



Dear Member

June 2018

Summer is here and the Summer Flower Show is round the corner!

Firstly, I hope you enjoyed the Herb talk last month, despite the problems in the first half with the sound system. Many, many thanks to the member who solved the problem.

Secondly, I hope you have taken on board my plea for you to write to the Council about the gate problem. A further problem has now arisen in that we may not have some dedicated parking at the Show so watch this space. Previously we have opened the gate by the Trading Hut for you to park and now we're unable to do this.

Summer Flower Show - Saturday 16th June.

Entries into a committee member by 12 noon on the Thursday prior to the Show (14th June)
You must be a paid up member before that date to enter the Show otherwise your entries will not be accepted.

Staging - 9.00am to 12 noon on Saturday morning. Judging 12 noon to 3.30pm

Show opens to members and public from 3.30pm.

Show schedules are at the Trading Hut if you haven't got one.

If you haven't entered before, have a go, we will be there to help you. It's fun and rewarding.

If you have any spare produce, plants etc, please bring them for our produce stall.

CAKES also needed for our cake stall and for refreshments please.

I shall be contacting some of you for help with the show as usual over the next couple of weeks.

See you at the Show.

Chris

TRADING HUT

The hut has now been restocked and we are, once again after 14 weeks, we are able to use the road. We have to operate the electronic gate to let you in so it may take a while to get a working system in place.

Our sales are still well down on last year but are picking up, so do come and buy. The profits from the hut support many other club activities.

Wednesday afternoon openings continue, 2 to 4 pm, until Wednesday 27th June. Sunday openings continue until the end of July. We will then close for August, opening again on the Sunday after the Autumn Show.

SEASONAL HUT ITEMS

Capillary Matting (0.5m wide): £2.10/m

Cane caps: 8p each

Plant Support Rings (10''): 45p each

SB Plant Invigorator: 250ml for £6.80

Copper fungicide (Murphy's): 10 sachets for £3.25

Watering Cans: 10L: from £4.90. 5L £3.70

Watering Can Rose (medium): £2.70

Enviromesh: (2m wide): £2.30/m

A reusable mesh sheet. It gives excellent pest control whilst allowing crops to be covered for their full life. Stops cabbage root, carrot & onion fly, pea moth, cut worm, leaf miners, butterflies & aphids. Also protects against wind, hail, heavy rain & mild frosts.

CAKES AND PRODUCE STALLS AT THE SUMMER SHOW

Don't forget to bring something for our cake and produce stalls at the show. On the produce stall we sell plants and any other excess garden produce you may have e.g. rhubarb. In addition to cakes we welcome biscuits, scones, bread, jams, chutneys, and savoury items.

The money raised on these stalls helps cover the cost of hiring the hall.

If you can't bring anything, buy something instead! Every little helps.

WATER SUPPLY AT THE SHOW – a reminder

We will be providing water near the set up tables but, if you need very little, you may like to bring a plastic bottle from home.

We are trying to prevent members fetching water from the kitchen and risking spillages and anyone slipping on a wet floor.

COACH TRIPS

Penshurst Place - Saturday 7th July 2018. A lovely day out to a manor house and lovely gardens. Coach leaves the Sandhurst Library at 8:30 for the journey to Tonbridge, Kent. Picnic area or there is a Porcupine Pantry for light lunches, teas and coffee open from 9 a.m. or The Garden Restaurant for hot and cold lunch which is open from 10:30.

Cost of trip £33.00 each for coach and entrance to house and gardens. Just a few seats left on coach.

A Walk in London - Saturday 22nd September 2018 with a new Blue Badge Guide - he will be taking us around Kensington, taking in the Palace, but not entering, and giving us the history in doing so. Coach leaves Sandhurst Library at 08:30 and it will leave London at 1600. Our walk will take from 1100 to around 12:30 giving everyone time to explore on their own.

Cost to include guide and coach £27.00.

Please contact me, Sheila on 01252 874361 if you are interested in the above or email on shethos8@gmail.com

CHELSEA FRINGE WEEK

Some of the events were successful, but unfortunately not all. Our own on Sunday morning did not attract anyone, but we managed to collect up children and parents in the park to participate. Some of the walks were well attended and so was the wonderful library's Literary afternoon.

FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION

Details of an event at St Michaels Church on **Thursday 28 June** are attached.

All proceeds towards the restoration of the Stained Glass Windows and Church Spire.

FREE GREENHOUSE

Aluminium and glass greenhouse on offer, approx 6ft x 5ft. Most glass is OK, but one or two panes need to be replaced. Free, but new owner to collect from Scotland Hill area of Sandhurst, and preferably help with dismantling it.

Contact 01344 769296 or via the Club email address: enquiries@sandhurstgardeningclub.co.uk

RHS WISLEY LATE EVENING

Make the most of the late-evening opening on Friday 22 June.

Enjoy an evening stroll and experience the tranquillity of RHS Garden Wisley after hours. Last entry at 7pm, garden closes at 8pm. Special offer available for non-members from 5pm.

TOP 10 JOBS TO DO IN JUNE

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

1. Hoe borders regularly to keep down weeds
2. Be water-wise, especially in drought-affected areas
3. Pinch out sideshoots on tomatoes
4. Harvest lettuce, radish, other salads and early potatoes
5. Position summer hanging baskets and containers outside
6. Mow lawns at least once a week
7. Plant out summer bedding
8. Stake tall or floppy plants
9. Prune many spring-flowering shrubs
10. Shade greenhouses to keep them cool and prevent scorch

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