

RAMSDEN BELLHOUSE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Welcome
To the Nov & Dec 2023
Newsletter

Monday January 01st was our first club meeting of 2024 and Alan Murdey gave a talk on

'Gardening the World'

'Nothing to do with WAR'

Landscaping and general gardening of the "Commonwealth War Graves Foundation".

To see more of the work that the CWGF do, please visit this link;

<https://foundation.cwgc.org/>

Our next club meeting will be on Monday 19th February, when Paul Whitlock will tell us about

'Sick Lemons' or

'Cyclamens'

to those who have grown up.



Friday the 16th February, is the date for the;

"Intersociety Quiz Night"

This is to be held at Galleywood Heritage Centre, Margaretting Road Galleywood, CM2 8TR and will start at 7:15pm. There is a car park next to the centre.

Please can you let us know by Friday 26th January, if you are entering a team.

It is a free event but they do ask for a raffle prize of £5 to £10 from each Team.

'Wisley Visit'

July 15th

We have managed to organize a visit to Wisley this year 2024.

This visit is sponsored, to a point, by the Society's Funds, as a "Thank you" to our members!!!

Members will pay £12 each for the day. If there are any seats left, then guests can be invited at a cost of £20.00 each. (This includes FREE entry into Wisley.)

We meet at the Village Hall for an **08:00am** take off.

Attempts will be made to return by **6:30pm**.

Please ignore the START time in the Schedule!



AGM

The AGM was held on the 20th November 2023 and was very well attended, thank you all for being there.

The Committee have all been voted to retain their positions for another year and we look forward to serving you for 2024.

Bring in a Tin

Thank you again, to those of you who help with the tinned food donations, Gail is overwhelmed with all your support.

If you could continue to bring a little something in, Gail would be most grateful.

Tinned vegetables and packets of T-bags would be a great help please.

Thank you all.



Remember
The HUT

will be open as usual.

Offering

All your garden needs and more, at a reduced cost.

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THE Village Hall AGM
is on 4th Feb 2024, at 3 pm
For those who wish to attend.

2023 AWARDS

Award	Winner	Points awarded
ALAN WOOD DAFFODIL CUP	Thomas Carpenter	23
COUSINS ROSE BOWL	Rusi HodiVala	15
HAINES DAHLIA TROPHY	Jim Roache	18
COMMITTEE CUP (fruit)	Tony Rogers	15
GRACE CUP (flowers)	Valerie Jones	34
PEACE CUP (vegetables)	Tony Rogers	32
RAMSDEN VASE (total points)	Thomas Carpenter	67
EDWARDS HANDICRAFTS CUP	Thomas Carpenter	8
CLUTTERBUCK CUP (Homecraft)	Matthew Carpenter	14
FLORAL ART CUP	Gail Carpenter	15.5
CLUTTERBUCK MEMORIAL TROPHY (Lady)	Philippa Jenkinson	65.5
TED HARRIS MEMORIAL CUP (Man)	Thomas Carpenter	67
HODIVALA POTATO CUP	Pat Sparke	NA
BEST NEWCOMER	Sally Brown	22
BANKSIAN MEDAL	Thomas Carpenter	67