

Yatton and District Horticultural Society



Autumn 2020 Newsletter

It has been a very strange year starting with the promise of some fine talks, a trip, a plant sale, not to mention three shows all planned. Sadly of course we have had to cancel everything. We have kept our website (www.yattonhorticulturalsociety.co.uk) up to date with all of the latest information, we do hope you have found it useful. The long awaited Nick Bailey talk that was cancelled in March and re-planned for October 1st has also fallen foul to the effects of the COVID virus. Most ticket refunds have already been made if you have not requested yours yet please contact us through the website or ring 01934 834889.

Currently we are still planning for both a November and December talk but we may have to cancel those not least because we do not yet have a confirmed venue. We are continuing to plan for a Spring Show next year but again please use the website to check for the latest information.

Spring Show Saturday 20th March

Why not grow some Daffodils or Spring Bulbs for the show, at the time of writing bulbs are widely available and by using your society membership card you get 10% discount at Cadbury Blue Diamond Garden Centre. All you require is a clean pot and some multi purpose compost plus bulbs, grow in a sheltered corner in the garden. The following classes may be of interest:

Class 1 - Daffodils/Narcissi growing in a pot. max. size 25cms/10ins

Class 7 - Open to residents of Yatton, Claverham and Cleeve only. Daffodils growing in a pot, any variety or varieties

Class 48 - Patio pot planted with tulips

Yearly Subscription

At the AGM in February it was agreed to raise our yearly subscriptions to £5 however as we have paid for this year and have had to cancel everything, although we did print and distribute the 2020 Spring Schedule, the committee has made the decision that there will be no subscription charge for 2021 and your membership will be automatically renewed. New membership cards will be delivered with we hope the 2021 Spring Show schedule.

Seed Catalogues

Dobies and Sutton seed catalogues are now available. Remember the Society have a 40% discount on seeds and 10% discount on garden supplies and plants by simply adding the unique number to your order. We have a limited number of catalogues available by ringing 01934 838047.

Plant Sale May 2021

We are planning on holding a plant sale in early May in Yatton Precinct, so still time to take cuttings and consider which vegetable and flowers seeds to sow next year to support this event.

Wishing all our members a safe Autumn/Winter and we look forward hopefully to seeing you all at our Shows and other events in 2021.