

# Aston Clinton, Buckland & Drayton Beauchamp Horticultural Society

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President Mrs Lorna Price



Chairman Mrs Sue Lipscomb

Dear Members,

*I am writing this introduction to our newsletter during strange and unsettling times as we still contend, as a world, with Covid 19. I do hope that you and your loved ones have not been too badly affected. Certainly I know I would have struggled without the constant pleasure my garden gives me.*

*Sadly we will not have a Summer Show this year, but of course you will know that having received Diane Kolonko's informative updates. Instead though it will be replaced by a 'Photographic Showcase - Our Villages during Lockdown.' This is a brilliant idea which has been developed by an equally brilliant sub committee. This will take place on Saturday August 29th in St Michael's Church, Aston Clinton. I am sure there will be more details in this newsletter.*

*The committee have known for some time that I wish to stand down from my role as Chairman of our Horticultural Society. It is a role that I have really enjoyed for many years but now we need to appoint a new Chairman. All offers, suggestions to be sent to Maureen Ridler our Secretary.*

*With very best wishes,*

*Sincerely  
Sue Lipscomb*

## **Our Villages during Lockdown - Photographic Showcase (Extract from news feeds)**

The local Horticultural Society is planning to go ahead with the "Photographic Showcase - Our Villages during Lockdown", on Saturday 29 August, at St Michaels Church, Aston Clinton (subject to COVID restrictions). We would love the community to send in photos taken in and around Aston Clinton, Buckland and Drayton Beauchamp during the Lockdown period. These will be displayed on-line and in one, or more of the churches in the villages for everyone to see. We're also planning to have the photos stored in the village archive.

There are a number of categories & you can enter photos in one or more categories. Please visit the website: <https://www.astonclintonhorticulturalsociety.co.uk/noticeboard/> to check out the categories and entry conditions. We have kept the definitions wide, with a view to getting a broad range of entries. This is open to all ages and abilities.

**Breaking news** - Our Society now has a Facebook page 😊 search for - "Aston Clinton, Buckland & Drayton Beauchamp Horticultural Society" Do go and have a look and post something!!

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*Précised extract that will appear in the August edition of Village Life -*

The communities in Aston Clinton, Buckland and Drayton Beauchamp have really pulled together over the last few months & it has been great to see everyone's photos on the local Facebook sites.

We thought it would be great to put together a showcase of photographs of life in the villages during this time and making this available on-line. We would also like to have an event where we can display the photos for all the community to view. We're looking to hold this on the August Bank Holiday weekend at St Michael's Church Aston Clinton, 29<sup>th</sup> August - subject to the church being able to do so! It would also be great to include St Mary's and All Saints; we are open to ideas of how this could be achieved (this may well have been sorted by the time you read this). Hopefully, the pictures will be stored in the village archive for people to look at in years to come.

There are 14 categories and every category is open to all age groups.

We have put details out on Social Media, our website; <https://www.astonclintonhorticulturalsociety.co.uk> (under the "Noticeboard" tab); the Society's Facebook page and in the various local newsletters. This project is open to the communities of Aston Clinton, Buckland, and Drayton Beauchamp as well as members of the Horticultural Society. We are collating the photos and they will be available to view on-line (further details to follow).

This is not a competition; we just want all your pictures. Entries are open to all ages. Any descriptions of your entries will be displayed with your photographs.

Photos need to be sent in by Friday 14 August by email to:

[showcase@astonclintonhorticulturalsociety.co.uk](mailto:showcase@astonclintonhorticulturalsociety.co.uk)

**Or** delivered by hand/post to Ken Halls, 10 Thorne Way, Buckland, Aylesbury, HP22 5TL. Details must include, your name, the category(s) you are entering, age for children 16 or under (this is optional), and any description you wish to add to your photo(s). All this information will appear with your photo(s). The maximum size of a photo 8 x 6 inches.

We look forward to your pictures and your attendance at the church display, details of which have not yet been finalised.

The next two pages of this newsletter are the descriptions of the 14 categories and entry conditions. This is the full information that appears on our web site.

**ACB&DB PHOTOGRAPHIC SHOWCASE**  
**LIFE IN THE VILLAGES DURING LOCKDOWN**

**ORGANISED AND PROMOTED BY THE ACB&DB HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

The planned date for the Photographic Showcase is Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at St Michaels & All Angels Church, Aston Clinton (subject to COVID restrictions).

Entries to be submitted by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020, by email to

[showcase@astonclintonhorticulturalsociety.co.uk](mailto:showcase@astonclintonhorticulturalsociety.co.uk)

Category

1. Life in Lockdown – the image(s) you would like to see preserved for the archives when hopefully COVID-19 is just history.
2. Your DIY/handicraft project during Lockdown – time to show off your DIY skills or that project you have finally managed to complete!
3. Grow your own – show us your veg and fruit patch/allotment, or photo(s) of your prize specimens! Maybe display them on a plate.
4. Kitchen Creations – your cooking sensations e.g. decorated cake for those special occasions, bread baking skills, your children's' baking skills, and other culinary delights.
5. My Daily Walk – photos taken during your daily exercise, perhaps your walk along the canal, in the park, or just capturing the moment.
6. Views of your garden – now many of us have had time to tittivate our gardens, let's see your favourite borders or flowers, or even weeds!!
7. Container display(s) - balcony, patio, hanging basket, table-top, front door.
8. My Lockdown Disaster – a project, haircut, cookery that went wrong – don't be embarrassed, we've all been there!
9. Wildlife corner in the garden, your wildlife pond or even wildlife you've spotted around the villages.
10. Rainbow - Our symbol of gratitude to all NHS workers, carers and support services any example – a painting, photo, handicraft, abstract even.
11. Pets/Animals – your favourite photo taken during lockdown of your pet(s), or farm animals, or maybe those chickens you have just bought to supply you with eggs!!

12. VE Day 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary– not quite the celebrations we were hoping for, but show us your images of how you commemorated this special VE Day anniversary.

13. Painted stones – send us your photo of stones you have painted or have found around the villages. You know they are out there! 😊

14. And finally - Photographer's choice (for anything that doesn't fit into any of the other categories).

## NOTES

Entries are open to all ages. Children 16 and under can include their age if they would like to.

Any descriptions of your entries will be displayed with your photographs.

We cannot return photos submitted by hand.

By submitting your entries, you are giving permission for us to publicly display your photos both online and physically. Also, to store the photos in the appropriate archive records.

We reserve the right to remove any photo we deem inappropriate or not falling within the categories specified above.

Telephone queries should be directed to Maureen Ridler on 01296 633376.

### **General Data Protection Regulation**

The ACB&DB Horticultural Society has a legal duty to protect any personal information we collect in association with this event.

- We will only use personal information you supply to us for the purpose for which you supplied it
- We will only hold your information for as long as it is necessary to fulfil that purpose
- We will not pass your information to any other parties unless you agreed to that when supplying the information
- All officials who have access to personal information are obliged to respect your confidentiality
- Persons providing information may at any time ask for it to be removed from our records