

RUISLIP CENTRAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Autumn Bulletin 2008

A Message from the Chairman

Shows

Back at The Great Barn Ruislip at last. The revamped Barn hosted our Summer and Autumn shows. The Summer Show was one of the first events to be held at the Barn before its formal opening. We had more entries and more new members entering in the shows. Visitors have increased and the special teas are proving even more popular. Vegetable and fruit entries in the Autumn Show were up on previous years. There is still plenty of room for more members to enter. Show schedules for next year will be available at the AGM on 24th February 2009.

Trips

On 15th June the society went to the Village of Bayford in Herts where 18 gardens were open. Brass, Steel and Jazz bands played and we enjoyed lunches, teas, ice creams and Pimm's. The jewel in the crown was the Manor house and the small gardens had lots to offer and plants to buy.

Trips 2009

A Trip has been arranged for the Society to PASHLEY MANOR & MERRIMENTS GARDEN in East Sussex on Sunday 26th April. £24 inc coach, entrances & tips.

Other trips have been arranged for Gardens in Essex on 27th June, privately owned "Dragons" in Boyton Cross & Glen Chantry. On the 12th July Worcestershire – Faldbury Walkabout & Flower Festival. Further details on all trips in the Spring Bulletin or from Angela Porter Tel 01895 638856.

Summer Show

Our first show back in the Great barn was a good success, the much improved flooring and revamped lighting made the venue much more welcoming. The prizes were presented by the Mayor of Hillingdon Cllr Brian Crowe accompanied by his wife the Mayoress Mrs Clare Crowe.

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	Margaret McIntosh
The Garden News Shield	Elaine Moyle

General Flora

The Sweet Pea Cup	Avril Thornton
The Glagenbury Floral Cup	John Ormshaw
Certificate of Merit Best Exhibit	John Ormshaw

Pelargonium's

The Pelargonium Cup	Ken Moyle
Certificate of Merit	Sylvia Ray
Special Award for Best Exhibit	John Ormshaw

Fruit

The Tilney Challenge Cup	Pat White
Certificate of Merit	David England

Floral Art

The Kenneth Wood Cup	Pat Smith
Certificate of Merit	Pat Smith

Children's Exhibits

Over 12

The Marion Cup and Medal	Alan Foster
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Under 12

The Endeavour Cup and Medal	Alice Weeks
Joint Winners	Lauren Williams
Medals 2 nd	Ethan Crockford
3 rd	Callum Crockford & Ellie Williams

Domestic

The Patterns Cup	Pat White
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Cacti & Succulents

The Arthur Boarder Award	Martin Edwards
The Hillingdon Cactus Cup	David Minion
The Aslet Cup	David Minion

Duck Hill Nursery Award

Best Exhibit in Show	Martin Edwards
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Autumn Show

The autumn show was again back in the Barn, it was a wonderful display of what our gardens can show at this time of year. The prizes were presented by our local MP Nick Hurd who joined our society and was very enthusiastic about the show. We also gained 10 new members and there was a lot of positive encouragement and response to getting members who have not shown before to enter at future shows.

Autumn Show Results

Dahlias

The K Wood Challenge Cup	Margaret McIntosh
The National Dahlia Society Silver Medal Card	Margaret McIntosh

General Flora

The Reverend Mortimer Cup	Avril Thornton
Certificate of Merit	Avril Thornton
The Samuel Cup	Avril Thornton
Garden Centre Voucher Class 36	Pat White

Vegetables

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

Fruit

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

Floral Art

The Winifred Mealing Cup	Pat Smith
Certificate of Merit	Pat Smith

Children's Exhibits (under 12)

Lambert Challenge Cup	Alice Weeks
Medal 2 nd place under 12's	Lauren Williams
Medal 3 rd place under 12's	Ellie Williams

Domestic

The Domestic Cup	Pat White
Diploma for Runner up	Paz Turner

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	Martin Edwards
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Visit our website for all Events Bulletin's & Schedules

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

Diary Dates

Main Society

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

Talks 2008

- October 28th “The Woodland Garden & its Plants” Ken Akers. Garden designer and consultant. Recommended by one of our members.
- November 25th “A Photographic British Safari of Wildlife in the UK” – Andy Sands. An evening of photography of British wildlife in England.

Talks 2009

Talks have been arranged in 2009 on, The world of Lavender 24th March, South African Plants 21st April, Gardening with wildlife in mind 19th May, The Bicentenary Glasshouse at Wisley 22nd Sept, The Changing Nature of the English Countryside 20th October and Ruislip Woods 24th November. The Spring Bulletin will have more detail.

The Fun Quiz and Supper in 2009 will be on 31st October

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

ADVANCED NOTICE

On 20th and 21st June 2009 on both afternoons and Saturday evening local gardens will be open to the public in Ruislip, Eastcote, Northwood, Moor Park and Ickenham; Please make a note in your diary – further details to follow

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