



Beer Talks!

16th Edition

23rd July 2020



Welcome!

Welcome to the 16th edition of Beer Talks! We hope you are well and enjoying the beautiful weather!

As lockdown is now easing for most of us, we will be scaling back BAG's activities for the time being at least. However, if we do need to reactivate the group should we have a second spike then we are ready to do so.

We'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of those in our wonderful village who have helped our community during incredibly difficult times.

It was lovely to know that if we needed something done, no matter how big, small, complicated or easy, there was always someone in the village to call on who would be willing to help.

We also want to recognise and thank those who have supported the village with their creative input and have dreamt up entertaining events and activities.

Finally, we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has worked with us over the last few months, so from Annie, Lee, Wendy, Sarah and Heather:

THANKS BEER!

Notices

- Keep growing for the **Beer Garden Gate Flower Show** on 6th August! A full list of classes is overleaf!
- **Lee's Emporium** is now closed but if you need assistance with food or indeed anything else please call Lee on 07890 948262;
- From this month BAG news will be featured in the **Parish Magazine** so look out for us there;
- The **Beer Sale Trail** will take place on August 2nd, September 6th and October 4th - see the poster on page 3 for further details.
- Please visit Oliver in the Beer Bomb Shelter for the **Beer in Lockdown Exhibition**.

Beer Action Group 4 Kids

Just when BAG felt that they were winding down as lock-down was easing, along came an idea for us to give some support to our Playgroup and Primary School children, as they have had to adapt to a rather strange end to this academic year.

An Activity Bag was suggested and BAG swung into action to give one to each of 163 children.

The bag itself was provided by Clinton Devon Estate and the design and printing by Shirley Carroll. Local businesses (Pecorama, Cider Press, Jimmy Green, Sidmouth Jewellers) and local organisations (RBL, RAOB, Seaton Rotary, Seaton Jurassic, Beer Parish Council, St. Michael's Church) all contributed.

Then came the sewing (Jan), printing (Billie), ideas (Nora, the Morgans, Di, Heather, Carol, to name but a few!), with items and monetary donations gratefully received from many kind people.

We're sure the BAG4KIDS will amuse and stimulate the children's interest for the summer holidays and beyond.

Grateful thanks are owed to everyone who helped in any way to get this organised in just over three weeks – it has been well worth it!

Susan Green

Beer's Best Clothing Bag

Bev Giles came up with a fundraising idea for The Seaton Hospice Nurses @ Home and Children's Hospice SouthWest dedicated to the memory of Dave Graham.

What to do during lockdown????

Ask our lovely villagers to sort out their wardrobes and drawers, then ask for a £5 donation from visitors to the hub to fill a carrier bag, how would this work we asked ourselves during a pandemic! Challenging and scary was the answer!

Pecorama generously let us have the hub for several weeks beforehand to allow us to keep donated bags of clothes closed for over 72 hours after each weekly delivery.

An amazing village effort to lend us hanging rails and hours spent disinfecting, sorting, hanging, folding and Covid-19 preparation we were off!

Not a mad rush but a steady trickle and many people had bags of clothes before they reached the beach. We even kitted out a young holiday maker as her suitcase had been mistakenly left behind. All great clothing for £5 a bag, too good to be true!!

All were required to hand sanitise, wear a face mask and social distance.

It was a good week helping to raise money for our great charities and cheering people up with new clothes after the long lockdown. Many, many thanks to the great support from Tesco Seaton, your contribution of carrier bags, coat hangers etc gave us a kick start through the various donation boxes to raise a wonderful £1506.49



Beer Action Group a BARGAIN



BEER SALE TRAIL

At Gates and Driveways on the 1st Sunday of the month

August 2nd

September 6th

October 4th

Some for sale, some for free, some for sale in aid of local groups.

Check out the length and breadth of Beer!

From Clinton Rise to Common Hill

Underleys to Quarry Lane

Fore Street to Park Road

11am - 4pm

At Your Garden Gate
FLOWER SHOW !
Thursday 6th August
Judging 10-12

Enter anything you have grown in lockdown.

Classes to include Tallest Sunflower to Tiniest courgette!

Bakes and Chutneys!

For more details

Contact

Annie Boalch

All just for fun!





THE BEER

AT YOUR GARDEN GATE FLOWER SHOW

6th AUGUST 2020

LIST OF CLASSES

Class number	Description
1	Grandest lettuce
2	Longest runner bean
3	Sexiest carrot
4	Some fabulous potatoes
5	Biggest onions
6	A selection of your finest veggies from your own garden
7	A selection of greenhouse produce
8	Most magnificent pot plant (in an unusual container if you wish, indoor and outdoor)
9	Selection of your finest rose bud
10	Glorious gladioli
11	Delicious Dahlias in vase or pot!
12	Lovely lilies - in pot or vase
13	Vase of Beer Sweet Peas!
14	A crafty product from lockdown times
15	Painting
16	Tallest / biggest sunflower
17	Painted pebble
18	Vase of wild blooms
19	Funniest animal made from a vegetable
20	Recycled produce made into an animal
21	Rock cakes
22	Shortbread in an unusual shape
23	Jar of jam (any sort)
24	Jar of chutney (any sort)

Rules:

1. Please remember that this is just for fun!
2. You can enter as many categories as you wish.
3. The judges' decision is final!

Good luck, everyone!