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## Group Competition

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Now that we can look outside and imagine that spring is just around the corner, it's time to launch our Group Competition for this year. Focusing on all the joy and other benefits of 'Growing Your Own', we would like to see what you can produce from a **1 square metre plot**, or **up to 9 pots** if that's more convenient for your group.

Your 1 square metre might be a specially made raised bed, an area marked off in a larger plot or up to 9 pots whose diameters add up to no more than 1m in each direction..

(Search 'RHS building raised beds' or 'RHS growing veg in pots' for advice.)



You can grow fruit, flowers or veg, or a combination.

The plot should be tended by 4-8 people (eg. friends, club members).

This year, the three age groups are:

8 and under                      9 - 14 years                      15 and above (including adults!)

Keep a photographic record of the plot from the beginning, and be prepared to present this, along with a basket of produce at the Summer Show on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Plots will be judged on the best use of the ground: plants and crops raised; care of the plot/pots; the photographic record and the produce displayed at the show.

Enjoy the experience of growing, with the possibility of winning one of our lovely shields as a bonus.

Notification of entry must be sent to the Show Secretary (CHS\_ShowSec@btinternet.com or by hand to 37, The Street, Capel) by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020, giving the group name and participants' names.

Produce and the photographic record need to be brought to the Show Marquee before 10am on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020.