



Dear Member

April 2018

Well despite the fact that the weather has been dire, you the members, turned up trumps with your Daffodils for our Show on 21st March.

The judge commented on the quality of the exhibits, with Len Horne winning the Cup overall. I hope you enjoyed our speaker for the evening, Ray Broughton on Ponds

This month is our Late Spring Show on **Wednesday 18th April**.

Setting up time 6.45pm to 7.30pm.

Our speaker for the evening is John Hall, an authority on Heathers.

Thank you to all who came to Graham Talbot's workshop on Good Friday at the Trading Hut. A smashing morning despite the heavy rain; we just managed to squeeze you all in, and Graham was his usual knowledgeable self.

Members went home with free raffle prizes and tea and coffee were also served.

Please note the Trading Hut will **not be open Wednesday afternoons** until we tell you.

WATCH OUT FOR E-MAILS regarding **SUNDAYS** please.

MORE INFO. Hopefully before SUNDAY 8th.

Chris.

TRADING HUT

NEW ITEMS

Black rattan (willow) hanging basket: 12":£1.40, 14": £1.95

Job Done General Purpose Weedkiller: RTU 1L: £4.15

Anti bird netting 4m wide: Ideal for a fruit cage, 20mm mesh, 10 year life, black. £1.90/m.

Contact Jane Heritage if you are interested as it needs careful measuring. A sample will be available for viewing at the hut.

SEED SOWING: There is a good range of product at the hut to help with seed sowing:

Seed tray inserts: 15, 24 & 40 cells: 25p each

Various half & full size seed trays: Prices from 20p to 90p each

Half size propagator sets: £2.50 each

Propagator Lids for seed tray: half size 55p, full size £1.00

Roottrainers (tray, lid & 32 cells): £4.80 per set (Cells only £2.40)

PRICE INCREASES

Some stock has arrived much later than expected and after you have received your price list so some prices are incorrect:

Rose Clear Ultra Gun 1L: £4.40

Provado Ultimate Bug Killer 1L: £3.80

DAFFODIL SHOW RESULTS 2018

Entries: 31 Entrants: 7

(Half the number entries and entrants compared to 2017)

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Margaret Finch	Len Horne	Peter Radband
2	Len Horne	Margaret Finch	Peter Radband
3	Len Horne	Margaret Finch	-
4	Len Horne	Margaret Finch	-
5	Len Horne	Margaret Finch	-
6	Margaret Finch	-	-
7	-	-	-
8	Margaret Finch	-	-
9	-	-	-
10	Len Horne	Peter Radband	Margaret Finch
11	Len Horne	Margaret Finch	Lesley Foxwell
12	Jean Edwards	Margaret Finch	-
13	Len Horne	Lesley Foxwell	-

Highest Points

The Barclays Bank Cup: Len Horne

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

A new GDPR comes into force in May. The club is preparing a document which will be available to all members. You will be notified about this when it is complete.

MAY PLANT BRNG & BUY SALE

Don't forget about our plant bring & buy sale at the **May Club night**.

Pot up a few extras when splitting perennials, sowing seeds, etc.

COACH TRIPS

Coach Trip to Compton Acres and a boat trip around Poole Harbour - Saturday 12th May 2018

Cost is £24.50 for Coach and Compton Acres and an extra £10 for the Harbour trip.

The coach leaves Sandhurst Library at 08:30 and departs Poole Harbour at 16:30.

All payment for this trip must be in by next club night in April.

London Walk - Dickens. Unfortunately due to the ill health of Val Pretlove this has had to be cancelled. I have asked Val for a recommendation for another guide, but as yet she has not replied.

Sheila Davenport, 01252 874361, shethos8@gmail.com (new email)

MAYOR'S AFTERNOON TEA

Please find your invitation to my last fund raising event as Mayor of Sandhurst. I would be grateful for your support to attend this event and please pass this invitation onto others who may like to come. The Mayor's Charity is Sandhurst Counselling Service for their continued service to help those in most need those in our local community. There is a range of tasty sandwiches, homemade scones and cakes. Many thanks for your support. Hazel



**Tickets Available from Sandhurst Town Council Offices
All Proceeds go to The Mayors Charity - Sandhurst Counselling Services**

TOP 10 JOBS TO DO IN APRIL

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

1. Keep weeds under control
2. Protect fruit blossom from late frosts
3. Tie in climbing and rambling roses
4. Sow hardy annuals, herbs and wild flower seed outdoors
5. Start to feed citrus plants
6. Increase the water given to houseplants
7. Feed hungry shrubs and roses
8. Sow new lawns or repair bare patches
9. Prune fig trees
10. Divide bamboos and waterlilies

FOR SALE

Powerful 2800w garden shredder - £25 ono - can deliver locally.

Contact Peter Malynn - 01252 874958 or petermalynn@hotmail.co.uk

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