

Worthing Horticultural Society

Newsletter No 126

July 2011

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

With the June Flower Show now finished, I find it hard to believe that the first six months of the year have passed. The Show this year was very colourful and Sweet Peas and Roses were incredible taking into account the high winds and heavy showers of the past week. Highlights of the Show were the Schools entries of 120 plates of potatoes which they had grown in a sack, and we also had 7 patio pots from various Schools.

We were lucky to obtain the Services of Jean Griffin and Jim Buttress from Radio Sussex Gardening Programme "Dig It" to open the show as well as answering gardener's questions most of the afternoon and finishing the day by presenting Cups for the Children's Classes as well as those for the main Show. Whilst talking of the Show, I must thank all our helpers, the cake makers, those who made donations for the Tombola stall and especially all our Sponsors without whom our Children's section would not be possible. Show results are listed later in this newsletter.

Since our last chat, sadly two long standing members of the Society have died. Most recently Joy Norris, who for many years ran our Tombola and Raffles. Joy was valued committee member who supported all our social events and outings, and at various times all her family seemed involved with her. Our thoughts are with them at this sad time. In April, Frank Pidgeon passed away. He was for many years a member of our committee and a key member of the group that entered the 'Courtyard Gardens' competition at Chelsea on behalf of the Society. Frank was also a hard worker at the Palatine School gardens and our condolences go to his widow June and Family.

In May we ran our coach outing to Bodiam, continuing by Steam Train to Tenterden for a Light Lunch. This was followed by a visit to Smallhythe Place, the home of actress Dame Ellen Terry. A most enjoyable day was made even better by having fine weather. This outing was 'sold out' several weeks beforehand so I need to hear from you soon if you would like to participate in the future events listed below PLEASE!

A reminder that The Allotments Society are holding their annual Show at Oak Grove College, Littlehampton Road/The Boulevard on Saturday afternoon August 20th, please support them.

Instead of our tea-party - always a risky venture weather-wise – as last year Leslie and I will be again sponsoring **Morning Melodies** at Offington Park Methodist Church on Saturday **October 1st** when our chosen charity is Canine Partners – dogs for the disabled. Although over a couple of months away, I know how full some of your dairies become and we would like to raise a large sum for this organisation, so try to keep a small window of time free!

Meanwhile, forthcoming events, please book as soon as possible.

Friday 29th July Tour of Highdown Vineyard with wine tasting and supper. The cost of £15 includes Tasting of 4 Wines, Ploughman's Supper with 3 cheeses, chutney, grapes, coleslaw and warm bread. (Ham can be ordered as an alternative option).

Thursday August 4th Worthing Flower Club have a Coach Trip to Standen House, leaving Broadwater at 10am, return about 5pm. Lunch and Tea are available. The House is renowned for Textiles designed by William Morris. £17 (national trust member £9).

September 3rd Our Flower Show at Offington Park Methodist Hall 1-5pm

September 13th Coach Trip to Stourhead House and Gardens in Wiltshire.

I have chatted long enough, so will end by wishing you an enjoyable Summer and look forward to seeing you at one or more of our events.

Jenny



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UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
ST. MICHAEL'S ROAD
WORTHING



OFFINGTON PARK
METHODIST CHURCH
BROADWATER GREEN
WORTHING

MORNING MELODIES

Presented by

Marcus Martin

at the Yamaha Grand Piano and Compton Organ

SATURDAY 6th AUGUST

11.00 am – 12 noon

(Coffee and Biscuits from 10.30am)

Admission Free - Donations to

WEST SUSSEX BREAST CANCER UNIT

at

WORTHING HOSPITAL

For further information see: www.marcusmartinmusic.co.uk

MORNING MELODIES

A selection a light classical and popular music presented by

MARCUS MARTIN

Piano and Organ

With Special Guest

CAROLINE LOWE

Soprano

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1st

11am - 12noon

Admission Free - Coffee available from 10.30am

DONATIONS IN AID OF CANINE PARTNERS

Training Assistance Dogs for
people with disabilities



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Sponsored by Leslie and Jennifer Cuer-Greene

Show Results June 2011

Award	For	Winner
R.H.S. Banksian medal	Highest amount of money won	Peter Webb
Frank Tower Cup	Best exhibit in Show	Ted Banks
Society Silver Challenge	Best exhibit - sweet peas	Ted Banks
Molly Cuer Cup	Most prize money - sweet peas	Arthur Webb
NSPS Medal	Sweet Peas Class 1	Ted Banks
Golden Rose Cup	Best Golden Rose	Gloria Aylott
Bunce Challenge Cup	Best Vase Roses	Maureen Jackson
Royal Nat. Rose Soc medal	Most prize money - Roses	Gloria Aylott
Gloria Aylott Cup	Hanging Basket	Janice Shambrook
Gladwin Cup	Best Pot Plant	Helen Woodhams
William Newton Cup	Most points - fruit/veg	Peter Webb
John Cuer Cup	Best exhibit Classes 20-25	Linda Charman
Society's 1950 Challenge Cup	Most points - Cookery	Michael Innes
Marguerite Cup	Best exhibit Flower arrangement	Kim King
Dot Joy Bequest Cup	Most points - flower arrangement	Kim King
Society Silver Challenge Shield	Best flower arrangement	Kim King

Inter Schools Challenge - Potato in a Bag Competition

Category	Winner
Nursery	Hawthorns First School
Reception	Palatine Primary School
Year 1	Thomas a Becket
Year 2	Heene Church of England First School
Year 3	Elm Grove First School
Year 4	Palatine Primary School
Year 5	Oakgrove College
Year 6	Broadwater C of E First Middle School
Year 7	Downsbrook Middle School
Murphy Cup best overall entry most successful crop	Hawthorns First School (Little Owls)

Patio Pots Competition

Bob Brown Cup (winning school)	Bramber First School
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BOOKING FORMS

Please send form with payment to Mrs Jenny Cuer-Greene, 28 Hall Avenue, Worthing, BN14 9BD
cheque payable to Worthing Horticultural Society (except Standen House - Worthing Flower Club)

VISIT TO HIGHDOWN FRIDAY JULY 29th with Cheese Ploughman's £15.00 each

Name..... (Please tick if Ham preferred)

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TOTAL ENCLOSED £.....

COACH TRIP TO STANDEN, THURSDAY 4th AUGUST

Name(s)..... £17 £.....

Name(s)..... NATIONAL TRUST MEMBER £9 £.....

TOTAL ENCLOSED £.....

Separate cheque please, made payable to 'Worthing Flower Club'

COACH TRIP TO STOURHEAD TUESDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

Name(s)..... Member @ £23 £.....

Name(s)..... Non - Member @ £25 £.....

Name(s)..... Hort. & NT Member @ £10.50 £.....

Name(s)..... Non – Hort. Member but NT Member @ £12.50 £.....

TOTAL ENCLOSED £.....

QUIZ & PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER SATURDAY OCTOBER 31st £7.00 each

Name..... HAM CHEESE (Please tick)

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TOTAL ENCLOSED £.....

Address.....

.....Tel:.....