

Saffron Walden Horticultural Society

NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2014

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Show Dates 2015

Spring Saturday 11th April 2015

Summer Saturday 20th June 2015

Autumn Saturday 19th September 2015

**All at Golden Acre Community Centre,
Ross Close SW**

Evening Talks Start

7th October – Talk by Hilary Thomas
on Colour & Seasonal excitement with
herbaceous plants & grasses

Don't forget to collect your
Daffodil bulb at the October meeting for
the Daffodil competition at the Spring
Show.

**4th November Talk by Prof. David
Newland** on Wildlife-friendly Gardens

**2nd December AGM – followed by a Social
evening.** We hope to repeat the format
from the 2013 AGM and have a slide show
of the shows and outings and also
photographs of flowers taken by members
when visiting other countries. If you have
any photos that you feel might be of
interest to members, please contact Kate
Chambers or John Bullen. Please come.

Venue, as usual, Bowls Club Abbey Lane
at 8.00 pm. See Handbook for all details.

If any member needs a lift to the
Meetings, please contact a Committee
member who will try and arrange this.

Plant Stalls at Society Shows

There is a stall at every show selling
members' surplus plants and produce for
the benefit of the Society. Members who
wish to donate plants etc but are unable
to attend the shows can tel. Kate
Chambers on 01763 838754 to arrange
collection

Our web site www.swhortsoc.org.uk
contains photographs of shows and
current information about the Society.
Any photographs of Society events for
posting to the site can be **e-mailed to
Annie Erdman at
annie@erdman.demon.co.uk**

Autumn Show

As the 2014 growing season seems to be about a month ahead this
year a lot of the Roses had passed their best, however, everyone
did their best and we had a successful Summer Show.

Hopefully, now that we have had rain and sunshine all the flowers
and vegetables will be at their best for the Autumn Show on
Saturday 20th September, being held as usual in the Golden Acre
Community Centre, Ross Close, Saffron Walden. Entries must be
staged between 8.30am and 10.30am and the show will open to the
public at 2.00 pm with prizes being presented by the Mayor at 3.30
pm, followed at 4.00 pm by an auction of produce. Entry forms are
in the handbook and on the website and should be sent to the
Show Secretary, Yvonne Bishop, by Thursday 18th September.

**Please remember to mark on your entry forms any exhibits that
are not to be included in the auction.** We are always happy to
welcome new exhibitors and hope you will find something of
interest from the show schedule in the handbook and if you want
any help with staging your exhibits there will be plenty of people to
help you. There are plenty of attractions at the show, apart from
the exhibits, there is a plant stall and raffle. Tea, coffee and cakes
will also be available.

SHOWING TIPS – Important. Check your schedule before leaving
home to make sure that you have the correct number of exhibits for
the classes you are entering, if possible take some extras in case of
mishap. **HAPPY SHOWING.**

CAN YOU HELP?

***The Katherine Semar Junior School have an ECO Club, where they
grow vegetables and flowers. They do not receive any sponsorship
and would like our help. So if you have any plastic 7" pots or seed
trays that you do not want, but are in good condition, the School
would be very grateful for them. Also any spare flower or
vegetable seeds that you do not need. Please contact Kate
Chambers or bring them along to the Autumn Show.***

Review of 2014 Outings

Three very different gardens were enjoyed by members during early
summer. The first and last outings were well supported, but
unfortunately for the second outing to Green Island Gardens near
Colchester, our numbers were down, possibly due to the weather
forecast which was for rain. We did not have any rain and the
garden was very unusual and surrounded by woods with a
wonderful collection of trees and large circular flower beds.
We hope to be able to run a similar number of outings next year, so
watch this space.