

LITTLE COMMON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2011

New Members

A very warm welcome to new members Jan Driver, Terry and Eira Johns, Carol Morrison, and Daniel Smart. We hope you will enjoy the friendly atmosphere, informative talks, and other social activities for many years to come.

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 Speakers

Our October speaker, Mr Hilary Newman, gave a very informative and amusing presentation on "The Winter Garden". This was received very well by the large turnout of members, and we look forward to his return at some time in the future. At the November meeting we will be welcoming Mr Barry Newman who will talk to us about "A Year on the Vegetable Plot".

New Members' Coffee Morning

Wendy was happy to host this event at Friars Charm in September and we hope all the new members who attended enjoyed looking around the garden, meeting like-minded enthusiasts, and chatting to the committee.

Monthly Show

It is very encouraging to see a few of our newer members entering into the spirit of the Society, and not only exhibiting at the monthly shows but picking up points with their entries. We hope this encourages more of you to have a go, and thank every member who takes the time and trouble to enter, enabling all of us to enjoy looking at the results in the interval.

October Coffee Morning

The last Coffee Morning in 2011 is being held at the Community Centre on Thursday 20 October from 10.00 o'clock. Admission will be £1.50 to include a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits. There will be the usual plant stall, book stall, cakes and craft table so please do come along and support us. All profit goes towards helping keep the annual subscription at a low level to benefit everyone.

Autumn Outing

Sadly, due to lack of response the autumn outing to Sheffield Park has had to be cancelled. Mandy works hard on planning and running our social activities, in response to requests from our members, and we do hope that more people will join in in 2012. It is a positive to know that already members are booking for the proposed February Wisley trip and you can add your name by phoning 842916, or e-mail via our website – www.lchs.co.uk - or putting your name down at our next monthly meeting on 11 November.

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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)