



Dear Member

July 2017

Another wonderfully successful Show. The standard of the exhibits was very high despite such a tricky year, one minute gale force winds and pouring rain, the next sweltering heat burning everything to a crisp.

Thank you once again to all our helpers who help to make everything run so smoothly. Sorry about the problems of car parking.

This month a new speaker on club night - **Wednesday 19th July at 7.30pm** - Marcus Dancer - subject - New and Exciting plants. He comes highly recommended via Surrey Horticultural Federation.

Start thinking now about the Autumn Show on **Saturday 2nd September** - it will soon come round.

Put your thinking caps on - I shall start doing next years programme in September - If there is anything you would like to hear about, let me know - ring me on 01420 768 965 - I have an ansaphone.

One last thing don't forget we have a Wisley ticket available for members, just book it by ringing Sandra Hooper on 01276 34112. Lots to see there.

Chris

TRADING HUT

The hut is no longer open on Wednesday afternoons but continues to be open on Sunday mornings, 9am to 10.45am until 30th July. We then close for August, reopening on Sunday 3rd September, the day after the Autumn Show.

SEASONAL ITEMS

Bordeaux Mixture: 175g for £3.90

Cane caps: 8p each

Chempak No 4: £4.25 for 800g

Miracle Gro All Purpose Liquid Feed: 1L for £3.35

Plant saucers (37cm black): £1.85 each

Watering can rose (Wards medium spray): £2.70 each

Plant Support Rings 10”: 45p each

HONEY

New supplies of local honey are available at the hut. Only £4.35 for a 1lb jar, a bargain price for such a quality product. Delicious on porridge or stir a spoonful into a fresh fruit salad to add extra flavour. Please return your honey jars to the hut (only honey jars).

GREENHOUSE BUBBLE INSULATION – do you need it?

Are you thinking about insulating your greenhouse or replacing old insulation? Look no further. The club is able to purchase 1.5m wide x 50 metre rolls of double laminated large bubble insulation. This is used in professional greenhouses and gives much better heat retention than the small bubble material. The purchase price will be about £2 per metre, which is about half the price of garden centres.

Owing to the size of the rolls we are not able to have this in stock all year. If you would like to purchase a quantity this autumn please measure up and ring Jane Heritage 01276 600438 or email janeheritage2002@yahoo.co.uk with your requirements ***before the end of July***. If there is enough interest it will be purchased in mid September and you will be notified when you can collect it from the hut. Only one order will be placed so, if you are interested, get measuring and place your order a.s.a.p. This could save you ££££££'s.

TOP 10 JOBS TO DO IN JULY

For further information go to www.rhs.org.uk/advice

1. Check clematis for signs of clematis wilt
2. Care for houseplant while on holiday
3. Water tubs and new plants if dry, but be water-wise
4. Deadhead bedding plants and repeat-flowering perennials, to ensure continuous flowering
5. Pick courgettes before they become marrows
6. Treat apple scab
7. Clear algae, blanket weeds and debris from ponds, and keep them topped up
8. Order catalogues for next year's spring-flowering bulbs
9. Give the lawn a quick-acting summer feed, especially if not given a spring feed
10. Harvest apricots, peaches and nectarines

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Friars Court Wednesday 12th July - Coach leaves at 11 a.m. Please be at Sandhurst library by 10:45 so the coach can leave on time. Cost is £27.50 to include afternoon tea of cakes, scones, tea or coffee plus a guided tour of the gardens. Seats still available. Please phone me for seats up to 6th July 01252 874361 and afterwards please phone Chris on 01420 768965

It may be possible to stop briefly for a quick snack en route, but I suggest you take a drink, piece of fruit and/or a sandwich for lunch. The coach is expected at the gardens by one o'clock and afternoon tea will be served after the tour.

Malvern Show Saturday 23rd September - leaving Sandhurst Library at 8 a.m. Please be there by 7:45 at the latest so the coach can leave on time. Cost £26 for coach and entrance. Still seats available.

Full payment required for the Malvern show at the 19th July club night please (no meeting in August). Anyone wanting to book, please see me on club night or phone before 6th July.

Arundel Cathedral Trip - I believe this was a great success, the weather was kind to us with the sun shining all day long. After the Cathedral lots of us went round the Castle grounds and they were quite stunning. I have never seen so many lovely places to eat as Arundel has and we were spoilt for choice.

We need to advertise our Shows. We would like to see more people coming to see our shows whether they are members or not, so we need advertise. One person during the last general election used social media to get their message across quite successfully so I think we should do the same.

I will put an advert on "We love Sandhurst" and a member has promised to put one on "Sandhurst Community" in August ready for the September Show. Can anyone else help? Do you know of sites to advertise and are you willing to take this on for us? Thank you.

