

# RUISLIP CENTRAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

## Summer Bulletin 2007

### President – Rose Langston

Chairman:	Viv Ash
Hon. Secretary:	Maureen Watkins
Bulletin Editor:	John Ormshaw
Bulletin Distributor:	Pat White

## Annual General Meeting

At a well attended meeting the chairman thanked the committee for their support, also all the members who helped set up the shows, act as stewards, run the raffle and provide refreshments. Without their help there would be no Society. Special thanks to Tony McDonnell who arranges the interesting talks and the Fish & Chips Supper Quiz (which last year was Sausage & Mash & a great success). Now he together with Angela Porter has arranged some super outings for us which we hope will be well supported.

For our shows we purchased 28 tables which depleted our accounts, so for our Society, which has been in existence since the 40's, to continue to flourish & support ourselves we must try to attract members to enjoy the facilities we have to offer.

### Appointment of President

Rose Langston. Re-elected

### Election of Officers

The following members were elected to the Committee :-

Viv Ash	Chairman
Tony McDonnell	Vice Chairman
Ann Sykes	Treasurer
Maureen Watkins	Secretary
Angela Porter	Registrar
Pat White	Bulletin Distributor
Pat Smith	Refreshments
Tony McDonnell	Outings & Talks
John Ormshaw	Bulletin Editor
Susan Kirk	Judges
Ken Lark	Show Manager
Show Secretary	David Minion & Ernie Smith

## Trips

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE – RHS GARDENER'S WORLD AT THE NEC BIRMINGHAM - £24.50. – Fully Booked – Waiting List available**

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY - OXFORDSHIRE - £29.50 – Blewbury Manor, Blewbury – Ploughman's lunch at 'The Bear at Home' pub - The Filberts, North Moreton**  
**Fully Booked – Waiting List available**

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

## Spring Show

The spring show was again held at the Ruislip Youth Centre. This year we had the most entries for the last three years from more members and more classes entered. This was despite a late show when most of the daffodils had past their best.

### Spring Show Results

#### Section 'A' Daffodils

The Daffodil Cup	Avril Thornton
Daffodil Soc, Certificate of Merit for the Best Exhibit	John Ormshaw
Daffodil Soc, Certificate for the Best Bloom	Edna Lark

#### Section 'B' General Flora

The H Burdon Cup	John Ormshaw
Certificate of Merit for the Best Exhibit	John Ormshaw

#### Section 'C' Pot Grown Plants

The William King Cup	John Ormshaw
Certificate of Merit for the Best Exhibit	John Ormshaw

#### The Society Special Class 35A

1 <sup>st</sup>	Avril Thornton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michael Foster
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Vanessa Goode

#### Section 'D' Cacti & Succulents

The Arthur Boarder Award	David Minion
The Mrs Harley Cup	David Minion
The Harry Newland Cup	David Minion

#### Section 'E' Floral Art

The Muriel King Cup	Pat Smith
The Peggy Brown Salver	Pat Smith

#### Section 'F' Children's Exhibits

The RCHS Cup & Gold Medal Under 12 years old	Callum Crockford
12-15 years old	Ethan Crockford
	Sarah Gilham

#### Section 'G' Domestic

The Joyce Daniels Cup	Kath Wilkinson
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#### Section 'H' Photographic

The Geoff Ash Cup	Ann Baker
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## Spring Show 2008

### Changes to Photographic Entries

#### New Categories

1. Children in the Garden
2. Summer Bedding
3. Close up of Flowers and/or Vegetables
4. Any other – Garden related

### Talks Review

#### Management & Wildlife in Ruislip Woods.

Richard Hutton - Woodland Officer. (27<sup>th</sup> March 2007)

This was a most fascinating talk detailing its History, Flora and Wildlife. The talk started off with a quiz ie: what the most common tree in the woods ( Hornbeam), How many types of Lizard (5), etc, etc. The talk went on to describe the development and management of the woods and how Hillingdon as a whole is benefiting from its preservation and amenities.

#### Alpine & Rock Garden Plants for Small Gardens.

Paul Ingwersen, nursery owner. (April 24<sup>th</sup>)

Paul brought plants for sale from his nursery which were snapped up by the well attended audience.

#### 12 Months of colour in the garden. John Negus garden writer and broadcaster (May 22<sup>nd</sup>).

John gave a very interesting & enthusiastic talk and presented his lecture in a very interesting way which the audience loved. He showed slides of plants and asked members to name them. Later he asked questions on gardening issues & rewarded the people that answered correctly with packets of seeds, and complemented the Society on their knowledge. He ended his talk with slides of wild flowers and told us where they could be found – a most enjoyable evening.

### Trips Review

Tony's Trip on May 26<sup>th</sup> called at three venues, firstly to Bankton Cottage a lovely romantic garden with plants for sale and they served coffee & cake. Secondly to Bates Green where we had lunch, this was a large well planted garden. Lastly to Marchants Hardy Plants a nursery combined with a grass garden which was exceptional for the plants for sale. Luckily the rain held off, although cold and cloudy a great day was had by all.

The Society wishes to thank  
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## For Your Diary

### 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

- June 16<sup>th</sup> Summer Show at Ruislip Youth Centre.  
September 8<sup>th</sup> Autumn Show at Ruislip Youth Centre.  
September 25<sup>th</sup> Bees & Honey Tony Smith. Informative  
& Fascinating Talk. Honey for Sale.  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> Ornamental & Medicinal Plants. Chris  
Chadwell. (Freelance Botanist and Plant  
Hunter. Himalayan consultant).  
October 27<sup>th</sup> Bangers & Mash Quiz Supper +  
November 27<sup>th</sup> 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*

*All Members and Visitors Welcome*

*50p entrance including Tea & Biscuits*

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| June 18 <sup>th</sup> | Retro-Chic                         | Gillian Evison  |
| July 16 <sup>th</sup> | Visit to a Members Greenhouse      | T.B.A.          |
| Aug 20 <sup>th</sup>  | Echeverias                         | John Pilbeam    |
| Sept 17 <sup>th</sup> | Travels among Australasian Alpines | Robin Alabaster |
| Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>  | Its All Greek to Me                | John Watmough   |
| Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>  | L.S.O.C.S. 2005 (part 1)           | Doug Donaldson  |

*Plants usually on sale at meetings, the Cactus Society has  
an extensive Library of books for free loan to Members.*

*Further Details Ring David Minion – 0208 868 7927*

### Ruislip – Northwood – Pinner

#### OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2007 11am – 5pm

Contact Warren Reeves – Tel: 01923 451616 or

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



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