

LITTLE COMMON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2011

New Members

A big welcome to our new members Colin Gibbs, Anne Thomson, Paul Barker, and a double welcome to Sara Barker who has also come straight on to our committee.

New President

We all wish Alan Gilby well in his new role as President of our Society, and rest assured that he will be in the background helping us keep your Society, and especially the Annual Show, active and successful.

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

This month we have the welcome return of Russell Bowes who is going to talk about “Dig for Victory”. If his last talk is anything to go by we are all in for a very enjoyable time. As Russell has to return to London directly afterwards, tea and coffee will be served after his presentation.

Quiz Evening

Make sure you have booked your tickets for the Quiz on 25 March, as we need to know the numbers for catering and our quizmaster, Alan Spackman, needs to organise the papers for the tables. We will also be having a Grand Raffle, with the winners being announced after the quiz is finished. Don't forget to bring your own bottle/s for refreshments during the course of proceedings.

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 astronomic 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.

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 23 April.

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)