

THACS

TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER JULY 2017

Chairman's Introduction

I hope that you are enjoying the summer and taking the opportunity to get out and about, maybe visiting beautiful gardens or just relaxing in yours.

The *THACS* plant stall at the recent Tewin Village Fete did really well and our thanks go to everyone who helped in any way.

Our next event is the visit to Anglesey Abbey on Wednesday 12th July, which should be a great day out.

The Autumn Show will be held in Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday 2nd September. Please support this event by exhibiting some of your handiwork and coming along to see the show in the afternoon (doors open at 2:00pm).

Ray Keppler (Chairman)

***THACS* Events**

For ease of reference, here are the dates and titles of our events, together with the closing dates for the associated bookings.

Date	Event	Closing date for bookings
12 th July	Visit to Anglesey Abbey	10 th July
2 nd September	Autumn Show	27 th August
2 nd December	Art & Craft fair	No booking required

Forthcoming Events

Visit to Anglesey Abbey on Wednesday 12th July 2017

I am pleased to confirm that this trip will go ahead as planned.

There are spare places on this trip so, in order to allow enough time for more bookings, the closing date for bookings has been extended to Monday 10th July. If you would like any further information or additional booking forms, please contact Ray Keppler (email raykeppler@btinternet.com or telephone 01438 717545).

If you have already booked your place on this visit, please remember that the coach will leave from the bus stop opposite the Rose and Crown at 9.30am.

Autumn Show on Saturday 2nd September

The Autumn Show will be held in Tewin Memorial Hall on Saturday 2nd September.

Please support this event by exhibiting some of your handiwork. You have a wide range of categories to choose from, covering flower arranging, flowers, vegetables & fruit, arts & crafts, photography and culinary. So go on, take a look at the show schedule, select some suitable categories to enter and have a go. You never know, you could be a winner!

Show schedules, rules and entry forms accompany this newsletter. Extra copies can be down-loaded from the *THACS* page on the village website

(www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/) or you will be able to get paper copies from Tewin Stores after 1st August.

If you are going to exhibit anything at the show, please note that:-

- Entry fees remain unchanged at 30p per entry for members, 60p for non-members and free for youngsters (from pre-school to 17 years old).
- Please provide your entry form and entrance fees by Sunday 27th August to Ray Keppler, *THACS* Show Secretary, 15 Upper Green Road, Tewin, Welwyn, Herts AL6 0LE.
- No entries will be accepted after 12:00 Thursday 31st August so please submit your entry forms and fees in good time.
- Exhibits should be taken to the hall between 8.30am and 10.30am on the day.

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 Saint John of God Hospitaller Services (Digswell Nurseries).

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Recent Events

Plant stall at the village fete on Saturday 24th June

In 2016 there was no annual village fete and so there was a special effort this year to make sure it happened. The *THACS* plant stall was there again in its usual place, with one of the best displays of plants and flowers ever. The volunteers had done a great job in collecting plants but more challenging was keeping them alive in the hot weather in the weeks prior to the fete! Fortunately, the Saturday of the fete was a cloudy day with more moderate conditions that spared plant and volunteer from wilting! We now know that we made a staggering £464.58 which was much more than in the previous two fetes. Our thanks go to all our volunteers and donors but I think we must give a special vote of thanks to Mr Newbold of Bulls Green Nursery who donated quite a number of interesting plants including twenty roses which did so much to add colour to the stall.

Nick Whiting

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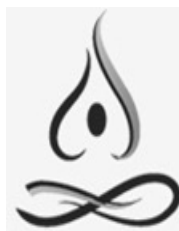
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