

## **THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY**

### **Annual General Meeting & Talk on Beekeeping**

The nineteenth THACS AGM will take place in Tewin Memorial Hall on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 at 7:30pm.

The business meeting will be followed by a break for refreshments and then there will be a talk entitled ***An Introduction to Beekeeping*** from our guest speaker Hannah Reeves.

There is no admission charge for the evening and no booking is necessary. This is an important meeting for THACS and all members are urged to attend. Non-members are very welcome but not able to vote. Any non-members who just wish to attend the talk are advised to arrive by 8:30pm.

### **Spring Show on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

The THACS Spring Show will be held in Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

There are five show classes for adults, covering flower arranging, flowers, arts & crafts, photography and culinary, so I am sure that you can select some suitable categories to enter. The Children have four of their own show classes, covering horticulture, arts & crafts, photography and culinary. The entries in these classes must be the child's unaided work, but this can be done with adult guidance and supervision. However, if you prefer a more active involvement, then the Adult & Child class could be for you. For entries in this class, a child pairs with an adult and they each produce the specified item. So, if you are a parent / guardian / grandparent / aunt or uncle, then this is a good opportunity for you to get together with that child and have some productive fun together, whilst helping them to develop their skills (and maybe your own).

The Show Schedule is available on the Tewin Village website (via the link at the bottom to the main THACS page) or you can get paper copies from Tewin Stores after 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Once you have selected which classes/ categories to enter, then please complete your entry form and submit it (and any entrance fees) by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

Even if you're not entering anything yourself, you will be welcome to see the show - free of charge – when the doors open to the public at 2:00pm. You will be able to see all of the exhibits in the main hall, corridor and Parish Room and to indulge in tea and cake before the presentation of prizes at 3.30pm. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to purchase some of the exhibits yourself, in aid of Digswell Nurseries.

Please come along and support your village show.

Ray Keppler (Show Secretary)