Can I please ask you not to block your phone numbers when ringing me as we are reluctant to answer withheld numbers

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GARDENING ANAGRAMS (Answers on next page)

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| 1. WANTING CARE | 2. HEED GROANS |
| 3. FRANK GORED | 4. TATTOOS WEEP |
| 5. POSTERS SLUR SUB | 6. A SUGAR SAP |
| 7. NEW CORSET | 8. OCCURS |
| 9. DRAINAGE | 10. TAILOR CURL HUT |
| 11. TEAPOT DOSE | 12. AWE STEEP |
| 13. GEE HOSE RUN | 14. BRA WHERE OWL |
| 15. WARN ME LOW | |

NGS (Yellow Book) gardens open in the local area.

For more information go to: www.ngs.org.uk

Dipley Mill

A romantic adventure awaits as you wander by the meandering streams surrounding this Domesday Book listed mill! Explore many magical areas, such as the rust garden, the pill box grotto and the ornamental courtyard, or just escape into wild meadows. Alpacas.

Sunday 16 July, Sunday 6 August, Sunday 3 September, Sunday 1 October (2 - 5.30pm).
Admission £6.00, children free. Home-made teas.

Dipley Mill, Dipley Road, Hartley Wintney, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 8JP

2m NE of Hook. Turn E off B3349 at Mattingley (1½m N of Hook) signed Hartley Wintney, West Green & Dipley. Dipley Mill ½m on L just over bridge.

Earleywood

Award winning, ½ acre garden with colourful shrubberies, unusual trees and mixed borders throughout. Wide variety of summer flowering shrubs, particularly hydrangeas, colour themed borders - vibrant reds and yellows and cool pinks and blues - also shady areas with groundcover and shade loving plants. Productive greenhouse. Gold award for Large Garden, Farnham Secret Gardens.

Saturday 22 July, Sunday 23 July (11am - 5pm). Admission £5.00, children free. Home-made teas.

Earleywood, Hamlash Lane, Frensham, Farnham, Surrey, GU10 3AT

3m S of Farnham just off A287. From A31 Farnham take A287 to Frensham. R 1st turn passed Edgeborough School. From A3, N on A287 to Frensham. Parking available, More House School Lower Car Park top of Hamlash Lane.

Farley Hill Place Gardens

A 4 acre, C18 cottage garden. 1½ acre walled garden with yr-round interest and colour. Well stocked herbaceous borders, large productive vegetable areas with herb garden, dahlia and cutting flower beds. Victorian glasshouse recently renovated and small nursery. Plants, lovely cut flowers and produce for sale.

Sunday 23 July (2 - 5pm). Admission £4.50, children free. Home-made teas.

Farley Hill Place Gardens, Church Road, Farley Hill, Reading, Berkshire, RG7 1TZ

From M4 J11, take A33 S to Basingstoke. At T-lights turn L for Spencers Wood, B3349. Go 2m turn L, through Swallowfield towards Farley Hill. Garden ½m on R.

Ivydene

Small urban gardeners' garden with mature tree fern walkway and many unusual hostas, ornamental grasses and plants. Overflowing herbaceous borders and rose bed, using mainly patio roses. New and developing are the vertical garden and the Heuchera Tapestry bed. The garden also features stained glass and ceramic art to complete the picture. Owner is a previous BBC Gardener of the Year finalist. Featured in Garden News and Garden of the Week.

Sunday 23 July (10am - 5pm). Admission £4.00, children free. Light refreshments.

Ivydene, 283 Loddon Bridge Road, Woodley, Reading, Berkshire, RG5 4BE

3½m E of Reading. Loddon Bridge Rd is main road through Woodley. Garden approx 100yds S of Just Tiles r'about. Parking in adjacent roads.

Heathside

½ acre terraced, plantsman's garden, designed for yr-round interest. A sumptuous collection of wonderful plants, all set off by harmonious landscaping. Urns and obelisks aid the display. Two ponds and four water features add tranquil sound. A contemporary parterre and various topiary shapes add formality. Stunning colour combinations excite. Many inspirational ideas.

Sunday 23 July (11am - 5pm). Admission £4.00, children free. Home-made teas.

Heathside, 10 Links Green Way, Cobham, Surrey, KT11 2QH

1½m E of Cobham. Through Cobham A245, 4th L after Esso garage into Fairmile Lane. Straight on into Water Lane. Links Green Way 3rd turning on L. 5m from RHS Wisley.

