

Sedlescombe and District Garden Society

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Newsletter No. 49 – October 2019

Welcome to issue no 49 of the SDGS newsletter. The weather has continued to be varied but there was still a good display for our Autumn Show. Our next major event is the AGM, more of that later. Now is the time to start tidying up our gardens to ready them for the winter and a new crop of flowers and vegetables next year.



The SDGS Autumn Show 28th September 2019

The Autumn Show was a nice afternoon out. The weather held for visitors to enjoy some lovely exhibits, especially the great number of Floral Art arrangements – our local ladies did us proud. Despite difficulties with the weather over the last couple of months the quality of flowers and vegetables was high and made the Village Hall look bright and cheerful, more so with the addition of an excellent handicraft display. This included needlework, knitting, painting, woodwork and papercraft and the most stunning collection of ‘Faberge’ type eggs. My thanks go to everyone who brought their items along to contribute to this outstanding display and I hope it inspired others to have a go and enter something into the competition next year. Speaking of next year, see the reminder below about seed saving. You may be able to take some of them to grow on for our shows.



REMINDER

Don't throw away your unused seeds!

Reg Glew has offered to be a Seed Co-Ordinator for the Society. So at the end of this year please don't throw away your unused seed: all the little bits left in the packets that you don't need or seed that you have harvested from your crops, save them and label carefully and give them to Reg or a member of the Committee. (Please make sure they are still in date!!). We will collect them in and maybe at our December or February event will have them available for members.

Wednesday October 16th. 7pm Talk and Cheese and Wine Evening



Don't forget the date —John Guest is our speaker on pruning fruit trees. His family farmed fruit in Hawkhurst for several generations and John now runs a web site for growers called The English Apple Man. So come along and learn how to prepare your trees for better fruit next year and I am sure he will answer questions as well. In addition this will be a Wine and Cheese evening, cost £5 for members and £7.50 for non-members. This will be followed by our most important event of the year:-



***The Sedlescombe and District Garden Society Annual
General Meeting***

The AGM will be held on Friday 8th November at 7pm sharp, in the Village Hall. Papers will be sent out at the beginning of October. There will be quite a bit to discuss but we hope not to take too much time. We have two vacant spaces on the Committee so if anyone wishes to stand for election please follow the procedure laid out in Annex E when you receive it. Our President Chris Hone will provide the after meeting talk entitled “Adventures in my Garden”

We hope to see many of you there.
Brenda Page
Secretary



***SDGS Members are invited to join Westfield
Horticultural Society on their trip to Sheffield Park.***

The date is Thursday 10th October, leaving from Geary Place, Westfield at 1pm returning at approximately 6pm. Please call 01424 552485 to book your place.

The cost for WHS members is £12.50 and other visitors £15. Cost is for coach only and travellers are responsible for their own admission costs which will be £11 (free to National Trust or RHS members).