

# RUNWEL HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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## **AUTUMN SHOW**

### ***Gremlins Strike Again***

The gremlins got at the schedule once again. In floral art, class 44 is just a foliage exhibit; the **exhibit depicting a nursery rhyme will be class 44A.**

The Autumn Show is on **Saturday 8 September.**

Please bring your relatives, friends and neighbours – there will be refreshments on sale and Ann will be selling homemade cakes and jams.

If you do not have a schedule for the Autumn Show and you wish to take part, please contact Dave (766692), he also has extra entry forms if you need them.

Completed entry forms must be with Dave by **9.00 pm on Wednesday 5 September.** They should be put in an envelope with the entry fee and put through the letterbox at: -

**12 South Hanningfield Way**

**PLEASE RETURN TROPHIES TO DAVE BY 5 September**

**Spring Show and Rose Show** - Congratulations to the members who were awarded points. These will be added together with the points from the Autumn Show when the trophies will be handed out.

### ***TRADING***

The Trading Hut is closed for the month of August and will only open again in September before it closes for the winter season - we continue looking for **volunteers** to help man the Trading Hut on Sunday mornings from 10am to 12.00 - you do not need to be a committee member, just willing to commit to a couple of hours on a Sunday morning once a month. The hut opens from 10.am to 12.00 noon February to September and closed August, October November, December and January. Anyone interested, please contact Reg Bailey on 01268 733142 or Dave Slipper 766692.

If you wish to purchase **seeds** from **Kings** at a discount price, please see Teresa Dawson or visit the hut where the catalogue is available.

**THE SHOP WILL BE CLOSED all of October to January**

## **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

We appeal to members to support the Monday evening meetings and the forthcoming Autumn Show on Saturday 8 September.

Monday evenings booked for the rest of the year are:

10 Sept – International Flowers of the World – Nick Dobson  
8 October – Organic Vegetable Growing – Brian Carline  
12 Nov – The very best 50 Small Trees for Small Spaces – Paul Harrison  
10 Dec – Xmas Social  
14 Jan – Welcome in the New Year and Quiz  
11 February – History of NAFAS  
11 March - AGM

## **RHS DISCOUNT CARD FOR HYDE HALL AND OTHER RHS LOCATIONS**

if anyone is planning to visit this year. It is available from Marianne – 01268 733414. Alpha Garden Centre offer 10% discount if you show your Runwell Horticultural Association membership card

## **TASTING EVENING**

**Friday 18 October from 7.00pm** – at Ramsden Bellhouse – the evening is free – come along and taste some of the produce grown by local clubs and taste cakes and soup recipes etc.

## **Intersociety New Year Quiz**

To be held at Rettendon this year. Date TBA. Runwell will be putting a team in and If you would like to be part of the team, let Marianne know.

## **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

New Data Protection rules were introduced in May 2018 which requires the club to explain how your personal data is collected and what we do with it:

The personal data information we collect from you at present is name, address, telephone number and e-mail address (if appropriate). We only use this means of communication to contact you for the purpose of Runwell Horticultural Association business and will not pass this information onto any third parties.

The information you provide is held on a secure database and will be kept for as long as you are a member, after which it will be deleted from our records.