

Brailsford Ploughing and Hedge-cutting Match – KS2/Y6 Upper Junior Worksheet

Visit the hedge-cutting section first

1. Describe the hedge now _____
2. What safety equipment are the hedge-cutters wearing? _____

3. What are stakes and what are they used for? _____

4. What happens to each thin trunk? _____

Ploughing

1. Choose one pair of horses and describe them in detail. _____

2. Draw a picture of a horse-drawn plough and draw arrows from these names to it
Handles
Beam
Braces
Mouldboard
Share
3. The competition is judged on straight furrows, hidden weeds, firm soil and even ends. Look at the competitors and judge which pair are the best. _____
4. What is a reversible plough? _____
5. How many John Deere tractors are ploughing? _____
6. Which tractor would you like to use and why – give 3 reasons _____

Craft Demonstrations and Exhibitors

1. Name 3 exhibitors and their type of craft
a, _____
b, _____
c, _____
2. Which craft would you wish to follow and why? _____

3. Find the cheapest and dearest item and list their costs _____

The Stick Tent

1. What is the main material used in here? _____
2. What other material is used to decorate walking sticks? _____

3. What type of stick is used in sheep handling and why? _____

4. List 4 other items made out of wood in this tent _____

Return to the hedge-cutting -Judge for yourselves!

1. Are the stakes straight and evenly spaced? _____
2. Are the pleaches (Find out what these are) angled? _____
3. Are the axe cuts clean? _____
4. Does one side of the hedge look better than the other side – why is this so?

5. Why will the end result be a better stock-proof hedge than what was there before?

The Rest of the Match

1. Name 2 types of cattle breed on show and find out what they are used for _____

2. Name a breed of sheep on show. _____
3. Find out why animals have ear tag numbers in _____

4. Which exhibitor could you visit to buy a tractor? _____
5. Which exhibitor could you visit to buy a chain saw? _____
6. Name 3 other items you could buy from the match _____

7. What do Brocklehursts sell? _____
8. There are a number of marquees up – list what 4 of them hold _____

9. In the Ladies Tent list 3 of the cookery competitions _____

10. Look in the flower section – find out and write down the name of one of the competitions _____
11. Which school looks to have won the most prizes in the Children's Competitions _____
12. There are some old barn engines on show. Find out what these were used for.

13. Which is your favourite part of the match and why? _____

14. What has the weather been like today? _____

The Society hope you enjoyed your school visit and it has helped you to understand a little more about farming.