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CHILTERN EDGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



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From the Chair -September 2021

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the show, entered the show and visited the show. You helped make it a big success. More on this below.

We have had two other successful events the open gardens in July and the visit to Farley Hill in August and this month we have the trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park.

Tuesday 12th October at 7.30pm by Zoom.
"Compost" by Robert Longstaff

Robert Longstaff, founder of the Oxford Garden Project, which specialises in sustainable small-scale gardening, gave an extremely well received overview of the OGP to the society in November 2019. Pre-Covid the committee therefore decided that we should invite Robert back to begin our '20/'21 talk season to give a compost "master class".

Like us Robert, who also chairs his own local horticultural society, has been keen to get back to live meetings. In the interim, like ourselves, he has however become very familiar with using Zoom to give virtual talks. Discovering in early September that he requires minor surgery just before he is scheduled to speak to us, rather than risking having to cancel late in

the day, he has therefore requested that we dust off our Zoom skills once again!

Watch out for joining details for this opportunity to enhance your composting skills!

John Windass

Tuesday 9th November at 7.30pm.
"Delightful Dahlias" by John Baker & June Colley

Fingers firmly crossed this talk should be "live" in the Peppard Memorial Hall!

Autumn Show Report 2021

The show this year was the first for two years due to the pandemic. The Show Committee tried to make it as Covid secure as possible with a one-way system to view the exhibits and the usual safety measures. We had a good number of entries with several members exhibiting for the first time. The hall looked resplendent with the exhibits and the flower and vegetable judge commented that some of the exhibits were national standard! There was a steady stream of visitors during the afternoon and the event ended with a raffle. Hopefully we can get back to having teas and a presentation next year.

The Show Committee would like to thank everyone who entered and congratulate all

prize winners. Also, thanks to everyone who helped with the setting up and clearing up and who helped with organising. The Society has purchased a laptop to work out the results and cup-winners and thanks to Jessica Philbrick (Show Administrator) and Phil for doing the result analysis so efficiently.



Sylvie and Bella Fooks

Please consider exhibiting in the Spring Show and look out for the schedule which will be out in January. Please read it carefully as we plan a new category, have revised some of the rules and would like to remind you that, unless specifically indicated, all flowers exhibited must be grown in your own garden or allotment.

Thanks again to everyone who made the show a success.

Nigel Crush

(Show results are at the end of this newsletter.)

Society Laptop

The Society has purchased a laptop to use at shows to calculate the class and trophy winners. This is also being used to help the society go paperless and will store all the society information like meeting minutes and agendas, financial data, details of trips and visits, photos of events and newsletters. If you have information, you think should be stored and archived, please contact a committee member.



Martin Hedges



Sam Fooks

Open Gardens Sunday 25th July

This event was organised in July by Janet Evans and Jessica Philbrick to enable Society members to meet outside in relative safety and get together.

The rain held off and there was a steady stream of members going around the varied gardens.

Members enjoyed the opportunity to look around and get ideas for their own gardens and to chat to other members.

A big thanks to all those who opened their gardens and the organisers.

This event was deemed a success by those taking part and the organisers and it may well be repeated in the future.



Letters/emails/articles

We welcome your comments/articles/letters these can be sent to CEHS at cehs561@gmail.com for inclusion in the next newsletter.

August 7th Visit to Farley Hill Place Gardens

Like the open garden's day, rain threatened, but largely it was dry. The garden was, however, well prepared for rain with large gazebos in which lovely cake and tea was served.

With its 1½ acre walled garden, grand Victorian glasshouse, fine old apple trees and hazel coppice, Farley Hill Place Gardens was a joy to walk around.

Suggestions for a National Garden Scheme or a similar garden where we can hold a similar event next year would be welcome.



PS Open Garden

For those who visited my garden on open garden day you might be interested of the visitor I have had during the summer:



Nigel Crush

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TROPHIES

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RHS Banksian Medal Most Points in Horticulture (Classes 1-63)
George Shaw Cup Best Vase Mixed Dahlias (Class 6)
Jim Knight Challenge Cup Most Points in Horticulture (Classes 1-63)
Certificate of Merit for Floral Art Most Points Floral Art (Classes 70-71)
Sullivan Rose Trophy Most Points in Roses (Classes 8-10)
Sid Harper Trophy Best Bowl of Mixed Roses (Class 10)
Owen Hammant Cup Best Collection of Vegetables (Class 47)
Len Holloway Memorial Trophy Most Points in Pot Plants (Class 14-18)
Ray Williams Memorial Cup Most Outstanding Exhibit in Sections A, B and C
Adrian Lindlaw Sheild The Master Gardener (Class 48)
Kenneth & Margaret Crush Memorial Cup Best Individual Flower
Francis Williams Cup Most Outstanding Vegetable (Section B)

Martin Hedges
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Sue Hedges
Jessica Philbrick
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Sue Hedges
Sam Fooks
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Keith Hedges
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TROPHIES FOR BOTH SHOWS

Anne Alderton Trophy Most Points in Flower Classes (Classes 1 - 19)
Old Barn Cup Most Points in Vegetable Classes (Classes 30-48)
Chairman's Cup Most Points Floral Art (Classes 70-71)
Domestic Trophy Most Points Domestic (Classes 80-85)
Baskerville Cup Most Points in Photography (Classes 100-103)
Devon Cup Most Points in Childrens (Classes 90-92)
Charlie Jarvest Cup Most Points in Painting & Drawing (Classes 110-111)
Dylan Jarvest Cup Most Points in Handicraft (Class 110-112)

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Sue Hedges
Angela Cordell
Peter Crush
Bella Fooks
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