

# The Bramley Show Potato Challenge 2024

This is open to all children under the age of 16. The aim is to grow a single seed potato in a 13.5 litre (3 gallon) bucket.

## Instructions

**Potatoes can be collected on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at Bramley Village Hall between 1pm and 2pm.**

For alternative collection please email [thebramleyshow@gmail.com](mailto:thebramleyshow@gmail.com)

You need to complete an entry form when you collect your potato.

## How to grow your potato.

To take part you will need a 13.5 litre (3 gallon) bucket with drainage holes and a bag of compost.

1. After you collect your seed potato, fill the base of the bucket with 10cm (4 inches) of compost. You can add a little perlite or grit to aid drainage.
2. Place the potato, shoots uppermost, in the middle of the bucket.
3. Cover with compost. As the shoots grow, keep adding compost to cover the shoots until the bucket is full.
4. Leave outside in a sunny position. Keep watered, but not too wet.

***Do not worry if the leaves start to die. There will be potatoes underneath!***

5. **Bring bucket undisturbed to the Village Hall car park on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September between 10am and 11am.**

**The winners will be announced at 3.30pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September** and your bucket and potatoes will be returned to you at that time.

**There are trophies for: The heaviest crop, the most potatoes and the largest potato**

**Good Luck!**

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