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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Thanks go to all members for supporting the Society throughout last year. Subscriptions of £3 per household fell due on 1st January and should be paid at the Trading Hut.

Remember that membership benefits include access to the Trading Hut, the chance to exhibit at our three Shows and to join in our social events.

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Message from the Chairman.

2017 was another superb year in the life of our society. We welcomed some new members, presented three top-class shows, and provided extensive Trading Hut facilities. Added to this was a coach trip to Wisley and our gardening year was rounded off with a very pleasant Annual Dinner event. It was good to see some new faces at these latter two events.

It is with great pleasure that I announce that our society has once again won The Affiliated Societies Cup at the October RHS London Harvest Show with a superb collection of nine dishes of apples and pears.

As ever I would like to thank all of our volunteer members who enable our Society to offer so much and, in particular, I would like to thank Catherine Dann for being such an outstanding President.

Hopefully 2018 will see you all using the Trading Hut as much as possible in order that we can ensure its continued success and I can promise that you will find as many bargains here as you might find at local garden centres and stores such as Homebase and B & Q.

Most importantly you can expect to receive personal attention when you visit the Trading Hut, the like of which you are unlikely to find anywhere else nowadays!

Gerry Edwards. Chairman - Eastcote Horticultural Society.

2018 SHOW DATES

Spring Show	Sat. 17th March
Summer Show	Sat. 16th June
Autumn Show	Sat. 08th September

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News from the Trading Hut.

The Hut opened for sales on Sunday **4th February 2018** at **11.00am**.

Opening Times throughout the Year are:

February, June, July, and November: 11.00am to 12 noon

March, April, May, September and October: 10.30am to 12 noon

**Please note that the Trading Hut is closed during
December, January, and August.**

Seed Potatoes:

Early	CHARLOTTE	Excellent flavour.
Early	PINK FIR APPLE	Very knobbly, delicious flavour.
Main crop (red)	DESIREE	A tested variety on our type of soil.
Main crop (white)	KESTREL	An excellent eater with resistance to slugs.

Come early as demand is expected to be heavy based on previous experience.

Onion Sets - excellent value for money.

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News from the Trading Hut (cont'd).

Volunteers Needed at the Hut .

Rewards - good company plus **20%** discount on most purchases plus honorary membership.
Contact me if you can help out one Sunday in four for light sales work.

Rota swaps can be arranged when needed. Please contact Alan Thomas on 020 8429 0901.

Summer Plant Sales - 2018 Dates for your Diary.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 7 FOR DETAILS.

Further details will be available nearer the dates shown.

There will be plants for sale throughout the **Autumn**.

Surplus Plants - Members are invited to sell their plants at the Trading Hut on Sundays by arrangement with Alan Thomas. Commission is payable to the Society. Donations of surplus Plants are very welcome.

Remember to renew your Membership, it's still only £3.

PLEASE NOTE: All members are asked to produce their membership cards on entering the Trading Hut.

Would members please help out by passing on any spare, empty, clean plastic shopping bags for use at the Trading Hut.

Finally may I thank all volunteers who have helped at the hut for their support during the year.

Alan Thomas - Trading Secretary.

The Society is moving more to using electronic communications, so could you let us have your e-mail address. Please send your e-mail address to: ehstesttest@yahoo.co.uk together with your name and we will add you to our list. This way you can be sure of getting all the latest news first.



Show Report.

We held the usual three Shows last year, Spring, Summer and Autumn, which were all well supported by exhibitors, visitors and our valuable band of volunteers who make it all possible. Thank you to each of you for the part you play at the Shows.

There was a special visitor to our Summer Show. Stillwater Bathroom Centre has been the Society's major sponsor for many years and this was the first time Terry has been able to come to one of the Shows. Catherine Dann, our President, escorted him around the show benches. We were delighted to see Terry and look forward to welcoming him to one of the Shows again soon.



Sue Alexander - Chair, Show Committee

Social Secretary's Corner

We had two social occasions last year. The first was our coach trip to RHS Wisley Gardens in May. This event was enjoyed by a group of thirty members and friends. The weather was very pleasant, warm enough to sit out, and the timing was just right to see carpets of bluebells.

Our second social event took place in November, when we held the annual dinner at the Sensi Restaurant in Eastcote. This was a return visit as we had previously enjoyed a super evening there in 2016. The proprietors closed the restaurant to all but our group and arranged the tables into a large horseshoe shape. Once again the food was of excellent quality.

We have a coach trip booked for Saturday 12 May to RHS Hyde Hall Garden in Essex. The cost of the trip includes both the coach and entry to the gardens. This will be £20.00 per head. Please collect a letter with details from the Trading Hut or email me

at eastcotehorticultural@yahoo.co.uk

Sue Alexander - Social Secretary.

EHS Summer Plant Sale: 2018 Dates for your diary

Our plant sales will be held at the Trading Hut and are provisionally scheduled for Sunday 22nd April,

Saturday/Sunday 28th and 29th April,

Saturday/Sunday 5th and 6th May,

Sunday 13th May, and Sunday 20th May.

Saturday opening times will be from 10.00am to 11.30am.

Sunday opening times will be 10.30am to 12noon.

Further details will be available nearer the dates.

THE FRIENDS OF EASTCOTE HOUSE GARDENS.

