

LITTLE COMMON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – MAY 2011

New Members

Welcome to George and Kathy Harmer, Vivien Hall, Stephen Howell, Jennifer Smith, Mike Steer and Dawn Muirhead – we hope you enjoy our company!

Congratulations

To member Vernon Findlay on his engagement to Kathy Hayward, who you will often see at our Coffee Mornings and other events, supporting us by taking a table to display and sell her craftwork and paintings.

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

Many of us have, or aspire to have, ponds in our gardens and we are delighted to welcome along to the May meeting expert Brian Dale to advise us on all aspects of this subject.

Annual Lunch

Well over 50 members enjoyed a Carvery Lunch at The Cooden Beach Hotel last month. The atmosphere, as usual, was convivial, and after a pleasant meal we were entertained by an amusing speech by member, John Coles, and everyone took away a delightful gift wrapped little plant, courtesy of Committee Member, Mandy.

Outings

With the Wisley trip this month now fully booked, we are seeing more interest in our 22nd June outing to Denmans, and the wonderful Festival of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral. Cost of the day out is £15 per person - please talk to Mandy about reserving your place.

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.

Dates for your Diary

14/15 May – St John Ambulance May Fair, Michelham Priory, Upper Dicker 10.30am.-5pm.
20/21 May – Latchetts Open Garden, Danehill, Haywards Heath 1.30pm.-5.30pm.
28/29 May – Iris Society Show, Wisley 10.00am-4.30pm.
29 May – King Johns Lodge Open Garden, Etchingham, 10.00am.-5pm.
31 May – Little Common Library Open Morning (inc. Plant Stall run by Gloria)

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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)