

LITTLE COMMON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2011

In Sympathy

It is with great sadness we have to report the death of Sue Penney after a short illness. A donation has been sent to St Michael's Hospice in memory of Sue.

New Members

Welcome back to Barbara Grice, after an absence of one year.

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

Melvin Smith is this month's speaker, talking about "A Countryside Calendar". Melvin is an excellent photographer, and won the Photographic Competition at last year's "Decade of Gardening" Show in June.

New Members' Coffee Morning

Once again Friars Charm is the venue for our New Members' Coffee Morning and invitations should now have been received by those people who have joined the Society since September 2010. If you think you should have had an invitation to the event on 22 September and this has failed to materialise please let one of the committee know.

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

On 26th October we will be running an afternoon outing to Sheffield Park Gardens, leaving Little Common at 12.00 noon. Don't forget to see Mandy at the September meeting to book your place on the coach - £9.00 if you are a member of The National Trust (add National Trust entry fee if not). This 120 acre Grade 1 listed garden was laid out in the 18th century by "Capability" Brown and features 4 lakes reflecting the exquisite planting of trees and shrubs, and autumn brings a spectacular show of colour.

For Your Diary

Little Common Village Flower Club are holding their Flower Festival – "Our Heritage" – on Saturday 08 (10.00am.-5.00pm)/Sunday 09 October (11.00am.-5.00pm.) at St Augustine's Church in Cooden Drive. Admission is £2.00 with donations to the League of Friends of Bexhill Hospital, so please do go along if you can to give them your support.

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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)