EVENTS FOR 2018:

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| Saturday 28th April: | Plant & Secondhand Book Sale
in the Gardener's Yard. |
| Saturday 9th June: | Summer Picnic. |
| Sunday 23rd September : | Open House. |
| Saturday 6th October: | Plant & Secondhand Book Sale
in the Gardener's Yard. |



EHS Annual Award Winners 2017

To be awarded at the Spring Show on 17th March 2018.

Banksian Medal

Horticultural Classes Alan Thomas

Bertram Park Rose Bowl

Roses Classes Friends of Eastcote House Gardens

Cross Cup

Floral Art Classes Judith Jenkins

EHS Photographic Cup

Photography Classes Angela Bamping

Fran Thomas Cup

Handicraft Classes Joint: Judith Jenkins & Barbara Betterton

Highmead Cup

Apple Classes Gerry Edwards

John Marshall Children's Cup

*Children's Classes Tom MacRee
(awarded at the Autumn Show 2017)*

Phillip Stagg Award

Pear Classes Gerry Edwards

St. Catherine's Cup

Home Produce Classes Barbara Betterton

T. G. Cross Memorial Cup

Horticultural Classes Gerry Edwards

T. G. Morris Memorial Challenge Cup

Fruit Classes Gerry Edwards

Tryfan Cup

Vegetable Classes Rosemary Bannister

Woodman Cup

Dahlia Classes Maureen Pidgeon

LADIES

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Mon., Tue., Wed.: 09.00 - 18.00

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Ladies OAP's (Mon - Fri):

Dry Cut	£14.00
Wash & Cut	£16.00
Wash, Cut & Blowdry	£23.00
Wash & Blowdry / Set	£13.50
Wash & Blowdry / Set Long	£15.00
Perm, Cut & Finish (Tue - Wed)	£55.00
Perms	£60.00

Gents Prices:

Cut	£10.50
Wash & Cut	£12.50
Flat Top	£15.00
Beard Trim	£5.00
Boys under 15 (Mon - Fri)	£9.50

Gents OAP's (Mon - Fri):

Gents Cut	£8.50
Wash, Cut & Finish	£10.00
Beard Trim	£3.50

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EHS Calendar of Events 2018

17th March	Spring Show	2.30pm - 4.30pm
22nd April	Sunday Plant Sale	10.30am - 12.00pm
28th April	FEHG. Plant & Secondhand Book Sale in the Gardener's Yard.	11.00am - 2.00pm
28th April 29th April	Saturday Plant Sale Sunday Plant Sale	10am - 11.30am 10.30am - 12.00pm
5th May 6th May	Saturday Plant Sale Sunday Plant Sale	10am - 11.30am 10.30am - 12.00pm
12th May	Trip to RHS Hyde Hall	08.45am - 6.00pm
13th May	Annual General Meeting	11.00am
13th May	Plant Sale Sunday	10.30am - 12.00pm
20th May	Plant Sale Sunday	10.30am - 12.00pm
9th June	Eastcote House Gardens - Summer Picnic	11.00am - 4.00pm
16th June	Summer Show	2.30pm - 4.30pm
8th September	Autumn Show	2.30pm - 4.30pm
23rd September	FEHG. Open House	11.00am - 4.00pm
6th October	FEHG. Plant & Secondhand Book Sale in the Gardener's Yard.	11.00am - 2.00pm
November	Annual Dinner	TBA



HOT OFF THE PRESS!!!

**A coach trip is planned for Saturday 12th May 2018
to the RHS HYDE HALL Gardens.**

The coach will depart at 8.45am and return 6.00pm.

(Pick up and return will be at Oak Grove, outside Eastcote Community Centre).

Full details available at the Trading Hut.



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The committee meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Elsie Fisher Room in the bungalow to the rear of St Lawrence Church, Bridle Road. Local residents are welcome at these meetings.

Contact the ERA by e-mail at: era@eastcote.co.uk
or view the website: www.eastcoterera.co.uk

The RHS - The Affiliated Societies' Challenge Cup - 2017.

2017 was an outstanding year for apples and pears due to the warm weather in early spring which meant the bees were flying well at flowering time. This gave us a good selection of top fruit to choose from for the RHS London Harvest Show enabling us once again to win the RHS Affiliated Societies Cup. As in previous years our closest competition has been from Devon and Nottingham, but in quality terms our exhibit was considerably better, and justifiably earned the top award.

We also won the E.J. White Cup for the best dish of apples in the whole show - the Cox's Orange Pippin. The dishes of fruit exhibited in this entry were:

DESSERT APPLES:

Ashmead's Kernel
Cox's Orange Pippin
Golden Delicious

COOKING APPLES:

Bramley's Seedling
Blenheim Orange
Howgate Wonder

DESSERT PEARS:

Conference
Doyenne du Comice
Spartan

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the
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The first event for this year will be held on **20th March 2018 @ 19.30 - 21.45**

Ann LUDER, a past Capel Manor Lecturer and Garden designer will give a talk on:

“Healing therapy, Mind, Body and Soul”.

Horticulture has a long history with therapy and now is part of the

“Wellness Movement.”

For members of RCHS and members of the Eastcote Horticultural Society the charge will be £3. For non-members the charge will be £5. For tickets please

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