BHG Fundraising Brainstorming

Distribution: To all members

Present:

Beki, Richard & Deena, Rachel, Pauline

Agreed it would be a good idea to rough out a calendar of events for the whole year, looking at what has worked well and was enjoyable, and how we can develop and promote new ideas and initiatives more widely in the community.

Creating a framework all members can add to and join in.

March: Date tbc Food Hygiene training

A session in the village hall where anyone particularly those dealing in food preparation or catering can update their certification or gain new skills for a reasonable entry fee. Could advertise at post office and shop and promote the idea to Tina at the chippy, the church's lunches, Sydenham House.... any more ideas ????

This links in to a later food processing event (see below)

Beki will look for someone to lead the session

Easter Monday: Treasure Hunt

Follow clues around the wood and hill, collect tickets and next clue at each station, hand in to claim Easter eggs at the end (so the dogs don't eat them first!). Richard will look into the route – not too long for youngsters

AGM: 7th May

Plant sale, book stall, cider, Yacon (??)

Picnic on safari: 16th July

A version of our previous very popular dinner on safari, adjusted for our covid times using people's gardens. Start at 5pm Nothing detailed open to all suggestions ...

Food Processing: October 1st

In the village hall we provide the venue and equipment for jam / pickle etc making/ juicing apples / possibly cheese making / honey spinning ??? to promote the idea of how the tool library (see note below) could work alongside fruit trees in the community. Led by people who have their food hygiene certificates from March session.

Christmas fair: 28th November

Hook up with Wendy Murphy who organized it last year?

Blakeney Christmas ball and Promises auction:

Contact the organisers to see if they are interested in combining as before?

Note:

There was some discussion about choosing another name for the tool library as it is being misinterpreted (power tools), Culinary and Smallholding Equipment Library suggested as more descriptive.

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