

Aston Clinton, Buckland & Drayton Beauchamp Horticultural Society

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President Mrs Lorna Price



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Chairman Mrs Sue Lipscomb

Dear Members,

I do hope that those of you who came to the talk given by Russell Savory - 'Essex Beavers, Nature's Engineers' at our last meeting, really enjoyed the experience. He outlined the positive effect that just one pair of beavers were having on the environment. We were delighted that so many of our members were present for the talk, in fact I believe it was a record number!

Our next event is the Social Supper and if you would like to book your tickets for this popular evening, you will find details in this newsletter. However, please be aware that there are not many tickets left for this popular event.

Our visit to Nymans Garden is booked for Thursday 9th July and organised by Diane Kolonko. If you would like to join us, contact Diane Kolonko at diane.kolonko@outlook.com

Finally do not forget our annual Spring Show and plant sale which this year is on Saturday 4th April. The venue is Aston Clinton School Hall and it is once again organised by Graham Thirkettle. Amazingly it is the 24th show that Graham has organised for the Society. Entry night for the show will be on April 2nd, in the Anthony Hall between 6pm and 7.45pm. If entering the photographic section is appealing to you, you may be interested to hear that there are some new classes - see the Spring Show section on our web site (www.astonclintonhorticulturalsociety.co.uk) for a summary of all the changes in the schedule. We always welcome contributions towards the raffle, and plants and produce for our popular plant stall.

Sincerely
Sue Lipscomb

More news

Have you noticed this edition of your newsletter is Volume 23. This means that I have been writing these newsletters since 1997, long before social media was abundant!

I am restarting my tree planting. 3 Black Poplar trees will be planted in the park in March and more next year. Also, following a TV programme earlier in the year, I have become interested in planting some new Elm Trees that are resistant to the old Elm disease. These trees are about 10ft in height but cost approx. £100 each. I am hoping for your support.

The Annual Social Supper Saturday 14th March

The Annual Social Supper will be at the Anthony Hall on Saturday 14th March. We meet at 7 for 7.30 pm: The supper will be followed by a floral demonstration by Neil Gurney.

We look forward to having as many of our members coming for this most enjoyable of evenings. John Seaton is providing a selection of hot and cold food. Tickets are £12.50p each. Please let us know if you require a vegetarian selection.

Our Annual dinner provides for one complimentary glass of wine so please bring your own refreshment, though there will be a limited number of bottles of wine at £6. Gifts for the raffle will be gratefully received. There is a booking form at the end of this newsletter, though a simple email to Maureen will do.

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.

Saturday 14th March

Social Supper: Tickets £12.50: 7pm for 7.30 followed by a floral demonstration by Neil Gurney:
Mad March Hairdresser.

Thursday 2nd April

**Entry Night for Spring Show in Anthony Hall:
time 6.00 - 7.45 pm**

Saturday 4th April

24th Annual Spring Show and Plant Sale:
Open from 2 pm in the Aston Clinton School Hall.
Entry £1

Wednesday 8th April

Mr & Mrs Ward: Talk — **Whipsnade Tree Cathedral**

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Booking Form for Social Supper on Saturday 14th March 2020.

Please send metickets at £12.50 each
(Includes one complimentary glass of wine)

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

I enclose a total of £..... to cover the cost of the tickets.

Please return the booking form and money to
Maureen Ridler

Or email:- maurid1@blackmoregate.co.uk to confirm payment on the night

Name:.....

Tel No:.....

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