

Pumpkin Festival, 27 October 2024

Aptly located opposite the graveyard, some brave souls dared to venture beyond the curtain of danger into a creepy cavern festooned with spooky decorations, to be faced with a large table laden with pumpkins of all shapes and sizes.

Carefully chosen by the smallest of visitors, most unrecognisable in mysterious disguises (some carrying wands and riding on broomsticks) the pumpkins were then chiselled, engraved, sculptured and carved with great artistry, unique design and skill into amazing creations, assisted and guided by two generations of experienced elders.

No-one was permitted to leave until they had consumed a ceremonial sip of Witches Brew and dipped their hand into the flaming Cauldron of Confection.

Permanent records were created as evidence of this intriguing yearly phenomenon.

We had a skele-ton of fun. Mwahaha.

One dark night you may have spotted these creations burning bright in the village, and then they were gone.....

Pumpkins grown by our award winning village gardeners.

Write up and photos by Tracy Kennedy.





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