



Sandhurst and District
GARDENING CLUB
NEWSLETTER



Dear Member

June 2019

Well hasn't this year just flown by - Summer Show on the horizon already.

We hope you enjoyed the Plant Sale despite the hiccup with parking. We made about £144 so thank you everyone who brought plants, who helped sell them and also bought some as well. Graham was his usual knowledgeable self, so a good evening.

SUMMER SHOW Saturday June 22nd. Show schedules at the Hut if you haven't got one yet. Entry form at the back of the schedule. Setting up from 9.00am to 12 noon on the day of the show Saturday. Judging commences 12 noon. Show open to members and public from 3pm.

We now have a key to the side gate so you can drive up to the hall to drop your exhibits off and then go and park in the main car park while you stage your exhibits. The gate will be manned at all times. It will be reopened after the prizegiving at the end of the show for you to collect your exhibits.

Members who won cups at last year's show please either bring them to the Hut over the next weeks or bring them to me on the day of the Show - cleaned please. Thank you.

If you haven't entered before, have a go, it is fun, and there will be one of us to help you on the morning. If you really can't find anything to show then come down and see it. It is a wonderful sight, and the Kitty Dancy Room will be open for refreshments, cakes, cuppa and coffee. Well worth coming, also Jane will have all our sales stuff from the Hut. We will have our usual produce stall so any spare plants, vegetables, jams etc, will be very welcome. See you there, Chris.

SHOW ENTRIES

Show entries must be with a committee member by **12 noon on Thursday 20th June**. You must be a paid up member before that date to enter the Show otherwise your entries will not be accepted

TRADING HUT

Wednesday afternoon openings continue, 2 to 4 pm, until Wednesday 26th June.

Sunday openings continue until the end of July. We will then close for August, opening again on the Sunday after the Autumn Show.

NEW ITEM

Miracle-Gro All Purpose Plant Food (NPK 24:8:16): 1kg + 20% £4.85

KNOW YOUR FERTILIZERS

Nitrate of Chalk/nitrochalk (27:0:0): Quick-acting, growth-promoting nitrogen fertilizer in granular form. Contains some lime, so use to reduce acidity. Particularly good for brassicas and root vegetables. Avoid acid-loving plants. Use April to September. Top dressing 1 oz/sq yd. **Our price 3kg for £2.70.**

Multicote 6 (15:7:15 + magnesium and trace elements) : A controlled release fertilizer for bedding plants and containers. Provides a continuous supply of nutrients over a 6 month period. **Our price 1kg for £3.90.**

PRODUCE STALL AT THE SUMMER SHOW

Don't forget to bring something for our produce stall at the show. On the produce stall we sell plants and any other excess garden produce you may have e.g. rhubarb. Jams, marmalade & chutneys are also welcome. The money raised 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.

ROYAL COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE SHOW, 21st & 22nd September 2019

You can enter your produce for the Flower Tent at the show. All the usual classes, floral art, flowers, vegetables, fruit, culinary, juniors, etc. Entries will be open on Monday 3rd June and you will be able to enter online at www.berkshireshow.co.uk.

COACH TRIPS

Leonardslee - wow what a lovely day out that was!! It was a really breathtaking place to visit and the views from the lawn in front of the marquee were quite stunning. I hope you all enjoyed the day out as much as I did.

One apology for the lack of hot meals at the event. However, I hope you all found something to keep you going.

Aston Potteries and Tour Wednesday 31st July 2019. Cost £20 for coach and £5 for the tour of the potteries. A few seats remaining on the trip. Please state if you want to go on the tour when booking. Coach leaves the Sandhurst Library at 09:45.

All monies in by club night on the 17th July please.

Autumn Malvern Show Saturday 28th September 2019. Coach leaves Sandhurst Library sharp at 08:00 and the venue at 16:00 hours. Cost £28.50 to include entrance.

All monies for this trip in by the Autumn Flower Show on Saturday 31st August so I have time to buy the tickets.

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GARDEN PARTY IN AID OF AIR AMBULANCE

Saturday 29TH June 2 PM - 5 PM - Hosted by 1st Owlsmoor Brownies
Stalls, Raffle, Tombola, Teas, Cakes and Plants for sale.

At Lydia's house - 46 Oxford road, Owlsmoor, Sandhurst, Berkshire GU47 0TR

Please come and support us and if anyone has any plants or cakes to donate it would really be appreciated. Thank you Lydia

FREE TO A GOOD HOME!

Two large composters (see attached picture) - just need to be collected from Camberley.
Please ring Bill Sheppard on 01276 683814 if you are interested in one/ both of them.



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