

DANBURY & LITTLE BADDOW HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
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NEWSLETTER
AND
SPRING SHOW
SCHEDULE
FOR
27th MARCH 2010



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Many subscriptions have now been collected. Many **thanks again to all our distributors** for their contribution to the success of this Society.

I trust those of you that attended our talks on Wildlife and Basketry had enjoyable evenings. We send our thanks to John Buckingham and David De'Ath for their most informative and entertaining talks.

So, my hellebores are hanging their heads sheepishly and only a couple of reluctant daffodils are peeking through, whilst the lawn is only fit for bog snorkelling. Sound familiar? What a wretched and prolonged winter we have had. Perhaps I can warm you up with some of our Spring and Summer plans.

Spring Show. 27th March 2010



Well if you have coaxed some spring flowers into bloom please do bring them along to the Spring Show.

Exhibiting is very easy and our Show Secretary, Stephanie Pyne can point you in the right direction if you are a first time exhibitor.

Meacock and Jones Estate Agents have regularly patronised the Society by supporting us with photocopying our Schedules. They continue to support us by donating a new Trophy, the Meacock & Jones Plate. Recognising that our more prolific cooks are not acknowledged, the new trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor attaining the highest aggregate score in the cookery classes at each show. Mr Peter Jones will join us at the Spring Show to present the Award, an attractive silver cake stand, for the first time, along with the other prizes.

As usual we would welcome **help with the teas**. Please let Stephanie know if you can support for half an hour in the kitchen.

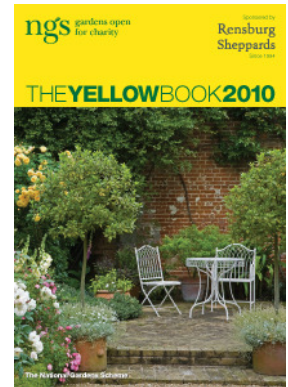


Quiz Night 23rd April 2010. Danbury Village Hall. 8pm.

Teams of 6-8 are invited to join in our General Knowledge Quiz. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. To book your team's table please call Jenny on 01621 843459.

Visit: Casa Mia, Great Totham Friday 21st May, 2.30pm

I know from the calls I have already received that there is widespread interest in this visit to Casa Mia, a “Yellow Book” open garden. We will open the list of people joining the visit after Easter. Please call Jenny by 7th May to indicate if you are coming. Costs are £3.00 per member inclusive of refreshments. The society is subsidising this visit so please do let us know you are coming by phone or e-mail so we can provide accurate numbers and payment.



Saturday 5th June Visit: Kew Gardens

Joint visit with Allotment Association

PLANTS PEOPLE
POSSIBILITIES

Admission to Kew is £11.50, Concessions £9.80 plus the bus costs £10.00 per person, all payable in advance. To reserve a place please contact Jackie Sibthorp on 01245 226436.

I have some additions to our programme to make you aware of and also some promotional offers which have been extended to society members.

Monday 19th July 2010. Beeleigh Abbey Gardens Visit. 6.30pm – 9.00pm

Three acres of gardens provide a fine setting for the picturesque and historic former abbey buildings dating from the 13th to 16th centuries. Highlights include the rose garden, wisteria walk, mixed borders, orchard and river walk.

In a special evening reserved for booked Gardening clubs there is a rare opportunity to enjoy the Gardens. Entrance is £7.50 which includes light refreshments. We have to book in advance, so once again, please let Jenny know by 31st May if you plan to come.



POMONA FRUITS

www.PomonaFruits.co.uk

Pomona Fruits, Essex based mail order suppliers of fruits stocks and asparagus ARE OFFERING OUR members a 15% discount on their Autumn 2009 catalogue. To receive a catalogue and a promotional code, please contact Jenny Shaw.

Fragrant Begonias for Charity

The Lions Club of South Woodham Ferrers has contacted us about a fundraising scheme they are running. A new variety of fragrant begonia named "Sweet Charity" is available to

order through Lions Clubs and delivered by Thompson and Morgan, with part of each sale going to Lions charities and needy causes throughout the country.

