

# FOUR COLNES HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

JUNE 2021 Newsletter

Thank you to the 165 of you who are members of the Four Colnes Horticultural Society.

6 committee members managed to hold a 'meeting' on 6<sup>th</sup> May and we agreed that we will proceed with the Show on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

The current committee members will organise the Four Colnes Horticultural Society Show, details all as per the attached schedule. The classes will be open to all living within a 10 mile radius of Earls Colne. There is a small entry fee for non FCHS members.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> August the exhibition hall will be open to all to come and see the wonderful entries.

There will be no admittance charge.

Earls Colne WI will be on hand with their cakes and hot beverages.

## **Your opportunity to be involved.**

As with many similar events The Four Colnes Show is organised and run by a small group of volunteers, none of whom are getting any younger!

To ensure the future of the Show, and indeed the Horticultural Society, we would love to welcome the next generation of volunteers so they can learn the ropes as well as injecting new energy and ideas alongside those who have the experience of many years of putting on the Show and running the Society.

If you would like to get involved with helping or shadowing someone so you can see what's involved then please get in touch with the Secretary or Chairman. Of course new ideas would be welcome too; especially thinking forward to next years show!

With the general uncertainty that's come with the Pandemic, some of the usual early preparation has not occurred for the 2021 Show. It's hoped to have many of the usual attractions, keep an eye on the website/Facebook page and local publicity for more information.

We are pleased that Claire Smith and her Team at Percival and Company in Earls Colne have agreed to help again with the booking and management of any stalls for the Show. Please contact her for more information and to book a stall. [claire@percivalandcompany.co.uk](mailto:claire@percivalandcompany.co.uk) tel.07813 834951

Sue Freear and her team at the Rec club would love to welcome you to the bar and we thank them for their support of the show.

## The Raffle

We are very fortunate that local businesses support the Society with Raffle prizes, we hope that despite the effect of the last 18 months or so on their businesses that they will feel able to continue to do so.

The income from the Raffle will be especially important this year as we are not charging entry to the show. If you have a local business or have an association with one that would be able to donate a prize it would be very much appreciated, please contact the Secretary to arrange collection. We aim to acknowledge all donors in the following year's show schedule.

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## Show Schedule

The committee are very grateful to Ian Allman who yet again has updated the schedule with this year's classes and information.

The committee would very much like to revamp the Show schedule making it visually more interesting as well as more compatible with the different formats that it needs to be accessible in, especially on Facebook and the Society website.

If you have the skills to do this, or maybe know someone who could, we would very much like to hear from you so we can start work on this for the 2022 Show.

## RHS Garden magazine

As the FCCHS is affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society we receive a copy of the monthly garden magazine. It is well produced and informative, with ideas of inspirational places to go and advice for all gardeners.

Please let me know if you would like to look through the magazine. If there are more than one of you we could plan a circulation of it.

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