

RUISLIP CENTRAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Spring Bulletin 2008

A Message from the Chairman

A happy new year to you all. I hope 2008 will be an eventful year for our Society. We have great hopes of returning to the Great Barn for our flower shows – NOT the SPRING one but possibly the SUMMER and AUTUMN– keep your eye on the Bulletin.

We thank the youth centre for all their help in allowing our shows to be held there whilst the Barn was renovated and also Electron for storing our equipment.

I hope as many members as possible will attend the AGM and also support our Shows & Talks to help our 68 year old Society to continue to flourish.

Viv Ash

Tony's Talks

Tony continued to find us interesting and informative lecturers and the October and November ones on Ornamental – Medicinal plants & Gales and Global Warming respectively were well attended.

His Quiz supper was also a great success, thanks to all those that attended.

See diary of events for this years talks.

Visit the RCHS Web Site at :-

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

Notice of Annual General Meeting

To be held on Tuesday 19th February 2008
at St Lawrence Church Hall
Bridle Road, Eastcote at 8pm

Agenda

1. To approve Minutes of 2007 AGM
2. Matters Arising
3. Chairman's Report
4. Amendments to rules of society (see over page)
5. Treasurers Report & Approval of Statement of Accounts
6. Cactus Report
7. Appointment of President
8. Election of Executive Committee
9. Election of Auditors for 2008
10. Any other Business

Committee Membership

Chairman	Viv Ash
Vice Chairman	Tony McDonnell
Hon Secretary	Vacant
Hon Treasurer	Vacant
Show Secretary	David Minion/ Ernie Smith
Bulletin Editor	John Ormshaw
Bulletin Distributor	Pat White
Registrar	Angela Porter
Show Manager	Vacant
Lectures + Outings	Tony McDonnell
Judges	Susan Kirk
Refreshments	Pat Smith

(Current members of the committee shown above are will to stand for re-election in 2008)

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 2008

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 19th AGM / Cheese & Wine Social
- March 25th “Colour, Shapes & Texture in Herbaceous Plants – Hazel Kaye. Return visit by the well known nursery and plant person. **
- April 5th Spring Show at Ruislip Youth Centre
- April 22nd “Adventures with strange and different perennials” – Dr Julian Sutton. A nurseryman highly recommended. **
- May 20th “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 14th Summer Show venue to be advised.
- September 6th Autumn Show venue to be advised.
- September 16th “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 25th Fun Quiz – (Supper menu to be decided) Saturday. +
- 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.

+ 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

£1.00 entrance including Tea & Biscuits

Further Details Ring David Minion – 0208 868 7927

COACH TRIPS FOR 2008

Currently being planned – watch this space or announcements made at Talks & Shows

Spring Show

Saturday April 5th at Ruislip Youth Centre – Schedules available at the AGM, on the Web Site or from Viv Ash or Rose Langston.

Please note there are new classes for Section ‘H’ Photographic

- 75. Children in the Garden
- 76. Summer bedding.
- 77. Close up of Flowers and/or Vegetables.
- 78. Any other photograph – Garden related.

Proposed Society Rule Changes

1. To remove all references to the Trading Centre, as it now ceases to exist.
2. To change the requirement for two auditors to one, this is to simplify certification of the accounts.

Trading Centre

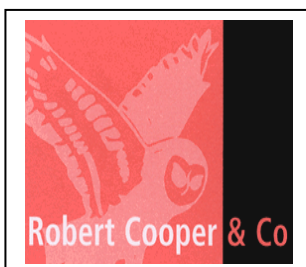
Please remember on production of your RCHS Membership Card – Members can use Eastcote Horticultural Society Trading Centre at - Southbourne Gardens, Eastcote.

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

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