

LITTLE COMMON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Membership

To comply with Health & Safety Regulations you must show your membership card and sign in at all monthly meetings. If you cannot produce your card a £1.00 entry fee will be charged, with funds raised going towards the costs of speakers.

Visiting Speaker

A long awaited return visit by the “Birdman”, Allan Roffey. Allan’s scheduled visit in 2010 had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. Since he last talked to us he has branched out on his own and now runs “Feathers” based at Salehurst – let’s all support him with a visit.

Quiz Evening

What a great evening! Once again Alan Spackman proved a competent and entertaining Quizmaster, backed by his well organised team of helpers. Thanks to everyone who turned out and made this such a worthwhile addition to our list of social events. Shall we make it a regular event? We welcome your feedback.

Social Events

This is your Society – let us know what you would like to see added to our programme and we will do our best to accommodate your ideas.

Wisley Trip

Please see Mandy to book your seat on our first outing of the year to Wisley, on 18 May. Although the cost of hiring a coach has rocketed, due in part to astronomical fuel rises recently, we are pleased that at £10.50 per head this offers a relatively cheap and excellent opportunity to visit the iconic RHS Headquarters and Garden. Our coach party can enter the gardens free of charge due to the Society’s affiliation to the RHS, so make sure you take full advantage of this.

Annual Show

Our Annual Show takes place on Saturday 13 August, and the schedules will be available from the May meeting. We would like to encourage you all to support our new Show Secretary, Lal Ratnayake, and start thinking about entries.

Forward Dates

LCHS Annual Lunch, Cooden Beach Hotel – Wednesday 13 April – 12.30pm for 1.00pm.

LCHS Plant Sale and Coffee Morning at the Community Centre – Thursday 21 April – doors open at 10.00 am.

LCCA Spring Fair at the Community Centre – Saturday 07 May.

Please pot up your spare plants and cuttings in readiness for both the latter events.

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Please help by offering to give a hand with tidying away the chairs and tables at the hall at the end of each monthly meeting and/or helping in the kitchen with teas and coffees during the interval at meetings (speak to Joan Moss)