

# RUISLIP CENTRAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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## Autumn Bulletin 2007

### A Message from the Chairman

#### Show Venues

The **Great Barn Ruislip** is still proceeding with its redevelopment. The management of the complex however are still unable to confirm when it will re-open, but hopefully in the Spring of 2008. Until then, they will not confirm a return date for us to stage the Flower Shows. In the mean time, thank you to all those who have helped with the collection and return of tables and setting up the shows at the youth centre.

Please note the AGM will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2008 at St Lawrence Church Hall.

#### Trips

**BBC GARDENER'S WORLD LIVE.** On June 17<sup>th</sup>, Tony and Angela organised a trip to Birmingham to Gardener's World Live. This year it incorporated with **BBC Good Homes Live** and the **BBC Good Food Summer Festival**. The show was a riot of colour with many plants for sale and other goodies. The rain held off and a good day was had by all.

#### Talks

On September 25<sup>th</sup> a local man Tony Smith gave a most informative and fascinating talk on keeping bees and making honey. He told us how the taste of honey varied depending on the flowers they visited and sold us jars at the end.

Visit the RCHS Web Site at :-

<http://www.succulent-plant.com/ruislip.html>

### Summer Show

Although the spring had been very dry and warm with many blooms passing their best before the show especially roses, a great display was achieved by the members' exhibits. The prizes were presented by Cheryl Evans wife of the Vicar of St Martins.

#### Summer Show Results

##### Roses "A & B"

The Rose Bowl	John Ormshaw
The Rose Jones Salver	John Ormshaw
The Witchell Cup	John Ormshaw
The Reg Langston Rose Award	Rose Langston
The Garden News Shield	Joan Simpson

##### General Flora

The Sweet Pea Cup	Pat White
Joint winners	John Ormshaw
The Glagenbury Floral Cup	John Ormshaw
Society Special	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize John Ormshaw
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize Alan Foster
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Viv Ash

##### Pelargonium's

The Pelargonium Cup	Sylvia Ray
Certificate of Merit	Phil Simpson
Special Award for Best Exhibit	Phil Simpson

##### Fruit

The Tilney Challenge Cup	Pat White
Certificate of Merit	David England

##### Floral Art

The Kenneth Wood Cup	Joan Simpson
Certificate of Merit	Joan Simpson

##### Children's Exhibits

<b>Over 12</b>	
The Marion Cup and Medal	Sarah Gilham

##### Under 12

The Endeavour Cup and Medal	Ethan Crockford
Joint Winners	Callum Crockford

##### Domestic

The Patterns Cup	Pat Smith
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##### Cacti & Succulents

The Arthur Boarder Award	Richard Bleay
The Hillingdon Cactus Cup	Richard Bleay
The Aslet Cup	Zi Grout

##### Duck Hill Nursery Award

Best Exhibit in Show	Phil Simpson
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# Autumn Show

The autumn show benches were a colourful display of flowers fruit and veg. Floral Art was particularly eye-catching. Three stalwart members who normally enter approximately 30 classes each were away, but luckily members rallied around with their entries (one entered 50 classes) to fill the benches. However we appeal to members to exhibit to ensure we have successful shows.

## Autumn Show Results

### Dahlias

The K Wood Challenge Cup	Margaret McIntosh
The Symondson Cup Class 12	Melanie Hamer
The National Dahlia Society Silver Medal Card	Margaret McIntosh

### General Flora

The Reverend Mortimer Cup	Ann Baker
Certificate of Merit	Pat White
The Samuel Cup	Viv Ash
Garden Centre Voucher Class 36	Margaret McIntosh
Cash prize for Society Special	Pat White

### Vegetables

The Presidents Challenge Cup	Pater Hamer
The Bedford Cup	Carina Brown
The Kirby Cup	Peter Hamer
Garden Centre Voucher - Top Tray	David England

### Fruit

The Blundell Cup	Pat White
Certificate of Merit Best Fruit	Pat White
Certificate of Merit class 68	Pat White

### Floral Art

The Winifred Mealing Cup	Joan Simpson
Certificate of Merit	Joan Simpson

### Children's Exhibits (under 12)

Lambert Challenge Cup	Callum Crockford
Medal 2 <sup>nd</sup> place under 12's	Ethan Crockford
Medal 3 <sup>rd</sup> place under 12's	Alice Weeks

### Domestic

The Domestic Cup	Pat White
Diploma for Runner up	Kath Wilkinson

### Cacti & Succulents

The Arthur Boarder Award	David Minion
The Society's Cup	David Minion
The Hillingdon Succulent Cup	David Minion

### Best Exhibit in Class 1-87

The Founders Cup	David Minion
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## Coach Trips for 2008

Currently being planned – watch this space

## Main Society

**Meeting take place in St Lawrence Church Hall, Eastcote Doors open 7.30pm – Talks start at 8pm. Members £1, Non-Members £2 – includes Tea & Biscuits**

October 27<sup>th</sup> **Fish & Chip Quiz** – Saturday +  
November 27<sup>th</sup> **Gales, Greenhouse & Global Warming.** Ian Curry (Weather consultant & writer for Garden News)

### Talks 2008

February 19<sup>th</sup> AGM / Cheese & Wine Social  
March 25<sup>th</sup> **“Colour, Shapes & Texture in Herbaceous Plants – Hazel Kaye.** Return visit by the well known nursery and plant person. \*\*  
April 5<sup>th</sup> **Spring Show** at Ruislip Youth Centre  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> **“Adventures with strange and different perennials” – Dr Julian Sutton.** A nurseryman highly recommended. \*\*  
May 20<sup>th</sup> **“Gardens of the National Garden Scheme” (Yellow Book) – Derek Leary.** A talk to tempt us to visit NGS gardens throughout the coming year in England.  
June 14<sup>th</sup> **Summer Show** venue to be advised.  
September 6<sup>th</sup> **Autumn Show** venue to be advised.  
September 16<sup>th</sup> **“The History of Allotments & their uses Today” – Mary Reid.** The popularity of allotments continues & after tonight perhaps more people will be tempted to get one.  
October 25<sup>th</sup> **Fun Quiz** – (Supper menu to be decided) Saturday. +  
October 28<sup>th</sup> **“The Woodland Garden & its Plants” Ken Akers. Garden designer and consultant.** Recommended by one of our members.  
November 25<sup>th</sup> **“A Photographic British Safari of Wildlife in the UK” – Andy Sands.** An evening of photography of British wildlife in England.

+ Tickets from Tony McDonnell – 01895 677925

\*\* Plants for Sale

## CACTUS SOCIETY MEETINGS

*Held in Manor Farm Hall at 8pm*

*All Members and Visitors Welcome*

*£1 entrance including Tea & Biscuits*

*Further Details Ring David Minion – 0208 868 7927*

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