

RUISLIP CENTRAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Summer Bulletin 2009

President – Rose Langston
Chairman: Viv Ash
Hon. Secretary: Pat White
Bulletin Editor: John Ormshaw
Bulletin Distributor: Angela Porter

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 Supper Quiz. And to Angela and Tony who have arranged very successful outings. Outings arranged for this year are now fully booked.

Appointment of President

Rose Langston. Re-elected

Election of Officers

The following members were elected to the Committee :-

Viv Ash	Chairman
Mike Rawlinson	Committee Member
Chris Hoppett	Treasurer
Pat White	Secretary
Angela Porter	Registrar / Bulletin Distributor
Pat Smith	Refreshments
Tony McDonnell	Outings & Talks
John Ormshaw	Bulletin Editor
Susan Kirk	Judges
Show Secretary	David Minion
Ernie Smith	Committee Member

Summer Show 2009

Our summer show on June 13th 2009 we hope will be well attended by members and the public.

We want to continue to increasing number of entries in the shows so please try and enter if you can. I am sure there is something in you garden or can be made in your kitchen that would be suitable, so please give it a go.

It's great fun and excitement and takes very little effort to get started, i.e. start small with a few entries, you will soon get the bug for it.

Spring Show 2009

Our first Spring show back at the Great Barn was a great success. We had a record number of entries especially with Daffodils and Photographs and the Hellebores were especially striking. We also had lots of visitors hopefully this was due to the new show banners which were placed around the Manor Farm complex. The prizes were presented by Jacqueline Alderton of Penman Johnson Solicitors who sponsor the Show Schedules.

Spring Show Results

Section 'A' Daffodils

The Daffodil Cup	John Ormshaw
Daffodil Soc, Certificate of Merit for the Best Exhibit	John Ormshaw
Daffodil Soc, Certificate for the Best Bloom	Viv Ash

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	Avril Thornton

Section 'D' Cacti & Succulents

The Arthur Boarder Award	David Minnion
The Mrs Harley Cup	David Minnion
The Harry Newland Cup	Aziza Grout

Section 'E' Floral Art

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

Section 'F' Children's Exhibits Under 12 years old

The RCHS Cup & Gold Medal	Alice Weeks
Silver Medal	Lauren Williams
Bronze Medal	Ellie Williams

Section 'G' Domestic

The Joyce Daniels Cup	Pat White
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Section 'H' Photographic

The Geoff Ash Cup	Joseph Piddington
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Talks Review

March 24th – “A World of Lavender” – Dr S Charlesworth

This was a very informative and interesting talk on the history, propagation and use of lavenders. The talk was very well attended and all the lavenders brought for sale were snapped up quickly.

April 21st “South African plants that will be at home in your own garden” – Chris Smith.

A most interesting and informative talk and very well attended. Chris Smith brought lots of plants for sale and were readily bought by members.

May 19th “Gardening with wildlife in mind – Evelyn Crisp

A talk with slides by local lady telling us that nature has way has way of dealing with garden enemies

CACTUS SOCIETY MEETINGS

*Held in Manor Farm Hall at 8pm
All Members and Visitors Welcome
£1.00 entrance including Tea & Biscuits*

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

- June 13th Summer Show - Great Barn
- June 15th Soqotra – Islands of dragons – Neil Oakman
- July 19th or 20th Visit Members Greenhouse – Venue T.B.A.
- Aug 17th Cactus evolution – Rodney Simms
- Sept 5th Autumn Show - Great Barn
- Sept 21st Echeverias - John Pilbeam
- Oct 19th Plants of the Richtersveld – Eddy Harris
- Nov 16th I.S.O.C.S and beyond – Doug Donaldson
- Feb 15th 2010 AGM and members evening
Plants – slides - discussion

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 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 17th Fun Quiz and Supper. Evening starting 7pm for 7.30pm ***
(NOTE THIS IS A CHANGE OF DATE)
- November 24th “Ruislip Woods” – George Mist. Retired Head Warden for 40 years. Birch Besom Brooms for sale.

*** Tickets from Tony McDonnell ☎ 01895 677925

Visit the RCHS Web Site at :-

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

Advanced Notice – Shows for 2010

Spring – 10th April – Summer – 12th June
Autumn – 4th September