

Saffron Walden Horticultural Society

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2015

Dates for your Diaries

Sat.19th Sept. Autumn Show

Tues 6th Oct. Talk

Tues 3rd Nov.Talk

Tues.1st Dec AGM

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. If you have plants to donate please bring them along to the Community Centre before 10.30am on the morning of the show.

Membership Just a reminder

There are still some members who haven't paid their 2015 subscription. Please check that you have a current 2015/16 BLUE Membership card, if not please send your sub. to John Bullen the membership Sec, Thank you

Society Website

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

Autumn Show

Following a very successful Summer Show, we can now look forward to the Autumn Show on 19th September at Golden Acre Community Centre.

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 and should be sent to the Show Secretary, Yvonne Bishop, by Thursday 17th September.

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 is a Novice Class which is open to anyone, not only new members, but anyone who has not previously had a first in a class. 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 exhibits for the classes you are entering, if possible take some extras in case of mishap. **HAPPY SHOWING.**

Review of 2015 Outings

We have had 3 outings this year, all very different and all very enjoyable. We even survived the hottest day of the year on 1st July when we visited Jordan's Mill and the Swiss Gardens in the grounds of Shuttleworth and Jackie made sure we would all have enough water by bringing extra for each of us.

She is looking into outings for next year and if anyone has any suggestions about where to go we would be pleased to hear. Would anyone like us to organise a weekend trip, so that we could go further away? Please tell us.

I would like to thank everyone who contacted me following the Summer Show Newsletter request for your views on the low turn out for the talks and also for the outings. This will be discussed at the committee without mentioning any names. Thank you.

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