GARDENING ANAGRAMS - Answers

1. WATERING CAN

2. GARDEN HOSE

3. GARDEN FORK

4. SWEET POTATO

5. BRUSSELS SPROUT

6. ASPARAGUS

7. SWEET CORN

8. CROCUS

9. GARDENIA

10. HORTICULTURAL

11. SEED POTATO

12. SWEET PEA

13. GREENHOUSE

14. WHEELBARROW

15. LAWNMOWER

SANDHURST & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

SUMMER SHOW RESULTS 24th JUNE 2017

Number of exhibitors: 39 Total number of entries: 318

SECTION 1: FLOWERS			
ROSES			
Class	1st	2nd	3rd
1 Hybrid tea – 1 bloom	Rosemary Steele	Betty Wilson	Jean Bromham
2 1 rose selected for fragrance	Sheila Davenport	Betty Wilson	Oriana Walker
3 Rose 3 sprays	Rosemary Steele	Len Horne	Sheila Davenport
4 Rambler/climber - 1 spray	Rosemary Steele	Len Horne	Ann McQue
5 Container of roses	Rosemary Steele	Sheila Davenport	Betty Wilson
Best Exhibit	Classes 1 - 5:	Class 5	Rosemary Steele
Highest Points	Classes 1 - 5:	The Rose Bowl	Rosemary Steele
6 3 Lupins	Len Horne	-	-
7 3 Delphiniums	Chris Dresler	-	-
8 6 Pansy/viola blooms	Len Horne	Jean Edwards	Josie Blunden
9 6 Delphinium blooms	Chris Dresler	-	-
10 Clematis flower	Lydia Stonestreet	Len Horne	Carole Killick
11 Vase of flowers of 1 kind	Len Horne	Derek Dolling	Chris Dresler
12 Vase of mixed flowers	Ann McQue	Carole Killick	Betty Wilson
13 6 Sweet Williams	Chris Dresler	Carole Killick	Len Clark
14** 6 Pelargonium leaves	Josie Blunden	Liz Bolger	Betty Wilson
15** 3 Pelargonium heads	Josie Blunden	Carol McGowan	-
Best Exhibit	Classes 6 - 15:	Class 12	Ann McQue
Highest Points	Classes 6 – 15:	Mary Gibbons Trophy	Len Horne
POT PLANTS			
16** Fuchsia	Peter Brockway	Carol McGowan	Carole Killick
17** Ivy leaf geranium	Peter Brockway	-	-
18** Regal pelargonium	Peter Brockway	Carole Killick	Carol McGowan
19** Pelargonium	Peter Brockway	Carol McGowan	Carole Killick
20 African violet	Peter Brockway	-	-
21 Flowering Plant	Peter Brockway	Carole Killick	Liz Bolger
22 Fern	Peter Brockway	-	-
23 Foliage Plant	Olivia Shenton-Taylor	Liz Bolger	Tony Winter
24 Cactus or Succulent	Peter Brockway	Carol McGowan	Ann Blakemore
25 Orchid	David House	Peter Brockway	Lydia Stonestreet
26 Bonsai	Ann McQue	Carole Killick	Peter Brockway
Best Exhibit	Classes 16 – 25:	Class	Peter Brockway
Highest Points	Classes 16 - 25:	The Hetty Hope Memorial Trophy	Peter Brockway
** Classes 14 to 19 contribute to annual award of The John Chuter Cup			
SWEET PEAS			
27 Sweet peas – 6 stems	Marilyn Grant	Josie Blunden	Peter Radband
28 Sweet peas – 3 cultivars	Peter Radband	Marilyn Grant	-
29 Sweet peas – 3 blooms	Marilyn Grant	Pauline Briggs	Chris Dresler
30 Container of sweet peas	Marilyn Grant	Peter Radband	-
Best Exhibit	Classes 27 - 30	Class 29	Marilyn Grant
Highest Points	Classes 27 – 30:	The Marks & Spencer Cup	Marilyn Grant
HANGING BASKETS etc			
31 Hanging basket or pot	Len Horne	Len Clark	-
32 A wall basket	Len Horne	Len Clark	-
33 A patio tub or trough	Len Horne	Jenny Jackson	Carole Killick
Best Exhibit	Classes 31 – 33:	Class 31	Len Horne

