

Worthing Horticultural Society

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October 2011

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

I will start the letter by giving an account of the September Show which was absolutely brilliant, a long time since we had such gorgeous blooms of Dahlias and Chrysanthemums in our Show, The Hall looked fantastic and the entries were up in many classes adding to the profusion of colour. Sadly the Cake and Flower arranging sections were well down, next time all you Cooks have a go! Winners of awards are printed overleaf.

Thank you again all those helpers with various aspects of the Show, much appreciated. I have a request from Sue our Jigsaw lady, she is desperate for more puzzles, so if you can help and donate you could give them to Jenny or phone Sue (01903)766640, thank you. We are also desperate for HELPERS at the Shows willing to move the tables and numerous heavy items before and after the Show. Our Committee are not as young as they were!

Our Coach Trip to Stourhead was a success after a few worries, the previous day the Gardens were closed due to the storm, but at 8o'clock next day the Head Gardener phoned me to say all was well if the Winds did not exceed 32m.p.h. due to "health & safety". Fortunately the day stayed more or less fine and we had a good drive as the traffic was not too bad. We will soon be thinking about outings next year!

Many thanks to those who supported 'Morning Melodies' at Offington Park Church last Saturday which Leslie and I had sponsored instead of holding our annual tea party. There was almost a full house on one of the hottest days of the year and donations raised £546 for Canine Partners.

Now some Dates for your Diary:-

Saturday October 29th at Broadwater Parish Rooms at 7p.m. prompt, our Quiz night with a Cheese and Ham Ploughmans Supper, bring your own Drink, coffee and tea will be supplied. Cost £7. Book now as this event is always very popular and numbers are limited.

Monday December 5th our Christmas Supper and Shopping at Squires (formerly Shoots) at Washington cost £15:50 time: 6:30 for 7o'clock. This year it will be Waitress service, but bring your own wine. The shop will be open until 9:30.

MENU

Soup or Prawn Cocktail

*Turkey with all the trimmings or Fish (may be Salmon en Croute) or Vegetarian
Christmas Pudding or Fresh fruit salad, with Coffee and Mints.*

Please send your Booking with Money and requirements to me as soon as possible.

Finally Our New Year Lunch will be at the Windsor Hotel **Sunday January 22nd 2012** at 12 noon for 12:30 eating 1.00 pm, cost members £23, non-members £25. Numbers are limited to 56 diners so once again book early.

I look forward to hearing from you all soon, and as always if you have any Raffle Prizes you can donate I would be most grateful.

Best wishes

Jenny

Show Results September 2011

Award	For	Winner
Molly Cuer award	Most outstanding exhibit	(Tied) Linda Charman Alan Humphries
Hall & Co Challenge Cup	Most points Classes 1-67	Peter Webb
Goodson & Mallard Cup	Best Chrysanthemum entry	Bruce Button
NCS Silver Medal	Best vase of Chrysanthemums	Kent Kressner
NCS Bronze Medal	Best Chrysanthemum Bloom	Kent Kressner
Speight Silver Challenge Cup	Most points in Class 1-7	Tom Gold
Society's Silver Challenge Cup	Best exhibit Classes 8-24	Alan Humphries
NDS Silver Medal	Best vase of Dahlia's Classes 8-21	Fred White
NDS Bronze Medal	Second Best vase of Dahlia's Classes	Alan Humphries
Bennett Silver Cup	Most points classes 8-21	(Tied) Alan Humphries Fred White
Leonard Memorial Challenge Cup	Winner of Classes 22-24	Linda Charman
John Cuer Cup	Best exhibit Classes 20-25	Linda Charman
Henry Burns Memorial Cup	Best Pelargonium or geranium	Janice Shambrook
Steradent award	Best Pot Plant 29-31	Gloria Aylott
Garden News Top Vase		Peter Webb
Garden News Top Tray		Peter Webb
Society's Cup	Best Cactus or Succulent	Linda Charman
Leonard Bentall Cup	Best exhibit classes 42-44	Peter Webb
Cecil Riley Cup	Best fruit exhibit classes 45-51	Peter Webb
Wally Barnes Shield	Most points vegetable classes 52-67	Peter Webb
Capt. R Child Memorial Challenge Cup	Classes 69-73 (cookery)	Michael Innes

Show Dates for 2012

Saturday March 24th
Saturday June 30th
Saturday September 1st

BOOKING FORMS

Please send form with payment to Mrs Jenny Cuer-Greene, 28 Hall Avenue, Worthing, BN14 9BD
cheque payable to Worthing Horticultural Society

QUIZ & PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER SATURDAY OCTOBER 29th £7.00 each

Names.....

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TOTAL ENCLOSED £.....

Address.....

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

CHRISTMAS MEAL & SHOPPING at SQUIRES WASHINGTON £15.50 per head MONDAY DECEMBER 5th (please tick menu preferences)

Name	<i>Soup</i>	<i>Prawn Cocktail</i>	<i>Turkey etc</i>	<i>Fish</i>	<i>Vegetarian</i>	<i>Christmas Pudding</i>	<i>Fresh fruit salad</i>

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NEW YEAR LUNCH WINDSOR HOUSE HOTEL SUNDAY JANUARY 22nd 2012

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