



KIMBLE AND ELLESBOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

OVER THE GARDEN WALL...

November, 2019. No. 146.

Dear Members,

Although it was a difficult growing year, with extremes of weather, the exhibitors at the Autumn Show provided some quality exhibits on the benches.

It is time to start planning for next year. Judy Sturley's article below informs you how to obtain seeds etc at discounted prices. If you are able to grow plants for our plant sale, please see Lyn Kilbride's article below.

Thank you to all those members who have volunteered to ensure the smooth running of the Society during 2019.

Please note our original November speaker has withdrawn but Colin has arranged a replacement. We will have light refreshments at our December meeting and members are invited to bring a small flower arrangement to decorate the tables.

Best wishes for a Happy Christmas.

Brian Butler (Chairman)

Plant sale 2020 16th May 2020, 10.00 - 11.30

Following a meeting held in the Russell Arms on October 9th the following points were discussed.

- The time of the sale has been shortened by half an hour.
- We shall try a houseplant table. Please nurture or divide any you may have.
- There will be an emphasis on white plants. Please divide any white perennials and mark with appropriate labels
- We would like to try selling chard which hopefully could be successful because of the attractive stems. It should be grown and sold in six cell trays.
- We would like more French and runner beans, 12 seeds to be grown in a half tray.
- More courgettes grown and sold in individual pots.
- Likewise more cucumbers.
- No more tomatoes as the growers for these have already been decided.

If anyone can help and require pots/trays/compost please let me know asap so I can prepare an order. PLEASE try and help even if you can only provide one or two half trays to make the sale even more successful.

Lyn Kilbride (Plant Sale Organiser)
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KEHS discount seeds and plants

Members of the society are able to order seeds and other gardening items at substantial discount from Thompson and Morgan and Suttons. The two schemes work slightly differently. If you are new to the society, or have not used the scheme before, here are the details.

Suttons

Suttons issue us with a unique order code which can be used to order on-line, by telephone or by post and receive the discount. The order will then be sent direct to you. Suttons charge delivery for all items - £1.99 for orders containing only seeds, onions, garlic, shallots and mushrooms and £4.99 for all other orders.

The code for this year is GS1060F. If you require a catalogue and printed order form they will be available at the November and December meetings. If you cannot attend I am happy to drop one off to you if you let me have your details.

Thompson and Morgan

T and M orders have to be submitted by post on their group order form. Please complete an individual order form with all the required details, work out your discount and return to me together with a cheque made out to Thompson and Morgan or your debit/credit card details if you prefer.

T and M give free postage on all items. They are also happy for items available on the website but not in the catalogue to be included in the discount scheme.

Forms and catalogues will be available at the November and December meetings. If you cannot attend I am happy to drop one of to you if you contact me.

I like to get the main T and M order in before Christmas so please get your orders back to me by the 14th December at latest.

I hope this is clear but if you would like any more details do contact me. If you have friends who would like to order under the scheme that is fine – it is in our interest to get as many orders as possible.

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Report on the Autumn Show

The Kimble and Ellesborough Horticultural Society Autumn Show was held in the Stewart Hall, Little Kimble on Sunday 1st September. There were 87 exhibits on the benches. The exhibits were of a very high standard considering what the weather has been like, provided by 9 members. The competition was very close with only a few points separating the winners from the runners-up for many trophies. David Ridgway had a very successful show winning many of the trophies for Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers including the K Y Green Memorial trophy for most points in the Spring, Summer and Autumn Shows, Mick Penn got the best in show award for his Vegetable collection. Sue Towersey won the Pat Southgate and Floral Art trophies as well as being awarded the RHS Banksian medal. John Marshall

won the Chrysanthemum trophy, Oliver and Kierron Shefford shared the Junior Cup. A large number of visitors viewed the Show during the afternoon, many partaking of the refreshments which did a roaring trade.

David Ridgway (Show Secretary)

List of PRIZE WINNERS for the AUTUMN SHOW on Sunday 1st September 2019

Number of entries:87

Number of exhibitors: 9

TROPHIES

K.Y.GREEN MEMORIAL TROPHY Most points in all shows this year	DAVID RIDGWAY
R.H.S. BANKSIAN MEDAL Most points in Horticultural classes in all shows this year	SUE TOWERSEY
THE ORCHARDS TROPHY Most points in Master classes in all shows this year	GRAHAM TALBOT
FLORAL ART TROPHY Most points in Floral Art classes in all shows this year	SUE TOWERSEY
PAT SOUTHGATE TROPHY Most points in Petite and Miniature Floral Art classes in all shows this year	SUE TOWERSEY
CHILDREN'S CUP Most points in children's classes this year	OLIVER & KIERON SHEFFORD
NOVICE FLOWER TROPHY Most points in Novice Flower classes in all shows this year	Not awarded
FRUIT CUP Most points in Fruit classes in Summer and Autumn shows	DAVID RIDGWAY
THE WELLINGTON VEGETABLE TROPHY Most points in Vegetable classes in Summer and Autumn shows	DAVID RIDGWAY
THE RON MILLER POTATO CUP Most points in the Potato classes in the Summer and Autumn shows	DAVID RIDGWAY
WINDWARD CUP Most points in Novice Vegetable classes in the Summer and Autumn shows	Not awarded
CHAMPION CHALLENGE CUP Most points in the Autumn show	DAVID RIDGWAY
TILBURY CUP Most points in all Flower classes in the Autumn show	DAVID RIDGWAY
GREENWAY DAHLIA CUP Most points in all Dahlia classes in the Autumn show	DAVID RIDGWAY
CHRYSANTHEMUM TROPHY Most points in all Chrysanthemum classes in the Autumn show	JOHN MARSHALL
NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY MEDAL Most meritorious vegetable exhibit in the Autumn show	MICK PENN

THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S JUNIOR COMPETITOR'S AWARD OF MERIT

Most points in classes 171 and 172

Not awarded

KIMBLE AND ELLESBUROUGH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PRIZES

FLORAL ART – First prize in class 163: £5.00

MARY REDDING

MASTERCLASS – First prize in class 180: £15.00

JOHN MARSHALL

BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW: Bottle of Champagne

MICK PENN

OPEN CLASSES

First prize in class 1 (Dahlias) – £15.00

MICK PENN

Second prize in class 1 (Dahlias) - £5.00

BRIAN SAUNDERS

First prize in class 2 (Chrysanthemums) - £15.00

JOHN MARSHALL

Second prize in class 2 (Chrysanthemums) - £5.00

Not awarded

First prize in class 5 (Vegetables) - £15.00

MICK PENN

Second prize in class 5 (vegetables) - £5.00

DAVID RIDGWAY

First prize in class 6 (Floral Art) - £15.00

MARY REDDING

Second prize class 6 (Floral Art) -£5.00

SUE TOWERSEY

Forthcoming Society Events

November

Tuesday 5th 8.00pm

A Year in the life of a Delphinium

Edwin Rye returns to talk to us about delphiniums. These are one of his planting passions and he has a spectacular display of Blackmore and Langdon varieties in his Wendover garden.

December

Tuesday 3rd 8 00pm

Chiltern Woodlands

John Morris, Director of the Chiltern Woodlands Project, will give a general talk about the Chiltern woods, their history, management, archaeology and their ancient woodland flora.

Other local events which may interest you

12th Nov. National Vegetable Society Bucks DA at the Community Centre, Church Street, Wingrave, HP22 4PD. At 7.30pm a talk about soft fruit by Jim Arbury.

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER WILL BE 1ST DECEMBER
(Please note this is earlier than usual)**

Some pictures of our Autumn Show

