

Saffron Walden Horticultural Society

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2019

Dates for your Diaries

Autumn Show 2019
Sunday 22nd September
at Golden Acre
Community Centre
CB11 4DT

Oct. 1st Talk &
Demonstration on
Winter tubs & Baskets..
By Lamorna Thomas
Nov. 5th - Talk on
Vegetable Growing &
Showing by Peter
Cranfield N.V.S. Judge

Dec.3rd AGM followed by
Social Evening.

2020

Mar 3rd - "Simon's Quiz
Evening" with Simon
White from Beales Roses

Refer to Schedule for details

Plant Stalls at our Shows

There is a stall at every show selling members' surplus plants and produce for the benefit of the Society. It is a valuable source of income for which we are very grateful to everyone who gives us items to sell. It would be appreciated if you could put the name of the plant on the plant pot. If you are unable to attend the show, but have plants to donate.

Welcome to the Autumn 2019 Newsletter and hope that you have all managed to keep your flowers and vegetable watered during this long dry Summer.

The Summer Show was our second Show held on a Sunday and we had a good number of Rose entries, but not so many visitors owing possibly to it being Father's Day. However, we were delight to welcome some new Junior entries and we hope this will continue.

So if you know of any children who you think would be interested in entering some Junior classes, please show them the list of different classes in the Junior section.

2019 AUTUMN SHOW SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

Once again offers of help would be much appreciated either in setting up in the Hall on Saturday 21st at 5.00 pm or during the afternoon of the Show.

It will not be long before it is time to start sorting out what you want to enter in the Autumn Show and remember there is a "Novice" class for anyone who has not previously won a prize in the VEGETABLE section. This is open to anyone, not only new members.

We hope to have a good number of entries for the Autumn Show, entries need to either be emailed to me by Friday 20th September at swhortsoc@outlook.com or kathryn-chambers@outlook.com or telephone 01763838754 or post to Kate Chambers, Low Mead, Upper Pond St. Duddenhoe End, Saffron Walden CB11 4UT

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.

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

Please contact John Bullen on 01799 502722 1 week before the Show to arrange collection.

Membership Just a reminder

There are still some members who haven't paid their 2019 subscription. Please check that you have a current 2018/19 Membership card, if not please send your subscription to Kate Chambers.

Society Website

If you have any photographs for the website you can e-mail them to Annie Erdman at annierdman@outlook.com
The website is www.swhortsoc.org.uk

IF YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER BY POST AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE IT BY E-MAIL. Please can you confirm your email address to me: Kate at the Society's email address of swhortsoc@outlook.com

This would be a great help and would save the Society postage.

exhibits for the classes you are entering, if possible take some extras in case of mishap. **HAPPY SHOWING.**

2019 Outings - The 2019 outings were very successful and enjoyed by all of us who went on them. We did have some showers, but it did spoil the day. Grateful thanks to Jackie for organising them.

Please consider joining our Committee, we would welcome new people to bring new ideas to the Society. We only meet five times during the year including the AGM in December.

If you would like more information, ring Kate Chambers on 01763 838754.

200th Anniversary Celebrations

We have had some enjoyable functions to Celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Society. Especially the talk by Nick Hamilton and Doreen Townley's Garden Party on a lovely sunny Saturday. There is also a 200th Anniversary Lunch being held at the "Crown" in Little Walden on Saturday 30th November 2019 at 12.30 pm. Please book ASAP as numbers are limited. Please ring Doreen Townley on 01799 522527 to book. Payment to be made on the day to the Crown.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE SUMMER SHOW IN 2020 TO SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2020