

Rusland Valley Horticultural Society – Potato Day 2020 Report

Jon Woddy (organiser) thanks all those who helped in any way for a hugely successful Potato Day on Sunday 19th January. Total funds raised towards RVHS were in excess of £1500!

– and from the Westmorland Gazette:

‘Village’s Potato Day was a s-mash hit’ (!)

A day dedicated to spuds and home-grown vegetables was a s-mash hit, with hundreds of people attending the annual village event. Rusland Valley Horticultural Society’s fifth Potato Day was a spud-tastic success as more than 600 people came along to visit Greenodd Village Hall. At the event, more than 120 varieties of seed potatoes, onion sets, fruit bushes and trees, flower tubers, seeds, strawberry plants, asparagus plants and rhubarb plants were available to purchase.

“It’s growing in popularity every year” said organiser Jon Woddy. “We’ve been very busy and people have been queueing out the door since 9am”. Mr Woddy said the day unites people both old and young from across the county. “It’s good to see young people getting involved in gardening too – my grandchildren love it. It’s becoming more popular with more people leaning towards vegetarianism.”