

Saffron Walden Horticultural Society

,NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends and Members

Greetings for the New Year!

I do hope that you have kept as well as possible during last difficult year. We have all suffered from "lockdown" but it has probably enabled many of us to spend more time working in and enjoying our gardens. It was sad that we had no shows but we all had exceptional crops of daffodils, roses, fruit and vegetables. A very cheering result after the doom and gloom.

Hopefully, we shall be able to rescue some of our activities during 2021, although I can't foresee any shows before September. With luck we may be able to have an open garden in June or July, even if we are still distancing. The fresh air should be safe! There will be no outings, but maybe we shall be able to re-start our evening meeting in October.

There will be no subscriptions to pay during 2021. Maybe we could all manage to recruit a new member, as many people have been enjoying their gardens during the past year.

With all good wishes for the future and looking forward positively to 2021.

From Doreen Townley, Chairman

Dear Members

Further to Doreen's message, some sad news has arrived. John Bullen died at the beginning of January. John and Janet have been members of the Society for many years and John served as Membership Secretary until recently and they also organised the plant stall at all the Shows, which helped towards the Society's funds... He will be sadly missed and we send Janet and his family our sincere condolences at this sad time.

I hope that you have all kept the 2020 Handbook. If we are able to run an Autumn Show in September the Schedule will not change. |However, if this is not the case then you can print a Schedule from the web-site.

Keep safe and best wishes for 2021.

Kate Chambers Secretary