



CUDDINGTON GARDENING CLUB
AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2009

"Trimming the edge of the lawn will make the place look loved"

Stephen Anderton writing in The Times weekend magazine

Dear Member

Hopefully you have all enjoyed the summer break and are now eagerly anticipating our programme for the autumn months.

Membership

There has been a sudden spurt of new members - 5 in all. Ann Morris and Pat Bates who both live in Bernard Close. Gilly Cottman who lives in Frog Lane and Lynne and David Rhodes who live in Longwick. If you know of anyone else who would like to join us, please let Thelma Parry know and she will provide an application form. Her details are: 36 Bernard Close, Cuddington. Tel: 01844 291075.

The Village Fete held on Saturday 11th July.

Our plant stall at the fete this year was highly successful and we raised a record amount of £533. We are very grateful to all of you who donated plants and produce, special thanks go to Chris Luckett who supplied nine trays of plants and to Angela Sanderson who nurtured those plants left over from the NGS Open Day. Thank you also to those members who helped set up the stall and manned it during the afternoon. On clearing up, Les and Eileen Sheldon collected the remaining plants and took them to plant in the gardens of the Hickman's Charity in Aylesbury.

The next meeting is arranged for

Monday 7th September, 7.30 for 7.45 pm

Gerald Sinclair is visiting the club once again - do you remember his informative talks on Day Lilies and Hardy Geraniums? On this occasion his topic will be, appropriately enough, Late Summer Perennials to brighten up your gardens until the first frosts. The talk will be preceded by the Weighing In of the Murphy Potatoes and those taking part in the competition will receive a separate flyer. Weighing will commence at 6.30 pm. The winners and the variety of the potato will be announced at the end of the meeting.

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Visit to Kew Gardens, Thursday 1st October.

A coach visit to Kew Gardens is being arranged on this its 250th Anniversary year and a flyer giving full details accompanies this newsletter.

NB As we have arranged an outing in October, there will be NO October meeting in the clubhouse.

Monday 2nd November, 7.30 for 7.45 pm

Alexia Balance will be giving us advice and ideas about planting up our “Winter Containers” and how to make them a little bit different. Alexia owns the Blooming Marvellous Nurseries just outside Winslow.

Christmas event - Tuesday 1st December, 2.15pm

Our Christmas event this year is a visit to Preston Bissett Nurseries (left turn on the way to Gawcott) for a talk on “Caring for your Christmas Houseplants”. Refreshments will be served. Full details will be circulated nearer the time.

Looking further ahead

Please make a note in your diaries for 2010 that the Annual Social Evening will be held on **Monday, 11th January, 7.30 pm in the Playing Field Clubhouse**. Details will follow in December.

The Committee is in the process of planning the programme for next year, if you would like to recommend any speakers or garden visits, please let me know.

Meetings

Just to remind you that meetings are normally held once a month on a **MONDAY** evening during the winter.
All meetings are held in the Playing Field Clubhouse, Bernard Close, Cuddington.

The Committee and I hope you all enjoy our events arranged for the autumn and we look forward in seeing you soon. In the meantime - enjoy your garden!

Yours sincerely

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