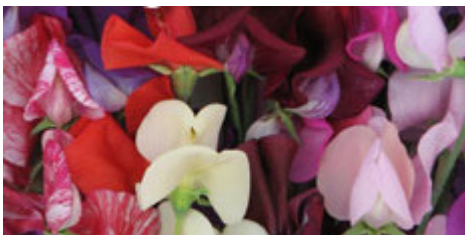


The begonia tubers are £10.00 for 5, and all Orders placed will be dispatched directly to the purchaser from Thompson and Morgan. Order forms will be available at the Spring Show and local orders are being collated by one of our members, Paul Churchhouse. 01245 227426.

The Christmas Spectacular At Thursford

Many of you are probably already familiar with this event, the largest Christmas show in England. David Greenwood is trying to organise a group visit during the festival in November – December 2010. It will likely be a weekday and the cost will be in the region of £40.00 per person for the show and coach travel. You have to indicate your interest before a date/ticket allocation is made so if anyone is interested please could they call David on 01245 223883.

Sweet Peas on our Doorstep



John Masefield owns a company based in Woodham Mortimer which has been producing flower seeds for 10 years.

They became specialists in Sweet Pea propagation and are this year, for the first time, selling to the public. If you are interested, their website is www.englishsweetpeas.co.uk .

Open Gardens

Dates for this year are:

Little Baddow Open Gardens

Saturday 8th May 2010 11am to 5pm

Danbury Open Gardens

Sunday 13th June 2010 11am ~ 5pm

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SPRING SHOW 2010

ST. JOHN`S SCHOOL, LITTLE BADDOW ROAD, DANBURY.

SATURDAY 27th MARCH 2010 at 2.30 p.m.

Horticultural Judge: Mike Taylor
Cookery Judge: Angela Flynn
Floral Art Judge: Daphne Bishop

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Trophies will be presented at 4.15pm
By Mr Peter Jones

Refreshments, Raffle, Plant & Produce Stall

Admission: Free to members; Non members: Adults £1.00 Children free

Committee 2010

President: Mr Laurence Jones

Chair:	Mrs Lesley Cooper	01245 224436
Show Secretary:	Mrs S Pyne	01245 223766
Membership Secretary:	Mrs A Jones	01245 226337
Treasurer:	Mr M Ginn	01245 225648
	Mrs P Hyndman	01245 225477
	Mrs J Luscombe	01245 222246
	Mrs A Archard	01245 321498
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	Secretary@danburyandlittlebaddowhortsoc.co.uk	

SCHEDULE FOR SPRING SHOW 2010

All entries to be staged between 9.00.a.m. and 11 a.m. on the Show Day.
Please refer to Regulations for Exhibitors.

Prizes: First – 50p Second – 40p Third – 30p

SECTION A - GROWING BULBS AND PLANTS

- 1 FLOWERING PLANT Excluding cactus. Pot diameter 4" (10cm) maximum
- 2 FLOWERING PLANT Excluding cactus. Pot diameter greater than 4"(10cm)
- 3 ALPINE Single specimen, pot diameter 7" (18cm) maximum.
- 4 FOLIAGE PLANT Single specimen, pot diameter 7" (18cm) maximum.
- 5 FLOWERING BULBS Any variety/varieties, container diameter 7" (18cm) maximum
- 6 CACTUS or SUCCULENT Single specimen, pot diameter 4 " (10cm)maximum
- 7 CACTUS or SUCCULENT Single specimen, pot diameter greater than 4 " (10cm)

SECTION B - CUT FLOWERS

- 8 DAFFODILS Vase of three stems, yellow trumpet and perianth. One variety.
- 9 DAFFODILS Vase of three stems any colour except yellow.
Note: Classes 8 & 9: the trumpet must be as long as or longer than the segments.
- 10 DAFFODIL Yellow trumpet, one specimen bloom (excluding bicolour).
- 11 DAFFODIL Large Trumpet, bicolour. One bloom
- 12 NARCISSUS Large cup, one bloom.
- 13 NARCISSUS Small cup, three blooms.
- 14 DAFFODIL Double, three blooms.
- 15 NARCISSUS/DAFFODIL Three blooms, one or more varieties
- 16 NARCISSUS/DAFFODILS Mixed varieties, bowl diameter maximum 6 "(15cm).
- 17 NARCISSUS/DAFFODILS Miniature variety or varieties, container of 5 stems.
- 18 TULIPS Vase of 3 stems same or mixed.
- 19 POLYANTHUS Container of 6 stems, any variety or varieties. (NB multi-headed)
- 20 PRIMULAS (Primroses) Container of 6 stems, any variety or varieties

