



Dear Member

May 2018

A big thank you to members for such a lovely display at our Late Spring Show at last month's club night. Len Horne won the cup and the vouchers for the classes. Well done Len.

I hope you enjoyed our speaker on Heathers. You all seemed happy as you went home despite the calamity of not being able to use the serving hatch for the teas.

This month on **Wednesday May 16th** we have our **PLANT SALE**.

Please bring along any spare plants, cuttings etc. that you don't need. Please also bring along some money to bag a bargain for yourself!

Our speaker is Belinda Allen and she is going to talk on Herbs. We haven't had this topic for some time so I am hoping she will inspire you.

Don't forget the date of our **Summer Show SATURDAY 16th JUNE** a week earlier than usual because of Freedom Day in Sandhurst.

Show Schedules if you haven't got one, available at club night and at the Trading Hut.

As Jane has told you the TRADING HUT is back to normal opening hours, still can't drive on the road yet but we can walk down it.

Come and spend your money, the weather is hopefully improving and we need to make up for lost time.

Chris

TRADING HUT

Trading hut hours are now back to normal. Wednesday afternoons 2 - 4pm until the end of June and Sunday mornings 9 - 10.45am. At the time of writing this the electronic gate has not been installed and we are still not able to use the road. Hopefully, both of these should be available in the near future and you will be able to drive to the hut. Meanwhile, heavy stock will be wheel-barrowed down the road.

USEFUL SEASONAL ITEMS

****NEW** Multicote 6:**

Slow release fertilizer, NPK 15:7:15 + magnesium and micronutrients: 1kg for £3.90

Chempak Fertilizer: Nos 2, 3, & 4: 800g for £4.25 **No 8:** 800g for £4.05

Various Weedkillers:

Glyphosate Gun: 1L for £3

Resolva 24H RTU: 1L for £4.10

Weedol Rootkill Plus: £1.55 per tube treats 30m² annual weeds, 20m² perennial weeds

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

Contact Jane Heritage on 01276 600438 if you are interested as it needs careful measuring. A sample is available for viewing at the hut.

SHOW ENTRIES **** Important, please read *****

Please make sure you have renewed your membership for 2018 **before** entering the Summer and Autumn Shows. If you have not renewed **before** Thursday 14th June your entries will not be accepted.

COACH TRIPS

Compton Acres - Saturday 12th May 2018, the coach leaves the Library at 08:30

Penshurst Place - Saturday 7th July - Coach leaves the library at 08:30 for Tonbridge, Kent. Coast for coach, house and garden is £33. Coach and Garden only £32.00

The Gardens at Penshurst Place are among the oldest in private ownership. With early records dating back to 1346, they are considered to be one of the most beautiful in England.

Chelsea Fringe - the alternative garden - free event. - Sunday 20th May 10 till 12 at the Trading Hut - planting of pots of flowers, veg and herbs also something for the children.

Other events in the park starting on the 19th May - **Bat Walk** - 9pm to 10pm - starting at the Community Hall. Please see notice boards, our website, and the Sandhurst Town Council website for more events in Sandhurst 19th to 26th May.

The Freedom March - 23rd June. A huge event for Sandhurst as usual with stalls, events on the fields and music and fireworks in the evening. We have a stall, help needed please, just for an hour, and plants.

LATE SPRING SHOW RESULTS 2018

Number of entries: 68 (48 in 2017)

Number of entrants: 11

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Trumpet daffodil, 1 bloom, yellow	Len Horne	Margaret Finch	Liz Crow
2	Trumpet daffodil, 1 bloom, any other colour	Margaret Finch	Alice Fisher	-
3	Trumpet daffodil, 3 blooms	Len Horne	Margaret Finch	-
4	Large cup daffodil, 1 bloom	Len Horne	Margaret Finch	Tony Winter
5	Large cup daffodil, 3 bloom	Tony Winter	Len Horne	Margaret Finch
6	Small cup daffodil, 1 bloom	Len Horne	Margaret Finch	Liz Crow
7	Small cup daffodil, 3 bloom	Len Horne	Margaret Finch	-
8	Double daffodil, 1 bloom	Alice Fisher	Len Horne	Margaret Finch
9	Double daffodil, 3 blooms	Len Horne	Margaret Finch	Jean Bromham
10	Daffodils any other divisions, 3 blooms	Len Horne	Tony Winter	Ann McQue
11	Polyanthus, mixed, 5 stems	-	-	-
12	Container of flowering daffodils	Ann Blakeman	-	-
13	"Tiptoe through the tulips" - exhibit	Liz Crow	Ann Blakeman	Alice Fisher
14	"April showers bring May flowers" - exhibit	Ruth Page	Alice Fisher	Ann Blakeman
15	Tulip, 1 bloom, 1 colour	Len Horne	Betty Wilson	Liz Crow
16	Tulip, 1 bloom, multi coloured	Len Horne	Liz Crow	Betty Wilson
17	Tulip, 1 bloom, serrated petals	Len Horne	-	-
18	Tulip, 1 stem, multi head	-	-	-
19	Vase of tulips, mixed, 9 stems	Liz Crow	-	-
20	Vase of daffs, mixed, 9 stems	Len Horne	-	Liz Crow
21	Vase of flowering shrubs, 3 stems	Ann McQue	Len Horne	-
22	Flowering pot plant, max pot size 203mm (8")	Len Horne	Ann McQue	Ann Blakeman

Highest Points Classes 1 to 10: Certificate & voucher for £3: Len Horne

Highest Points Classes 15 to 19: Certificate & voucher for £3: Len Horne

Highest Points Overall: The George Brown Cup: Len Horne

TOP 10 JOBS TO DO IN MAY

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

1. Watch out for late frosts. Protect tender plants
2. Earth up potatoes, and promptly plant any still remaining
3. Plant out summer bedding at the end of the month (except in cold areas)
4. Water early and late to get the most out of your water, recycle water when possible
5. Regularly hoe off weeds
6. Open greenhouse vents and doors on warm days
7. Mow lawns weekly
8. Check for nesting birds before clipping hedges
9. Lift and divide overcrowded clumps of daffodils and other spring-flowering bulbs
10. Watch out for viburnum beetle and lily beetle grubs

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.

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Please include a SAE with your completed membership form