

HORDLE GARDENING CLUB



June 2018

We extend a warm welcome to all our members attending our next meeting on Friday 22nd June at 7.30pm at the Hordle Community and Sports Pavilion, where we will be welcoming Jennifer Carter who will be presenting a talk on 'The Changing Season's of Monet's Garden'

The May meeting was attended by 49 members.

For health and safety reasons, please remember to sign in at the Front Desk.

Exhibit of the Month

June is 2 Perennial Blooms.

Evening Visit to Nicely Planted 27th June

This visit is full and is going ahead at 6pm on Wednesday 27th June. Please try to arrive at 5.45pm. Some members are going to the Plough afterwards for a meal at about 7.30pm.

If you find that you can't attend please let Chris Lisher know immediately, as we are limited on numbers for this visit and several members are on the waiting list and could fill in any vacancies

Hordle School 'Wildlife Garden' Open Afternoon & Hordle School Fair 5th July

We have been invited to visit the Wildlife Garden at the School between 1.30pm and 3pm on Thursday 5th July. If you'd like to come along please add your name to the list at the Club meeting on 22nd June. We need to let the School know how many Members to expect.

We have been invited to run a plant stall at Hordle School Fair on Thursday 5th July between 3pm and 5pm

Please let Chris Lisher know if you can help on the afternoon, contact details in the item about Hordle School Gardening Club.

We really need plants to sell, so please let Chris know if you have any plants available. Ideally, that you could bring along to the School on the day.

Hordle School Gardening Club

The lady (a teaching assistant) who has been running the Hordle School Gardening Club for several years is retiring at the end of the school year in July. The School has asked if one or two Hordle Gardening Club members would like to help run the club along with a member of staff from the School. Our members could split the role between them.

The School's Gardening Club currently meets every Monday during term time from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. However the School are willing to consider moving the meetings to 3.30pm – 4.30pm on another weekday, except Friday, or to 12pm – 1.25pm any weekday lunchtime to fit in with our members' availability.

This is an opportunity for our Club to build a better bond with the School and encourage more young children to take an interest in gardening.

If you are interested please contact Chris Lisher either at the June Club meeting, or by e-mail (chris.lisher@btinternet.com) or call him on 07775 813263 before 10th July as we'd like to sort this out with the school before the end of their summer term.

Closed Show 27th July

We are hoping to get a good turnout at this year event, so please remember to get your entry forms filled out and passed to Kate by 20th July or any committee member. If you are not sure what you will have ready on the night

please enter it on the form, as it is a lot easier for us to remove cards on the night. We will not be taking any new entries on the night of the show.

The Photography competition this year is 'Our Coast Line'. So let's get snapping and have a good selection of photo's to choose from.

Could all the current Cup holders please return them either at the June Meeting or pass them round to Kate's House.

BBQ 3RD August

We still have places available for anyone wishing to attend, so come along and join us for a great evening out with good food and well prepared by your committee. The cost is £6.00 per person and you can also bring along your Husband, Wife, Partner or friend with you. **Please remember to bring your own drinks along with you.** If anyone would like to give a hand with the cooking, please see a committee member, also if anyone has a BBQ that we can borrow for the night.

The list to come along will be available at the Information desk to put your names down. If you have not already paid, please pay at the June meeting.

Skittles Evening 15th August

This event will be taking place again at the Walkford, and we still have room for a few more to join us on the night. The cost for this event is £6.75 each which will include a basket meal, menu available at the information desk. Again this should be paid at the June meeting. So if you would like to come along a great night out, please see Sue at the information desk. There are prizes for the winners and if you are lucky a photo with me.

Hordle Show 1st September

We will be entering a stall again at this year's show, so we are looking for members to bring along their plants, Bric a Brac and any old gardening tools

to sell on the day, and we would be grateful if all items can be delivered to **our stall between 11:30am and 12:30pm to enable us to get the stall ready for the 1:00pm opening time.** Remember the more we get the more we sell and the takings go to our club funds. If anyone would like to help in setting up the stall or helping on the stall during the day, please give your names to Sue at the reception desk.

Begonia Competition – Hordle Show

Hopefully all that bought the Begonia's are now starting to grow and will be ready for the show, so let's have a good turnout. If you haven't already paid for your plants could you see Sue. The price is £0.50 per plug. All those that are entering the competition, could you please ensure that your plants are at the stall by 1.30pm as the judging will take place around 2.00pm. Remember there will be prizes for the top 3 places.

There will be no Speaker or Bloom of the Month in July, as it is the Closed Show

September Speaker

We will be welcoming back Steve Austin who will be presenting "Planning & Planting for the year ahead"

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