

Bexleyheath and District Horticultural Society

Summer Newsletter – July 2024

Welcome: This is my first Newsletter as Chairman. As I said at the AGM I'm trying to add some new 'Features' to our Society. We've already organised a trip to Coolings Nursery which was a great success and I'm looking out for any other opportunities that might be available. The Coolings trip was brought to my attention by a member, so if you have any ideas do let me know.

Show: The Show has always been the highlight of our year and I hope this year's will be no exception. Last year we had a record breaking number of entries, some due to new classes being added, but also an increase in our traditional classes. Let's make the 2024 show even more successful. The Entry Form is overleaf.

Show Workshop: To encourage more entrants we have decided to hold a 'Show Workshop' on **Saturday 17th August**, 11.00 at Alers Road. This is something we've introduced to allow some of the more experienced 'Showers' to explain what's involved in creating an 'Exhibit'. It's much simpler than you think and how many times have I heard during the Show's afternoon viewing the cry 'Mine are as good as the ones that won!' Do come along to the Workshop and we'll do our best to remove the 'Mystery' from entering the Show. Remember we have Novice Classes for anyone who hasn't previously won a prize. The Show Schedule can be viewed here:

[Alers road - News \(alersroadallotments.org\)](https://www.alersroadallotments.org)

Annual Outing: 52 members enjoyed this year's trip to Wisley. A number have remarked that as we haven't been at this time of year (early July) for many years how different the gardens look to late Summer which is the time of year we've been for the past couple of visits. Do let me know if you'd like to try another time of year – maybe in the Spring?

Electronic Communication: With the assistance of two of our members we've made giant strides in moving to electronic communication. We now use email to let members know what's going on and have a presence on Social Media (See below for links to Facebook and Instagram). We are in the process of setting up a Society Website which we see as a big advantage in the ability to keep members informed. **If you've received this Newsletter as a paper version please let us have an email address so we can keep you up to date.**

Finally: It's your Society, so please let us know what you think about the way we operate, and as I've said above – give us some ideas for future activities.

Regards

John - Chairman



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Summer Show Saturday 7th September 2024 - **Entry Form**

Show Secretary: Eddy Haydon, 57 Cumberland Drive, Bexleyheath, DA7 5LD

Telephone 020 8310 6054/07504 850891 Email haydone@msn.com

Entries must be received by the Show Secretary by Thursday 5th September
All Entries Free

More than one entry can be made per class if required

Name _____ Contact Phone Number _____

Please indicate number of entries for each class that you are entering below

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Class	Entry
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Fruit	
Class	Entry
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Fruit - Novice	
Class	Entry
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Flowers	
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Floral Art	
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Domestic	
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Photography	
Class	Entry
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Patch/Quilt/Ne	
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Knitting	
Class	Entry
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Card Making	
Class	Entry
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Woodcraft	
Class	Entry
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