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Claygate Floral Club July 2024 Newsletter

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WELCOME TO THE JULY EDITION OF YOUR NEWSLETTER

Experience all the fun of the Claygate Flower & Village Show 2024!



Please join fellow club members for a day filled with vibrant blooms, creative floral arrangements, and enchanting displays

This is a tremendous Claygate community event which offers something for everyone. So why not come along and immerse yourself in a world of colour, fragrance, and inspiration. Please consider volunteering for your club. There are a variety of ways you can participate and all assistance is much appreciated.

Help On The Club Stand– We Urgently need help throughout the day on Saturday 13th July please. Ideally we would like some members to help out selling once the flower show has opened from 1.30pm onwards. Some of the Committee will be there all day (from 8pm until 6pm) and they really will need a short break at some point in order to have lunch/a cup of tea! If you can spare an hour for your club, this would be greatly appreciated. We need the help of our members to be able to run events like our stand at the Claygate Flower Show. If you can help with the club stand in the morning or afternoon (or both!) on Saturday 13th July please email Shelagh - shelagh.burke@icloud.com

Steward - Anne Roberts is currently completing the Flower Show Steward Rota for the afternoon of Saturday 13th July. Shifts are only 30 minutes and involve stewarding the competition arrangements in the marquee and speaking with the general public about the arrangements and the club. If you can help, please email Anne: annerobertstraining@gmail.com

Donate Garden Foliage - Please donate a bucket of conditioned foliage for club volunteers to incorporate into the floral arrangements which are offered for sale at the show to raise money for the club. We would be grateful very grateful for donations of filler foliage such as Hebe, Strawberry Tree, Eucalyptus, Senecio, Euonymus, Pittosporum, Photinia and any other evergreen type foliage.

The collection point is:

[Caroline Andrew's, 110 Foley Road, Claygate, KT10 0MB](#) during the day on **Thursday 11th July**.

Please name your bucket and if Caroline is not there, leave it in her front garden. As you will know, we always need lots of foliage for our arrangements and hand ties. Many thanks.

Enter The Competition - We would love as many members as possible to submit floral exhibits to the show. Don't forget, there are cash prizes!

A list of this year's Floral Exhibits classes is available on the show website. Anne Roberts is the Floral Exhibits section head and is very happy to answer questions about entering the show.

[For Competition Category Details Click Here](#)

[To Learn More About the Show Click Here](#)

WEDNESDAY 3rd JULY CLUB NIGHT – LUCINDA KNAPMAN “MORE FABULOUS FLOWERS”



This month's demonstration is the wonderful Lucinda Knapman so please do join us.

PLEASE NOTE:

There is no competition this month to allow members to focus on their entries for the Claygate Flower and Village Show

Please bring your cups for refreshments!

Thank you



JUNE'S WORKSHOP

What a fun evening! Thank you to Vivien for giving us tips and inspiration on how to make arrangements for Claygate Flower Show. Vivien tackled two titles from the Schedule of Exhibits - one Novice - 177 Bee Friendly and one NAFAS rules one, - 183 Summer Sunset.

We then all had a go at creating designs of our own and everyone enjoyed being creative. It was a lovely social evening, arranging together. Hopefully you will now try and make at least one Exhibit for the Show!



SUMMER TRIP 2024

Last few places remaining! If you haven't done so already, please do register to come along.

Friends Welcome too!

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BORDE HILL GARDEN
&
NYMANS HOUSE AND GARDEN

THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST 2024



8.45am	Leave Claygate by coach (opposite Claygate Co-op)
@10.00am	Arrive Borde Hill Gardens <i>Enjoy the Grade II* listed English heritage parkland and garden described by Country Life "as one of the country's truly great gardens"</i>
12.30pm	Depart for Nymans House and Garden
12.45pm	Arrive Nymans House and Garden <i>Set in the rolling hills of the Sussex Weald, Nymans is a gardeners' delight and a National Trust gem</i> Lunch Bring a picnic or enjoy one of the two cafes. Hot and cold food available
4.45pm	Depart for Claygate
@6pm	Arrive Claygate

You can secure your place on this fabulous trip at our next club meeting on Wednesday 1st May. Guests welcome too.

Please remember to bring your cheque made payable to 'Claygate Floral Club'.

£45.75 per person
or the discounted rate of

£29.50 for National Trust Members*

**Please note you must bring your NT membership card for entry to Nymans House and Garden*

PAYMENT IS BY CHEQUE SO PLEASE BRING YOUR CHEQUE, CLEARLY WRITING YOUR NAME ON THE BACK.

THIS YEAR, FOR EASE OF ADMINISTRATION, WE ARE REQUESTING EVERYONE COMPLETE A SIMPLE FORM WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE ON CLUB NIGHT. YOU WILL THEN BE ASKED TO SUBMIT YOUR CHEQUE AND FORM TOGETHER.

UPCOMING EVENTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

Sunday 4th August: Aldershot Floral Design Club “Let’s Celebrate” with Sandy Bailey



Tuesday 3rd to Sunday 8th September: RHS Garden Wisley Flower Show [Click Here](#)

Friday 13th to Sunday 15th September: Strawberry Hill Flower Festival [Click Here](#)

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