- 21 FLOWERING SHRUBS/TREES Container of mixed kinds, 2ft (60cm).tabling allowed.
- 22 BULBOUS PLANTS Container of 10 stems any variety or varieties, excluding narcissus, hyacinths or tulips.
- 23 CAMELLIAS One bloom. (Philip Young Trophy)
- 24 CAMELLIAS 3 blooms, one variety or mixed.
- 25 WALLFLOWERS A vase of 5 stems, any variety or varieties.
- 26 BOWL OF GARDEN FLOWERS One variety or mixed.
- 27 MISCELLANEOUS An exhibit of cut flowers not covered by classes 6-25

NOVICE CLASS

This is restricted to exhibitors who have not as yet won a First Prize in sections A or B.

- 28 NARCISSUS/DAFFODILS Container of 5 stems, any variety or varieties.

SECTION C - FLORAL ART

Schedule definitions as published by N.A.F.A.S. will be observed when judging these classes
 Tabling size for classes 29, 30, 31 and 34: depth 20 x height 32 x width 24 inches with backcloth. Double prize money for classes 29, 30 and 31.

- 29 'SPRING SUNSHINE' Fresh flowers and foliage, accessories allowed.
- 30 'TALL & SLENDER' Fresh flowers & foliage accessories allowed.
- 31 'AN EASTER BONNET' Fresh flowers & foliage accessories allowed.
- 32 'A SPRING MINIATURE' Fresh flowers and foliage, dimensions not to exceed 4"(10cm)
- 33 'A SPRING PETITE' Fresh spring flowers and foliage, between 4" (10cm) and 9" (23cm) in any dimension.

FLORAL ART NOVICE CLASS

Restricted to exhibitors who have not previously won a First Prize in Floral Art Classes.

- 34 'AN EASTER BOUQUET' Fresh flowers and foliage, accessories allowed.
 To be viewed from all round.

SECTION D - COOKERY

- 35 A SIMNEL CAKE Diameter not to exceed 8" (Note: there should be 11 almond paste/marzipan balls)
- 36 HOT CROSS BUNS Three
- 37 A LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE
- 38 SAUSAGE ROLLS Three
- 39 A SHORTBREAD ROUND
- 40 MARMALADE A glass jar. 12oz - 1lb;
- 41 CHUTNEY or SWEET PICKLE A glass jar. 12oz - 1lb

Note: Classes 40 and 41, cover should either be clear plastic (with wax disc) or a plain lid

SECTION E - COOKERY (Under 16)

- 42 FLAPJACK Three slices
- 43 MINIATURE EGG NESTS Three

SECTION F - CRAFT (Under 16)

- 44 A DECORATED HARD-BOILED EGG
- 45 AN EASTER CHICK
- 46 AN EASTER CARD

REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Exhibitors shall give notice to the Show Secretary on the form provided, of the class or classes in which they intend to compete, not later than 5.00.p.m. on the THURSDAY before the Show date.
2. Fruit, flowers and vegetables must be grown by the exhibitor. Pot plants must be home grown or have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least six months before the show unless otherwise stated.
3. The Committee reserves the right to visit and inspect any exhibitor's garden or allotment prior to or after the Show.
4. Exhibitors may enter more than one exhibit in any Class but may only receive one prize in that class.
5. All glasses, plates, vases etc; to be provided by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated. Green Bikini vases are available for most cut flower entries.
6. All roots must be washed and all unnecessary leaves and stalks removed from vegetables. Fruit must be shown as grown and not polished. Soft fruit must also be shown with stalks attached.
7. Exhibits must be staged between 9.00a.m. and 11.a.m. on the morning of the Show and exhibitors are requested to leave the premises immediately after placing their exhibits. In the event of an exhibitor being unable to stage his/her entries, the Stewards may do so. No exhibits may be removed until after the prize-giving.
8. No exhibitor will be allowed in the show hall during Judging.
9. Floral Art Classes: materials may be purchased; N.A.F.A.S schedule definitions will be observed during judging.
10. Pot or Bowl sizes refer to the diameter measured inside the rim.
11. The prizes specified in the Schedule may be withheld or augmented at the discretion of the judges according to the number of entries and/or quality of the exhibits. Prizes not collected within one month of the Show will be returned to the Society's funds.
12. The decision of the judges is final, except where, after an award is made, the exhibit is found not to be in accordance with the Schedule requirements. Objections regarding exhibits must be lodged with the Show Secretary before 3.30p.m. on the day of the Show; other objections must be in writing and lodged with the Show Secretary within 7 days of the Show, both types accompanied with a deposit of £5 which will be returned if the objection is upheld.
13. Exhibitors are requested to name their exhibits. In the event of close competition a correctly named exhibit will be preferred.
14. The Committee will not be responsible for loss or damage however arising, but all possible care will be taken. All articles are left at the sole risk of their respective owners.

