

THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Autumn Show on Saturday 11th September

I am delighted to welcome back our traditional village shows with this announcement that the *THACS* Autumn Show will be held in Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday 11th September (Covid permitting). It's a great showcase for some of the many talents of local people, so please support this event by exhibiting some of your handiwork. There will be show classes covering flower arranging, flowers, vegetables & fruit, arts & crafts, photography and culinary, so I am sure that you can select some suitable categories to enter. Please come along, have a go and support your village show.

There is also a wide range of age-appropriate categories for youngsters of all ages, from pre-school to school leavers. If you are looking after your children or grandchildren during the long summer holiday, then you are sure to find something suitable for them to make and enter into the show.

The show schedule and entry forms can be down-loaded from the *THACS* page on the village website or you can get paper copies from Tewin Stores after 1st July. Once you have the Show Schedule, you'll be able to see all of the options and then select which ones to enter before submitting your completed entry form by Sunday 5th September.

Plant Exchange

We held our first ever plant exchange on Saturday 22nd May at Lower Green. It was a very successful event, from both a horticultural and a social point of view.

People were very generous with donations of plants for the stall and also with donations of cash for Tewin Stores: - we raised £100 to help with the refurbishment of the courtyard. There was a good deal of friendly chatter, and several people went away from the stall with plants that they will grow at home for the first time, so I think that there was definitely a benefit to Tewin horticulture!

Art Competition

In our art competition on Saturday 29th May, Terry Brand won the award for Best in Show (Adults) for his winning picture in the Waterscape category. Gerry Smith won in the Shadows category, whilst the winner of the Flower category was first-time-exhibitor Susan Fletcher. Children could enter a picture of any subject and there were numerous colourful pictures, especially from younger children.

Coronavirus precautions meant that we could not open the hall for public viewing of the entries. However, you can see the full results and photographs of the entries on the *THACS* page of the Tewin Village website.

Congratulations to all of the winners and our thanks to all those who took part.

Ray Keppler
THACS Chairman