

Saffron Walden Horticultural Society

200th Anniversary

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2019

2019 DATES FOR YOU DIARY

2019 Show Dates

Summer Show SUNDAY

16th June

Autumn Show SUNDAY

22nd September

Talks:

Tuesday 1st October

Talk & Demo by Lamorna Thomas on Winter tubs & Baskets

November 5th

Talk by Peter Cranfield on Vegetable Growing & Showing.

Dec. 3rd A.G.M. followed by a Social Evening.

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March 3rd - Simon's Quiz Evening - Gardening Quiz with Simon White of Beales Roses

Plant at our Shows

There is a stall at every show selling members' surplus plants and produce.

Please contact on Kate 01763 838754 1 week before the Show if you have any plants that need collecting.

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Welcome to the Summer Newsletter.

The first event in this special year for the Society was in March when Nick Hamilton gave a talk about his Father Geoff. This was well supported by members and friends and we all had a very enjoyable evening.

Next Event in the 200th Anniversary Year is on Saturday 1st June and is a Garden Party in Doreen Townley's Garden, at 29 Ashdon Road, Saffron Walden Essex CB 10 2 AQ from 2.00 pm. This is open to members and friends and there is no charge, but please can you ring Doreen on 01799522527 or Kate on 01763 838754, if you are coming, so that we have some ideas of numbers. Parking available by kind permission of Dame Bradbury's School Ashdon Road.

Thank You

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the Society's Stall in King Street on Saturday 8th June, due to lack of support to help "man" the stall. If anyone had any plants for the stall, please can you bring them along to the Summer Show on Sunday 16th June as we always have a plant stall at the Shows.

On Tuesday July 16th there is an informal Picnic Lunch in Bridge End Gardens at 12.30 to approx. 2.00 pm. Bring your lunch and chair and enjoy a sociable meeting and chat with members. Parking is close by, the barriers will be open so park in front of the American memorial by SW Cricket Club, then walk through gate by the maze entrance to the Summer house lawn. If weather is wet we may have to cancel the event. If in doubt please ring Jackie 01799 521221 if in doubt in the morning.

Entry numbers for the Spring Show were down from last year, mainly due to the earlier warm weather which meant that a lot of the Daffodils were over before the Show. However, we still had a good display of Daffodils and other flowers and shrubs, so thank you all for your support.

Now to look forward to the Summer Show on **Sunday 16th June 2019** with the hope that the Roses will be at their best for the Show and not "you should have seen them last week".

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 or you know someone with Roses, encourage

them to enter.

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.

Once again we are asking for volunteers to help us set up the Show on **Saturday 15th June** from **5.00 pm to approx. 6.00pm** and to also help clear up after the Show. Please remember at the end of the Show to take away your own exhibits and to empty and put the Society's Vases in the appropriate boxes. If you are able to help in any way, please give me (Kate) a ring on 01763 838754.

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 –

Our first outing is on Sunday 26th May to Helmingham Hall Gardens & Spring Show. There are a few seats available, but you need to contact Jackie immediately.

Unfortunately, the 2nd Outing to Bressingham/Fullers on 12th June does not have enough people signed up to fill a 45 seater. So unless things change drastically by May 28th after the trip to Helmingham Hall she will therefore close the numbers for Bressingham and swap for a Mini Coach.

So please contact Jackie immediately if you want to go the Bressingham. email jackiedh@uwclub.net or tel. 01799 521221 full details in the Handbook

Membership

Just a reminder, if you haven't paid your 2019 subs and still wish to receive information about the Society, please send your membership to Kate Chambers, Low Mead, Upper Pond Street, Duddenhoe End, Saffron Walden, Essex CB11 4UT

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at some or all of the 2019 Events.

Kate Chambers