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SPRING SHOW 2010 ENTRY FORM

Entry fee 20p per exhibit

NAME Mr / Mrs / Miss/ Ms

ADDRESS

Telephone No...... **AGE (if Under 16)**

This form must reach Willows of Danbury Dry Cleaners, Eve's Corner, Danbury or the Show Secretary Mrs Stephanie Pyne, 'Wicklow', Southview Rd, Danbury CM3 4DX before 5 p.m. on THURSDAY 25th March. No entries can be accepted on the day of the Show.

Will entrants who wish to be considered for the Wigan Trophy (presented at the Summer Show) please state to which WI group they belong

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Class	Entry		Class	Entry		Class	Entry		Class	Entry
1			13			25			37	
2			14			26			38	
3			15			27			39	
4			16			28			40	
5			17			29			41	
6			18			30			42	
7			19			31			43	
8			20			32			44	
9			21			33			45	
10			22			34			46	
11			23			35				
12			24			36				

Number of Entries.....@ 20p each = **Total enclosed £**.....

PLEASE CHECK THAT YOU HAVE READ THE SCHEDULE CORRECTLY AND HAVE ENTERED THE RIGHT CLASSES FOR YOU. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES, PLEASE REFER THEM TO THE SHOW SECRETARY, MRS PYNE.

WILL CURRENT HOLDERS OF THE SPRING SHOW TROPHIES PLEASE RETURN THEM BEFORE 27th MARCH TO STEPHANIE PYNE

CUPS, TROPHIES & SPECIAL AWARDS.

AWARDED AT EACH SHOW

The Smart Plate	Best exhibit in the Cookery Section.
The Meacock & Jones Plate	Highest aggregate points in the Cookery Classes.
Garden Lovers Cup.	Best floral exhibit (excluding Floral Art.)
Greatrex Memorial Trophy.	An exhibit of exceptional merit in any class which is not awarded another trophy - the President's choice.
The Walton Cup.	An exhibit of exceptional merit in any Junior class which is not awarded another trophy - the President's choice.
Novices Trophy.	Best exhibit by a novice.

AWARDED AT THE SPRING SHOW

- Ingledon Perpetual Trophy:** Most outstanding arrangement, Floral Art Section.
- Spring Trophy:** Most outstanding success in the Daffodil and Narcissus Classes.
- The Daffodil Society Bronze Medal and Diplomas:** at the Judge's discretion.
- The Philip Young Memorial Trophy:** Best exhibit in the single Camellia class 23.

CURRENT TROPHY HOLDERS

TROPHY	HOLDER
The Smart Plate	Mrs Emma Shipley
Garden Lovers Cup	Mr Brian Abbott
Greatrex Memorial	Mr Andrew Chapman
The Walton Cup	Miss Sasha Hills
Novices	Not Awarded
Ingledon Perpetual	Mrs Judith Wall
Spring Trophy	Mrs Jennifer Luscombe & Mr Paul Edwards
Philip Young Memorial	Mr Doug Nichols

WILL THE CURRENT HOLDERS OF THE SPRING TROPHIES SHOWN ABOVE PLEASE RETURN THEM TO THE SHOW SECRETARY BEFORE THE SHOW.

MEACOCK & JONES
Estate Agents & Valuers

Meacock and Jones are the local estate agents specialising in the Danbury and Little Baddow areas.

The resident partner Peter Jones, is available to answer any queries regarding the sale or purchase of properties and valuations are free of charge.

Our commission rates are negotiable for sole or joint agency agreements, and all properties are available on Rightmove, Findaproperty, Primelocation, Propertylive, Vebra, and our own website, Meacock & Jones.

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