

Sedlescombe and District Garden Society

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Spring Show

Send in photos of what would have been your entries for the show to share with others just for fun. Please send as jpeg's preferably to sdgs.showsecretary@gmail.com

This incredible display of fritillaria meleagris are from the lovely garden of Peter and Brenda Anson at Durhamford



Please join us and send in photos of the great flowers and veg in your gardens. Many of us will be confined to our house and garden for the next few months which will give us more time to spend tending our plots once the weather improves even if no-one sees the fruits of our labours So, please, think about virtually sharing your garden with other members as the months go by. Editor

Useful stuff

I have been given some greenhouse shading. It is a kind of netting and comes complete with clips. If you're interested, give me a ring on 870258 and we can arrange for you to pick it up. On a different subject, don't forget to let me know if you have any surplus seeds you would like to trade with another member. Also, if you are looking for seed or wish to donate some to the seed bank, get in touch with me. When the current situation eases (and how we're all looking forward to that!), the intention is to offer the seeds in the bank for sale to members at a reduced price. Stay well and keep gardening. Reg Glew

Editors Note: A future edition will have tips for collecting seed

Another show entry from Chris Hone.

This time a Zu Zu plant to be entered into Category B3 a foliage plant.

See more entries below



TRIPS

You may have seen in the Garden Society Newsletters that it is my intention to arrange a coach trip to Wisley on **Wednesday 19th August**. Hopefully by then some of the restrictions may have been lifted to make this possible. However, we must of course follow the government guidelines and only time will tell us if this will be possible.

Over the past two years improvements and additions to Wisley have been added, and work is proceeding for the future at speed. Major projects are in hand to build a National Centre for Horticulture Science and Learning, there is also a new Wisley Welcome building. All of the work completed or planned is part of a £160 million investment programme to keep Wisley at the top of the horticulture tree.

Also a great deal of money and effort has been spent on new landscaping projects, they will be evident when you visit. It is my sincere wish that we can visit this August to appreciate the splendour of this world class attraction. If this is not possible then we could re-schedule for next year. Stay Well. Rod



Thinking about summer eating, these are entries for C2 Broad beans, 2 plants ready to plant out.

Is there any competition out there for any of Chris's entries?

I will be including more in the next Newsletter.

This lovely Dendrobium Orchid is Chris's entry for B5 - Orchid in a pot

I hope to issue another Newsletter in the next couple of weeks, so please send in photos, if not of actual entries, just your best plants or lovely shots of your gardens. These pictures have brightened me up and I look forward to seeing more. I am sure there are others who would also appreciate them.

Below: A dragon as entry for F2 a Knitted or crocheted animal, made by Rose Legg.



Good News

Although Kent Street Nurseries have had to close their premises, their plants are on sale at the Harrow stores and at the back of the New Inn at Westfield. They have a variety of bedding and pot plants and choices for hanging baskets. Those of us that have used Kent Street in the past know how good and strong their plants are and worth the effort to get them.