SECTION 2: FRUIT			
Class	1st	2nd	3rd
34 8 strawberries	Josie Blunden	Peter Radband	Len Clark
35 10 gooseberries	Rosemary Steele	Peter Radband	Josie Blunden
36 10 raspberries	Liz Bolger	Josie Blunden	Len Clark
37 Plate of any other fruit	Rosemary Steele	Len Clark	Len Horne
Best Exhibit	Classes 34 – 37:	Class 34	Josie Blunden
Highest Points	Classes 34 – 37	John Cooper Challenge Cup	Josie Blunden & Rosemary Steele
SECTION 3: VEGETABLES			
Class	1st	2nd	3rd
38 6 broad beans	Marilyn Grant	Josie Blunden	Peter Radband
39 3 potatoes	Colin Killick	Rosemary Steele	Len Clark
40 2 Cos lettuce	Josie Blunden	-	-
41 2 cabbage lettuce	Rosemary Steele	Len Clark	Colin Killick
42 6 radish	Derek Dolling	-	-
43 6 salad onions	Len Clark	-	-
44a 6 pea pods	Peter Radband	-	Colin Killick
44b 6 mangetout pods	Peter Radband	Liz Bolger	Len Clark
45 3 carrots	Derek Dolling	Len Clark	Colin Killick
46 Potato judged for weight	Josie Blunden	Peter Radband	Len Clark
47 3 sticks of rhubarb	Rosemary Steele	Lydia Stonestreet	Peter Brockway
48 2 courgettes	Peter Brockway	Len Clark	Rosemary Steele
49 2 cabbage	Rosemary Steele	Len Clark	-
50 Collection of cut herbs	Ann McQue	Len Clark	Pauline Briggs
51 Vegetable collection	Len Clark	Peter Radband	Colin Killick
Best Exhibit	Classes 38 – 51:	Class 49	Rosemary Steele
Highest Points	Classes 38 – 51:	The Garden News Shield	Len Clark
SECTION 4: FLOWER ARRANGING			
Class	1st	2nd	3rd
52 'Strawberries & Cream' – exhibit	Ruth Page	Jenny Jackson	Ann Blakemore
53 'Movie' named - exhibit	Richard Jackson	Ruth Page	Jenny Jackson
54 'Hot & Spicy' - modern exhibit	Ruth Page	Jenny Jackson	Lydia Stonestreet
55 'Bring me Sunshine – petite arrangement 25x25x25cm max	Jenny Jackson	Liz Bolger	Ruth Page
Best Exhibit	Classes 52 – 55	Class 52	Ruth Page
Highest Points	Classes 52 – 55	The Floral Art Trophy	Ruth Page
SECTION 5: HANDICRAFT			
Class	1st	2nd	3rd
56 A decoupage greetings card	Jenny Jackson	Richard Jackson	Lydia Stonestreet
57 A piece of woodwork	Austin Hooper	Richard Jackson	Colin Killick
58 A tote bag	-	-	-
59 Handmade wind chimes	Peter Radband	Richard Jackson	Jenny Jackson
60 Any other handicraft item	Margaret Schaap	Richard Jackson	Liz Bolger
Best Exhibit	Classes 56 – 60	Class 57	Austin Hooper
Highest Points	Classes 56 – 60	The Bert Cole Trophy	Richard Jackson
SECTION 6: CULINARY			
Class	1st	2nd	3rd
61 Fruit Loaf (recipe given)	Gill Clark	Olivia Shenton-Taylor	Ruth Page
62 8 Cheese savouries (recipe given)	Lydia Stonestreet	Jenny Jackson	Ruth Page
63 5 Small flavoured meringues, unfilled	Marilyn Grant	Jane Heritage	Gill Clark
64 4 White plaited bread rolls	Marilyn Grant	Richard Jackson	Olivia Shenton-Taylor

65 A jar of jam made with two or more fruits	Richard Jackson	Gill Clark	Marilyn Grant
Best Exhibit	Classes 61 – 65:	Class 63	Marilyn Grant
Highest Points	Classes 61 – 65:	Hilda Lanham Cup	Marilyn Grant
SECTION 7: PHOTOGRAPHY			
Class	1st	2nd	3rd
66 Windy weather	Lesley Foxwell	Jenny Winter	Julia Goodall
67 Historic Britain	Lesley Foxwell	Ann McQue	Janice House
68 Wild flowers	Julia Goodall	Tony Winter	Lesley Foxwell
Highest Points	Classes 66 –68:	Lesley Foxwell	
SECTION 8: CHILDREN			
69 A button picture of a butterfly on a paper plate	-	-	-
70 A decorated hard boiled egg	-	-	-
71 A handmade crown or tiara Decorated as you wish	-	-	-
72 3 Decorated homemade cup cakes	-	-	-
Best Exhibit	Classes 69 – 72	-	-

EMAIL AND WEBSITE

Our Email address is: enquiries@sandhurstgardeningclub.co.uk This will direct your mail to a committee member who can deal with it or pass it on to the relevant person.

Our web page is: www.sandhurstgardeningclub.co.uk

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Please include a SAE with your completed membership form