

# Saffron Walden Horticultural Society

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2017

## DATES FOR YOU DIARY

**June Sat & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Open Garden at 49 Ashdon Road, Saffron Walden in Aid of the Padhar Hospital Trust, India**

**Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**7.00 pm Cheese & Wine**

**Evening at Doreen Townley's 49 Ashdon Rd.**

## 2017 Show Dates

**Summer Show Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Autumn Show Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

## 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...

Please contact John Bullen on 01799 502722 1 week before the Show if you have any plants that need collecting.

## Society Website

If you have any photographs for the website you can e-mail them to Annie Erdman at [annie-erdman@outlook.com](mailto:annie-erdman@outlook.com)  
The website is [www.swhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.swhortsoc.org.uk)

Find us on 

## Welcome to the Summer Newsletter.

Although exhibitor numbers were slightly down for the Spring Shows, the number of entries was up with about 100 vases of Daffodils, we are hoping that the Summer Show will be just as successful, but only with your help. We were pleased to welcome 3 Trainee Essex Guild Judges who went round with the judge after the judging, where he instructed them on the various aspects of judging a Spring Show and we hope to repeat this at the Summer Show.

Now to look forward to the Summer Show on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017** with the hope that the Roses will be at their best for the Show and not "you should have seen them last week". We hope that we will soon have some rain and warmer weather to bring on the Roses and other flowers. Remember, 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.

Have a look at the Schedule, I'm sure most of you have something that you could bring along, or have a go at the Cookery classes or the photography section. There is something for everyone.

May we make one request that if you know that you are going to exhibit please can you either ring me or email me or send your entry form to me, even if you only know some of the classes that you wish to enter, it is much easier to cross out classes than add them on the day of the Show, All the details are in the back of the Handbook. Thank you. Kate

**OUTINGS** – Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers we have had to cancel the outing on 9<sup>th</sup> May.

If you want to come on the June and July outing, please can you contact Jackie as soon as possible, as we do not want to have to cancel either of these outings.

email [jackiedh@uwclub.net](mailto:jackiedh@uwclub.net) or tel. 01799 521221

full details in the Handbook

**EVENT AT AUDLEY END on Saturday June 24/ Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the Society will NOT be taking part in this event, but would like to thank the few members who volunteered to help "man" the stall.

## **BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS 2019**

As time is marching on we are looking for Volunteers to help with the organising of these celebrations, so if you feel you could spare a little time for this, the committee would be most grateful. Please contact Doreen Townley Tel. 01799 522527 or Kate Chambers Tel 01763 838754 if you would like to be involved in this in any way. We will be holding a meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00 pm at Doreen Townley's and would welcome anyone interested to come along.

### **Society Green and White China.**

As some members will remember the Society had some Green and White China plates and dishes with the Society's name in the centre. These were sold some years ago, but there are still some around. If you have any, please could the Society borrow them, so that they could be used in an exhibition which we hope to hold during the Bi-Centennial year in 2019. Please contact either Kate or Doreen.

### **Membership**

Just a reminder, if you haven't paid your 2017 and still wish to receive information about the Society, especially as in less than 3 year's time there will be events to celebrate the Bi-Centennial of the Society, please send your subscriptions to Charlotte Heales our new membership Thank you