

## **Basildon Summer Show**

**Welcome to the Basildon Summer Show 2011, we all hope we can build on the success of last year's show.**

Thanks are owed to Ian Bamford and his Summer Show committee. To organise something of this size takes dedication, enthusiasm, time and large slice of physical effort. See centre pages for a plan of the showground.

Basildon Horticultural Society (BHS) regards the Summer Show as the highlight of the growing year and encourages as many people as possible to enter an exhibit. We can't all win a prize but, as many people who have won in the past will tell you, they didn't expect to either, so please take the plunge, if you haven't entered before. If you have, then I hope to see another entry from you this year. We are trying to encourage more entries from the children of the village. There are classes for men so there is no excuse for all members of the family to get involved! Please take a look at the classes and decide which best suits you and your efforts.

I take this opportunity to thank the BHS committee for its ongoing efforts to make the society such a success. We are probably the biggest social event organiser in the village, with something happening almost every month of the year.

There are many stands at the show this year, with many points of interest and things to do and enjoy- music from various local groups; the chance to throw or shoot at targets; stall holders selling a wide variety of goods- there is no excuse to not enjoy a truly village event.

***Please come along and support the show!***

Steve Ferguson  
*Chairman*  
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**A copy of the 2011 Basildon Summer Show schedule will be delivered to every household in the village by early July. If you would like another copy, please contact Steve Ferguson by email.**