

Saffron Walden Horticultural Society

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2014

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. If you are unable to attend the show, but have plants to donate. Please contact John Bullen on 01799 502722 to arrange collection.

Membership

Just a reminder, if you haven't paid your 2014 subscription please do so by sending it to the Membership Sec. John Bullen, address in the handbook.

Society Website

If you have any photographs for the web-site you can e-mail them to Annie Erdman at annie@erdman.demon.co.uk
The website is www.swhortsoc.org.uk

Other dates for your Diary

June 3rd Tuesday 7.30 pm
Cheese & Wine Evening with the Doreen 49 Ashdon Road.

June 7th & 8th Saturday & Sunday 2.00 – 5.30 pm
Open Gardens at 49 & 51 Ashdon Road in Aid of the Padhar Hospital Trust, India

Following our Chairman's request to all members, attending the April talk, to try and bring along at least one entry for the Spring Show, we had a really good number of exhibitors and exhibits for the Spring Show. Especially as the Season was early and a lot of the Daffodils were past their best. So thank you all.

So hopefully you will all look in your gardens a few days before our Summer Show on **Saturday 21st June 2014** so have a look in the Handbook and bring along whatever you can. We do have a class for Novices (Class 11) in the Rose Section, so if you have a Rose which is nice and fresh, cut it and bring it along. Your entries make all the difference between an excellent and mediocre show.

Outings

We have had one outing so far this year, which was very enjoyable. We visited Netherhall Manor in Soham and were welcomed by the owner who took us round the garden which consisted of some very old varieties of plants which had been saved by his family. We then went to Ely for a couple of hours and finished at the Scotsdale's Garden Centre in Fordham.

So thank you Jackie for organising this interesting outing.

We have two more outings this year. **Wednesday 4th June to Green Island Garden's Colchester & Flatford & Dedham Vale** and **Tuesday 1st July to Myddleton House Gardens & Forty Hall in Enfield**. There are still some places available, but if you would like to go, please contact Jackie as soon as possible on tel.01799 521221 to avoid disappointment.

Another date for your Diary is Saturday 7th June from 10 am to 3.00 pm for the Saffron Walden Initiative Societies Showcase 2014 in Saffron Walden Town Hall.

Once again we have taken a Table to help promote the Society in the Town and will have a few flowers and plants and probably a cake, to give the general idea of the different classes for our Shows. If anyone would like to offer to help man the table for ½ to 1 hours during the day, please can you ring Kate on 01763 838754, so that a Rota of helpers can be made.

Thank you.