



DISLEY & LYME Horticultural Society



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JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the second society newsletter of the year, we are pleased to report the following:

• RECENT EVENTS

10th March - Coffee morning and Spring plant & cake sale was held at High Lane Village Hall and pleasingly attendances were up on previous years.

21st April - Disley Community Centre Coffee morning and sale of numerous varieties of tomato plants grown by some of the committee were on sale at the modest sum of only 50p each. This was our best ever attended coffee morning and the plants and cakes proved very popular.

2nd June - Society trip

Thirty plus folks went to Norton Priory near Runcorn & Blue Bell Cottage Gardens. Despite some light showers in the morning Norton Priory offered lots of interest and the gardens and nursery at Blue Bell Cottage were a real treat.

9th and 10th June Disley & Newtown Well Dressing, once again the Society contributed to this popular event with a tableau made of flower petals and natural materials set on a clay backboard.



16th June – Our very recent Disley Coffee morning was well attended and once again the plant & cake sales proved very popular.

• FORTHCOMING EVENTS

We are struggling a little with Society evening talks due to a combination of the availability of speakers and venues, but we will advise on this in due course, meanwhile we have a busy schedule for summer.

30th June - High Lane Scouts & Allotments are holding a special event on June 30th to celebrate fifty years of scouting in High Lane and the Society will be promoting itself and the show.

21st July - Coffee morning and plant sales at High Lane Village Hall 10am - Noon

18th August – Annual Show at Disley Amalgamated Sports Club from Noon – more details later within this newsletter under the heading of “Show News”

29th September - High Lane Village Hall Coffee Morning & bulb sale 10am – Noon

September – Society Trip

Details are currently being finalised after the interest in the June trip. We are hoping to run a trip on one of the last two Saturdays in September to Ness Gardens, nr Liverpool. When the Liverpool cotton merchant Arthur Kilpin Bulley began to create Ness gardens in 1898, he laid the foundations of one of the major botanic gardens in the UK. If you are interested in visiting, please

let any of the committee know or telephone John Fisher on 01663 762993.

30th November – Society AGM Disley Community Centre. 7:30pm. Come along and have your say or even put yourself forward to join the committee. Give Les Matthews a ring if you want more information before making the commitment.

SHOW NEWS



You should be aware that our annual Show is being held on 18th August at the DAC Sports Club. Show schedules are at the printers so members should be able to get their copies early July, or at the next coffee morning or in local outlets at the end of July. Class listings are also available now at www.dlhs.weebly.com

This year the WI & TWG Challenge trophy class title of “A day at the Seaside” seems to have generated much local interest and currently we have five team entries for this year’s show and so we are looking forward to seeing some stunning display entries and a hard-fought competition.

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The **Disley Community Choir** will be gracing the marquee with a range of favourite songs and **Basin Street Jazz and Blues** will be bringing their full line up once again and performing on the field for much of show day!

We are also very pleased to advise that we have **three specialist displays** at this year's show and that **Macclesfield & East Cheshire Branch Cactus Society** will be demonstrating their skills and interests at the show and no doubt will have some plants for sale.



STOCKPORT BEEKEEPERS

Stockport Beekeepers will be gracing our show marquee with a demonstration and sale stand and are again hoping to be bringing an observation hive with them which will be fascinating to see.



And after the interest generated at last year's show we are also extremely pleased to advise that Manchester Bonsai Society are bringing some of their precious trees along to the show again this

year and Manchester Bonsai members will be on hand to respond to your questions and pass on some valuable growing advice, tips and encouragement.

SHOW SPONSORS

This year alongside our usual sponsors we have new schedule sponsorship commitments and I'm pleased to advise support from the following who deserve the society's thanks and hopefully your patronage:

**Chafes Hague Lambert - Solicitors
Cooper Sons Hartley & Williams – Solicitors**

Disley Podiatry – Podiatry & chiropody services

Down to Earth – Florists

G Burdett Funeral Services

High Lane Garage – Garage & sales services

Home Instead Senior Care – Care support services

Lyme Animal Care – Animal care & behavioural training

Marchington Stone – Aggregate suppliers

PAWS – Dog grooming, day care & boarding.

Simon Dunn - Chocolatier

NEW SHOW CLASS

This year we have a new non-competitive class titled:

“Growing in an unusual container”

Let your imagination run wild with flowers, fruit, herbs or vegetables grown in any unorthodox containers!

POST SHOW:

This year returning by popular demand, in the evening post-Show the DAC Sports Club have:

Beer and Bands 2018

Headlining - A Few Good Men

- Special guests
- Lovely local ales
- Delicious nosh

Checkout the clubs' website or Facebook for tickets.

Membership Renewals:

If you have not yet renewed your membership then your subscriptions are well overdue. Subs remain at only £5 and remember that in addition to discounts at Society events on production of your membership card you will get discounts at Down to Earth & Rainbow Flowers both in High Lane so you should easily recoup your investment. Regrettably the cost of postage prohibits the use of the royal mail for delivering newsletters and whilst we have some volunteers that hand deliver hard copies of newsletters we can't cover the whole of the membership so our preference is to send out email newsletters so please ensure that Mary Milburn has your **current** email address.

National Gardens Scheme

Two members of your current Committee open their gardens for charity. Jane Lennox is opening her garden at Craigside, Reservoir Road, Whaley Bridge, SK23 7BW on Saturday 30th June & Sunday 1st July Noon till 5pm and Dean Stafford is opening 21 Scaffell Close, High Lane, SK6 8JA on 4th & 5th August from 1pm- 4:30pm

Hope to see you at all or some of our forthcoming events and in particular at the Show. -“Good Gardening”

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