

HORDLE GARDENING CLUB



April 2018

We extend a warm welcome to all of our members attending our next meeting on Friday 25th May at 7.30pm at the Hordle Community and Sports Pavilion, where we will be welcoming Alick Jones who will be presenting a talk on 'Weeds can we ever win'.

For Health and Safety reasons please remember to sign in at the front desk.

The April Meeting was attended by 47 members and 2 Guests.

Exhibit of the Month for May

Will be 3 Spring Foliage

Club Trip to Compton Acres 9th May

21 members made the trip to Compton Acres, where in beautiful weather, everybody that attended enjoyed the gardens and had a good day out if you have never been before it is well worth a visit and it is only about one hour away from Hordle.

Evening Visit to Nicely Planted 27th June

This visit is now completely booked and has a reserve list, so we cannot take anymore names for this visit. Please remember to be in attendance by 6.00pm. Also if you haven't done so please let Chris Lisher know if you will be attending the meal after the visit. Chris can be contacted by e-mail at chris.lisher@btinternet.com or by phone 01425 629625

Hordle School 'Wildlife Garden Open Afternoon' 5th July

All Hordle Club Members are invited to attend an Open afternoon at the school's wildlife garden from 1.30 till 3.00pm. If you wish to attend could you please let Chris know at the May meeting, so that he can let the school know how many will be attending.

Closed Show 27th July

After our bout of decent weather, hopefully all your gardens are starting to take shape and that your vegetables and flowers are starting to bloom. So please remember to get your entry forms around to Kate by 20th July. Please remember if in doubt put it down, as it is easier to remove cards on the night, than spending time writing new cards out on the night.

Therefore we will not be taking any last minute entries. You should have also received the list of items for baking, so come on let's have a good turnout. The Photography competition this year is '**Our Coast Line**' so let's get off down to the coast and start snapping.

Could all the current holders of our Cups and Shields please return them to Kate or bring them along to the June meeting.

BBQ 3rd August.

We still have places available for anyone wishing to join us for a great evening out with good food. The cost is £6.00 per person and you will be able to bring along with you your Husband/wife /Partner or Friend. We are also looking for anyone that has a gas BARBECUE and is willing to bring it along on the night; we will need at least one maybe 2 and anyone who is prepared to help with the cooking. Please see Sue at the information desk if you can help. The list to join us on the night will be at the Information desk and **will close at the June meeting.**

Skittles Evening 15th August

This event will be taking place once again at the Walkford with a maximum of 35 in attendance. The cost for the evening is £6.75 which includes a basket meal and is to be **paid by the June meeting.** Booking and list of food available will be at the information desk. Prizes for the best male and female will be presented at the end of the evening.

Hordle Show 1st September

Once again we will be entering a stall at his years show, so we are looking for our members to bring along plants and Bric a Brac to sell on the day. Remember all proceeds taken on the day go into our club funds, so remember the more we get the more we sell, so start turning out your cupboards to find all those items you never use. **The more we get the more we sell.**

Begonia Competition Hordle show

You should have all received your plugs by now and got them potted up and starting to grow. Hopefully we will have a good turnout this year and beat last year when we had 14 entrants, Remember there will be prizes for the best 3 entrants.

Committee 2019

As I stated at the AGM I will be standing down as your chairman at the end of this year. Also Chris Lisher will be standing down, so we are looking for at least 2 members to come along and join the committee. So if you are interested in joining the committee either see me or one of the committee members. If you are not sure you would be more than welcome to attend one of the committee meetings to see what goes on and if it would be suitable for you.

Exhibit of the Month June

Will be 2 Perennial Blooms.

June Speaker

At the June meeting we will be welcoming Jennifer Carter, who will be presenting a talk on 'The changing seasons of Monet's Garden

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