

Colley Gate's Annual Open Show last year - best year ever for turnout of produce and most taken on the auction, so we have to work hard tomorrow to up do that!

All my stuff ready for our show, early start in the morning 8.30 am setting up! Staging 10.30am, judging 2.30pm, doors open 5.30pm, auction starts at 8pm, finished about midnight then back in the morning at 9am to clear up and pack away



New flag on the plot! Gurkha regiment...I have been sponsoring (donating) to a retired gurkha for the past 6 years



Now have 6 flags ferreting away, may call it a day now



My new raspberry canes will be halved next year, I want bigger and juicier fruits, plus there will be more air movement around the canes making them stronger and healthier



Bunging on last year's show photos, I will cover our show tomorrow next weekend! A nice big room with a stage, produce still has to go under the tables as there is not enough room



Love me gladi's... most of mine were early last year and again this year with sowing later!

We always have a good turnout of peppers, sweet and chilli



One class I like is the Colley Gate master gardener, 3 blooms/1 bloom /2 different veg /1 dish of fruit. I am putting in again tomorrow although my glads could be better

Do well with the wine as well, these go well on the auction after the punters have had a few beers!



Different cherry toms about, some new good ones. I'm trying Aperio this year and I'm pleased with 'em



Pickles and jams are well attended as well – it's surprising how much these make on the auction



Best exhibit in dahlias last year – corks

Best exhibit in show - this chap's just moved house so I hope he doesn't give up his plot



Some good onions on display, my worst year (thrip) it won't happen next year!

Our biggest money earner on the auction is cakes. Chocolate cake being the dogs!

