

Llangynidr Alternative Show 2021

LIMERICKS

Here are all the limericks displayed on Sunday 29 August. Enjoy!

I admit that I'm bad with a rake
I once took it to Sharm el Sheikh
Having to sneak it on the plane
Caused me endless amount of pain
Oh what a dreadful mistake
Sam Jones

There was an old man who grew peas
With fat pods that were free from disease,
Whilst his wife's choice legumes
Were grown for their blooms
And both won first prizes with ease.
Sally Jenkins

There was an old man who grew peas
Who said "This year for a wheeze,
I'll grow them in honey
As I'll find it quite funny
To call my new peas the bees' knees".
Eleanor Jenkins

There was an old man who grew peas
Until they were taller than trees
As they reached to the sky
Oh the things they could spy!
From the Rhine to the Florida Keys.
Eleanor Jenkins

There was an old man who grew peas
To eat with his home made goat's cheese
But do you know what?
The goat ate the lot
And ended up in the deep freeze
Family Jenkins

There was an old man who grew peas
To share with the town's retirees.
When they said "Are these good?
If we serve them with pud?"
He replied "There are no guarantees"
Family Jenkins

I admit that I'm bad with a rake
With a fork and spade I'm too late
I garden you see for the birds and the bees;
newts, beetles, hedgehogs and grass snakes,
I garden for wildlife's sake!!
Claire Morton

I admit that I'm bad with a rake
But I wanted to fish for some hake
All I managed to catch was an old rusty trolley
And I soon realised the extent of my folly
So I went off to Gregg's for a bake
Charlie Phillips

There was an old man who grew peas
And carrots and parsnips with ease
When it came to a spud
He was an absolute dud
So it's off to the Walnut Tree for his teas
Sharon & Richard Hepplewhite

I'm not very good with a rake
My neighbours the mick they do take
But Dai could tell you
There are things I can do
Whilst he nibbles my Welsh cake
Sharon & Richard Hepplewhite

I admit I'm bad with a rake
So just took it down to the lake
Used the rake as a rod
Caught a couple of cod
Then finished it off with a hake
Philip Tubbs (Glasspool family)

There was an old man who grew peas
Who found that the peas made him sneeze
He didn't want to stop
So he went to the shop
And stuffed loads of tissues up his sleeves
Jamie Glasspool

There was an old man who grew peas
But the flowers made him sniffle and sneeze
He was coughing and snortin'
From August 'til autumn
Shouting, 'Pea sneeze disease, please will you ease!'
Joanna Glasspool

I admit that I'm bad with a rake
So bad that I once caught a snake
It slid up my skirt
And bit where it hurt
I'll not again make that mistake
Liz Wooldridge

There was an old man who grew peas
Which he'd pollinate with honey bees
One day he was stung
On his wrinkly old bum
And it swelled up right down to his knees
Liz Wooldridge

I admit that I'm bad with a rake
No matter how long I do take
But it takes just a mo
With my hands on a hoe
Just don't tell my wife for God's sake
Nathan Wooldridge

I admit that I'm bad with a rake
As a gardener I am a big fake
I can pose with the Roses
Pick flowers to make Posies
But pay a man to save my back ache.
Rosie Evans

There was an old man who grew peas
He also grew flowers to please
He picked a large bunch
Met his girlfriend for lunch
Will you marry me?" she said, "Yes Please".
Rosie Evans

I admit that I'm bad with a rake
But what do I care for Gawd's sake
It's only a tool
And I am no fool
But could I be just a snowflake?
Tim Evans

I admit that I'm bad with a rake
There's a path I was trying to make
A friend came to help
And uttered a yelp
When I gouged out his eye by mistake
Chris Cotton

There was an old man who grew peas
Believing them good for his knees
Performing a dance
On a boat going to France
He said peas give you knees good as these
Chris Cotton

There was an old man who grew peas,
Who developed a repetitive sneeze,
On further inspect
The nurse did reject
Time off for the Covid disease
Glen & Lisa Perry

Thank you to all our limerick composers!