

RUISLIP CENTRAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Spring Bulletin 2009

Chairman's Report

A Happy New Year to everyone. 2008 was an exciting year for the society, with our return to the Great Barn for the Summer and Autumn Shows. We had a lot more visitors and they together with the Mayor Brian Crowe and the MP Nick Hurd, who presented the prizes respectively were most impressed with the renovated Barn. Details of the Society's activities appear in this bulletin, and I hope members will continue to support them all.

Viv Ash

Talks

October's talk was an informative one on garden design and the one in November was a great presentation by Andy Sands with stunning photographs of wildlife which impressed everyone.

Once again Tony arranged a supper quiz and together with his band of helpers, the evening was a great success.

Visit the RCHS Web Site at :-

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

Ruislip – Northwood – Pinner - Eastcote
OPEN GARDENS

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st June 2009

Contact Warren Reeves
or

Tony McDonnell – Tel: 01895 677925

Notice of Annual General Meeting

To be held on Tuesday 24th February 2009
at St Lawrence Church Hall
Bridle Road, Eastcote at 8pm

Agenda

1. To approve Minutes of 2008 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 2009
9. Any other Business

Committee Membership

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

(Current members of the committee shown above are willing to stand for re-election in 2009)

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) Please bring your COMPLETED Membership renewal form with you which is attached to this Bulletin !!

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 2009

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 24th AGM / Cheese & Wine Social
- March 24th “A World of Lavender” – Dr S Charlesworth
Dowderry Lavender Nursery. Owner who has the national collection of Lavender **
- March 28th **Spring Show** at The Great Barn.
- April 21st “South African plants that will be at home in your own garden” – Chris Smith. Return visit from Pennard Plants Nursery in Somerset. **
- May 19th “Gardening with Wildlife in mind” - Evelyn Crisp. A talk by a local lady on birds, bees butterflies and more.
- June 13th **Summer Show** at The Great Barn
- June 20th & 21st Gardens open in Ruislip, Northwood, Eastcote, Moor Park & Ickenham for Charity.
- September 5th **Autumn Show** at The Great Barn
- September 22nd “The Bicentenary Glasshouse at Wisley” – Nick Morgan.
Opened in 2007 Nick played a key role in its construction and will give a presentation on the project from start to finish.
- October 20th “The changing nature of the English countryside” – Tony Smith. Return visit of a local bee keeper with his new talk.
- October 31st **Fun Quiz and Supper.** Evening starting 7pm for 7.30pm ***
- November 24th “Ruislip Woods” – George Mist. Retired Head Warden for 40 years. Birch Besom Brooms for sale.

** Plants for Sale *** Tickets from Tony McDonnell ☎ 01895 677925

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 Minnion – 0208 868 7927

Spring Show

Don't forget the Spring Show in the great barn on Saturday 28th March – Show Schedule's available at the AGM or from Viv or Rose

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

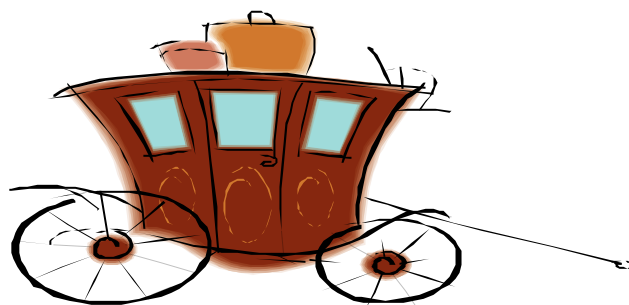
Open Sundays –

10.30 to 12.15 – Mar, Apr, May, Sept.
11.00 to 12.00 – Feb, Jun, Jul, Oct, Nov.

Coach Trips for 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



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