

Aston Clinton, Buckland & Drayton Beauchamp Horticultural Society

Volume 17 Issue 4

President Mrs Lorna Price



September 2014

Chairman Mrs Sue Lipscomb

Dear Members,

I do hope that you are enjoying the spell of really warm weather we are experiencing at present, absolutely perfect for spending time in our gardens. Do please remember that we intend to sell Spring bulbs as always at our next meeting on October 8th. This is an ideal opportunity for you to buy daffodil and tulip bulbs to fill your pots and borders with a welcome burst of colour and in addition they will of course enable you to enter some of the classes in the Spring Show this year.

I'm hoping that you will all join us for the AGM on 22nd October. Please would you consider carefully whether you could increase your involvement with our society by joining the committee. We meet once a month on the fourth Wednesday and would be delighted to have more members bringing new ideas to the society. We are also in need of more people to help with the Summer Show and Fete which involves a lot of work both before the event and on the day itself. In particular we need a volunteer to become our new Fete Secretary and I know that Maureen Ridler would be happy to give the person who volunteers all the help they need during their first year. Once the formal AGM business is completed we will share John and Evelyn Seaton's delicious refreshments followed by a Quiz and time for socialising.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Lipscomb

Spring Show 11th April 2015

Advanced notice of some of the proposed changes for the show –

Adult photograph classes title – “A Landscape”

Children (9 to 14 years) photograph title – “What a wonderful world”

Floral Art novice class – Flower arrangement in a shoe

Floral Art niche – Afternoon Tea

We intend to replace the daffodil seedling class (class 35) with two new classes as follows –

Class 35a A single daffodil grown in a pot not more than 8 inches (20 cms) in diameter. Divisions 1 - 4 exhibitor's choice

Class 35b A single daffodil grown in a pot not more than 8 inches (20 cms) in diameter. Divisions 5 - 8 exhibitor's choice

**Annual General meeting Wednesday 22nd
October**

Our Annual general meeting will be held on 22nd October at the Anthony Hall. We will try and get the formalities over as quick as possible. Whilst we have tried following the AGM with a speaker we have found this to be restricting. Many of our members have asked for social time but by itself this does not work well. This year we are going to have a quiz for which we have prizes for the 1st 2nd and 3rd winners. You may attempt the quiz by yourself or with a partner but no teams of three or more will be allowed. There is a picture round of 16 questions and 3 other rounds of 10 questions. Some of the questions are multiple choices. We will distribute the questions after the AGM and allow sufficient time for you to complete. At the same time we hope you will enjoy the social chat, keeping your answers to ourselves. Come along and help make it an enjoyable evening.

The committee is always open to suggestions, in particular regarding our next coach trip and a possible venue.

Society Diary

All talks are held in the Anthony Hall, Aston Clinton and start at 8 pm. They are all free to members, but there will be a raffle and produce & plant stall to defray costs. Non-members are charged at £2. Coffee and tea are served in the interval.

Wednesday 8th October

Talk with slides: '**Rothchilds, Aston Clinton House Gardens**' by Rosemary Storr: Daffodil and tulip bulb sale.

Wednesday 22nd October

Annual General Meeting

Followed by Prize Quiz, Social & buffet

Wednesday 12th November

Talk & Slides: "**Winter Flowering Plants**" by Edwin Rye

Wednesday 10th December

Annual Christmas talk & slides by Alan Goodger.
Christmas Competition "A Homemade Christmas Stocking" plus **Christmas Buffet**.

Annual Subscription Renewal Form

Your annual Subscription for 2015 is now due: £5 per member (£6 if your newsletter is delivered by Royal Mail). Please send your subscription to
Ken Halls, 10 Thorne Way, Buckland, Aylesbury, HP22 5TL

I enclose a total of £..... to cover the cost of my/our annual Subscription.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:- ACB&DB Horticultural Society

Name:..... Tel No:.....

Address:

Email:.....

Member's contacts within the Society

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Secretary | Chairman | Vice Chairman | Treasurer |
| Maureen Ridler | Sue Lipscomb | John Seaton | Ken Halls |
| 633376 | 630578 | 630279 | 631636 |