

RUISLIP CENTRAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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A Message from the Chairman

A very happy new year to everyone. Our society continues to thrive and I hope that as many members as possible will attend the A.G.M and support our shows. This year Tony has arranged an exciting programme of talks and trips which I am sure you will enjoy. I wish you all a happy and successful year of Gardening.

Viv Ash

Trading Centre

Please remember on production of your RCHS Membership Card – Members can use **Eastcote Horticultural Society Trading Centre** at -

Southbourne Gardens, Eastcote.

Next to British Legion

Open Sundays –

10.30 to 12.15 – Mar, Apr, May, Sept.

11.00 to 12.00 – Feb, Jun, Jul, Oct, Nov.

Closed Dec, Jan, Aug

Talks

In October Chris Smith gave a very interesting and informative talk on Grasses. We learned whether they liked sun or shade, which flowered, and how to prune them. He brought a lot of plants for sale which were eagerly snapped up by members.

In November Jackie Watson showed us how to arrange flowers. She paid particular attention to Christmas decorations and donated one of the door wreaths to the raffle.

Visit the RCHS Web Site at :-

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

Notice of Annual General Meeting

To be held on Tuesday 20th February 2007
at St Lawrence Church Hall
Bridle Road, Eastcote at 8pm

Agenda

1. To approve Minutes of 2006 AGM
2. Matters Arising
3. Chairman's Report
4. Treasurers Report & Approval of Statement of Accounts
5. Cactus Report
6. Appointment of President
7. Election of Executive Committee
8. Election of Auditors for 2207
9. Any other Business

Present Committee

Chairman	Viv Ash
Vice Chairman	Tony McDonnell
Hon Secretary	Maureen Watkins
Hon Treasurer	Ann Sykes
Show Secretary	David Minion
Bulletin Editor	John Ormshaw
Bulletin Distributor	Pat White
Registrar	Angela Porter
Show Manager	Vacant
Lectures + Outings	Tony McDonnell
Judges	Vacant
Refreshments	Pat Smith

(All current Committee Member are willing to stand for 2007)

Any further nominations must be made to the Chairman PRIOR to the meeting

Admission to members only on production of a current Membership card

(Can be purchased before the meeting starts)

Copies of statement of accounts - see separate sheet
The AGM will be followed by a Cheese & Wine Social
Please bring own Glass

Diary of Events 2007

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

- February 20th AGM Cheese and Wine Social
March 27th Management & Wildlife in Ruislip Woods. Richard Hutton (Woodland Officer)
April 14th Spring Show at Ruislip Youth Centre
April 24th Alpine & rock Garden Plants for Small Gardens. Paul Ingwersen (Nursery owner & Plantsman) **
May 22nd 12 Months of colour in the garden Fun Quiz & Wild Flowers. John Negus (Garden Writer & Broadcaster) **
June 16th Summer Show at Ruislip Youth Centre.
September 8th Autumn Show at Ruislip Youth Centre.
September 25th Bees & Honey Tony Smith. Informative & Fascinating Talk. Honey for Sale.
October 23rd Ornamental & Medicinal Plants. Chris Chadwell. (Freelance Botanist and Plant Hunter. Himalayan consultant).
October 27th Fish & Chip Quiz – Saturday +
November 27th Gales, Greenhouse & Global Warming. Ian Currie (Weather consultant & writer for Garden News)

+ Tickets from Tony McDonnell – 01895 677925

** Plants for Sale

CACTUS SOCIETY MEETINGS

*Held in Manor Farm Hall at 8pm 3rd Monday in the month
All Members and Visitors Welcome
50p entrance including Tea & Biscuits*

Further Details Ring David Minion – 0208 868 7927

Quiz

The change from Fish and Chips to Sausage and Mash served at the quiz was greeted with enthusiasm from the 120 people who attended. Everyone enjoyed themselves and our thanks to all who made the evening such a success.

Spring Show

Saturday April 14th at Ruislip Youth Centre – Schedules available at the AGM, on the Web Site or from Viv Ash or Rose Langston

COACH TRIPS FOR 2007

SATURDAY 26th MAY 2007 TO SUSSEX - £32.00 –

Depart Ruislip 8.30a.m.

This price includes refreshments at the first garden, lunch at the second, which will be quite substantial, choice of quiche, ham or cheese, with various salads and warm new potatoes. All entrance charges to gardens.

Bankton Cottage, Crawley Down Morning. Often described as a romantic garden. The old walled kitchen garden has beds of herbaceous perennials, roses, clematis, box-edged parterre and serpentine yew hedging. a lake, bog garden and woodland. Lots of planted terracotta pots. Refreshments provided, tea/coffee and homemade biscuits.

Bates Green, Arlington. Lunch. Plantsman's tranquil garden of two acres. Mixed borders, shaded foliage area, spring bulbs to autumn cyclamen. Natural pond. Organic vegetable garden. Monocotyledon garden overlooking wild flower meadow with wood of anemones beyond.

Marchants Hardy Plants at Laughton. Small, but well stocked nursery with a garden, 2 acres in all, with a lovely backdrop of the South Downs.

SUNDAY 17th JUNE – RHS GARDENER'S WORLD AT THE NEC BIRMINGHAM - £24.50. – Depart Ruislip 8.30a.m.

Depart from Ruislip at 8.30a.m.

Price includes return coach fare and entrance to the show.

SUNDAY 15th JULY TO OXFORDSHIRE - £29.50 – Depart Ruislip 9.00a.m.

Blewbury Manor, Blewbury in the morning. A garden of 10 acres. Features include a parterre; flower garden, herbaceous and mixed borders; a pergola; decorative vegetable and herb garden; stream planting and woodland area; lake and newly planted out sunken gravel garden, surrounded by hornbeam alleys.

Ploughman's lunch at 'The Bear at Home' pub in North Moreton, included in the price. Choice of ham, cheese or pate with side salad. Order when booking.

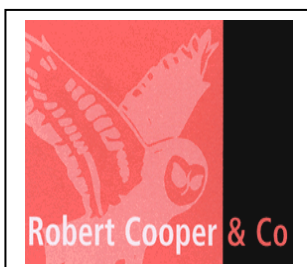
The Filberts, North Moreton

A 1-acre garden opposite the pub. Colourful mixed borders with many unusual plants. Over 120 varieties of clematis and 50 of penstemon; stream, bog garden; island beds planted for shade, architectural foliage. Lily and fishponds; a vegetable garden; sweet peas; rose beds in parterre form and orchard.

To Book: Please telephone Tony on 01895 677925 or Angela on 01895 638856

All trips depart from St. Martin's Approach, Ruislip at stated times.

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