at the Show!