



## NEWSLETTER

Summer 2004

### Chairman's Notes – July 2004

I am pleased to introduce our second and expanded newsletter which, as well as promoting the Annual Show, gives some information on the workings of the Committee and news of some of its members. I hope you find it interesting. It is intended that it will reach a broader audience than just members and, if you were unaware of the Society before, perhaps it will arouse your interest to come to the Show or one of our monthly meetings to find out more. Future editions could include information from, or about, members (not just the Committee). If you have anything to include in the Christmas edition, or have any comments on this newsletter, please let us know. – *David Spencer*

### EVENTS

Annual Show

*Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup>*

Trip to Harewood House

*Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>*

Annual General Meeting and potato pie supper

*Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup>*



Plant Quiz

*Have fun guessing plant names and enter a prize draw at the AGM*

### People News

**John and Kathleen “hop” to Kent** – John and Kathleen Jackson have moved to Maidstone in Kent. They have been members of the society for 15 years and John has been a hard working committee member since 1996; four of which, until the last AGM, as treasurer. Both are keen walkers as well as gardeners and plan to purchase a bungalow near their family.



**David Spencer well again** – After heart surgery in April to replace a faulty valve, David has made a good recovery and expects to be playing a full role as chairman again this summer.

**Vice-Chairman** – Barbara Kenny volunteered for this newly created role in November - little knowing she would be in at the deep-end almost immediately as David took a back seat for a while. The reason for creating this post is to have a natural successor as each chairman's three year term comes to its end.



### Annual Show – August 21<sup>st</sup>

Support our local horticultural show at the Barlow Institute! Admire the exhibits of home produce - flowers & vegetables can be purchased at the end. Join the raffle. Why not enter something from your garden – perhaps a vase of flowers or make some scones or jam? You don't need to be a professional nor even a keen gardener to join in the fun of putting something in the show. Help to make it a fantastic show this year; we need your exhibits!

Trophies are awarded for the best exhibits, and for most total points (Ladies and Gents Prizes)

Junior Section	Heather Syddall in 2003
Flower sections	Joyce Nelson in 2003
Vegetable Section	Norman Woffenden in 2003
Ladies Prize	Marlene Topham in 2003
Gentleman's Prize	James Fishwick in 2003

Details about how and what to enter are in the show schedule. For more information email:

[show@Edgworth-Horticultural-Society.co.uk](mailto:show@Edgworth-Horticultural-Society.co.uk)

Or telephone David Spencer on 01204 300541

For **JUNIOR GARDENERS** we've introduced a special competition this year – a sunflower in a pot.

As well as the **OPEN** section there are sections for **JUNIORS** and **NOVICES** with **FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, HANDICRAFT, COOKERY & FLORAL ART** on display.

Come along and have a go – you'll be amazed!

## Impressions from a New Committee Member

When Norman Woffenden said rather pointedly “We need a treasurer for the Horticultural Society” my answer came quickly “I’m not a member”. But I knew I had little chance of escape when he came back with “That’s all right – you can join”!

Since then I’ve taken part in several committee meetings. These are both friendly & social but also business-like. Unlike many meetings folk volunteer to do things and actually do them!

The Annual Show is a big event that takes an awful lot of planning. Work started in the March committee meeting, kicking off with a review of the 2-page checklist of jobs.

None of the work is onerous but there’s a lot to do and with fewer, less motivated people it could easily become a chore. We started this year with one too few committee members and now “John of Harwood” is John O’ Kent” we have lost another valuable, experienced contributor.

I’ve found that this committee is hugely welcoming of new blood and new ideas.

Come on put your name forward to join us - we need you !

- Phil Broughton



### Plant Quiz

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Return your completed answer **by the end of October** (together with £1), and correct ones will be entered in a prize draw to be held at the AGM. Hand them in at a meeting before the AGM or post them (enclosing a cheque for £1 to E&DHS) to Phil Broughton, 30 Hillside Avenue, Bromley Cross, Bolton BL7 9NG.

e.g. *18-carat staff* (6.3.) = **Golden Rod**

Answers in the  
Christmas News Letter

1. *Not a bitter Bill* (5.7) \_\_\_\_\_
2. *No score in a haze* (4.2.1.4) \_\_\_\_\_
3. *Brother’s transatlantic engine cover* (9) \_\_\_\_\_
4. *Pawn the spiky evergreen* (9) \_\_\_\_\_
5. *Crack the fire breather* (10) \_\_\_\_\_
6. *Lethal Shadow after dark* (6. 10) \_\_\_\_\_
7. *Harlequins companion* (9) \_\_\_\_\_
8. *Truthfulness* (7) \_\_\_\_\_
9. *A Very Smart Cat* (9) \_\_\_\_\_
10. *Beak of a Stork-like bird* (10) \_\_\_\_\_
11. *This girl’s a stealthy mover* (8.5) \_\_\_\_\_
12. *A measure for a young horse* (9) \_\_\_\_\_
13. *A gentlewoman’s shawl* (5.6) \_\_\_\_\_
14. *Light hearted caper & Sir gained it* (8) \_\_\_\_\_
15. *Hectic for Elizabeth* (4.6) \_\_\_\_\_
16. *Cute Cow at a September feast* (10.5) \_\_\_\_\_
17. *Keep me in mind* (6.2.3) \_\_\_\_\_
18. *Felines are cast here* (7) \_\_\_\_\_
19. *Dusk Very neatly ascended* (8) \_\_\_\_\_
20. *Bovine underskirt* (7) \_\_\_\_\_
21. *Wintry Fall* (8) \_\_\_\_\_
22. *Capitol Vanity* (6.5.) \_\_\_\_\_
23. *Biblical Staircase* (6.6.) \_\_\_\_\_
24. *Mega carillon* (7,5) \_\_\_\_\_
25. *Hot shivers but not many* (8) \_\_\_\_\_
26. *Security for the cloth edge* (7) \_\_\_\_\_
27. *Fourteen pound harvest* (9) \_\_\_\_\_
28. *Fast watering hole* (9) \_\_\_\_\_
29. *Tipple for a fostered bird.* (10) \_\_\_\_\_
30. *Outwit with your hand covered* (8) \_\_\_\_\_

### Our Society in Edgworth

- We weed and tidy the Tebay Memorial Garden at St. Anne’s every 2 weeks.

- We recently helped to recreate the School garden

- At the Institute door we have replaced damaged box hedging

### Evening Visit

In a change to the venue of our June evening visit (due to illness in the owner’s family), we met at the Vicarage Gardens Carrington, a surprising jewel amid chemical and oil industry factories.

Their 5 acres of woodland garden with interesting planting, formal beds, and a nursery stocked with less common perennials, shrubs and ferns were enjoyed by all.

### email

Are you on email? Let us know and we’ll send you a reminder about the monthly talks and other events. Send an email to:

[treasurer@Edgworth-Horticultural-Society.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@Edgworth-Horticultural-Society.co.uk)

### ..and Next Year?

Have you any suggestions for next year’s talks or visits? Perhaps there’s something you’d like to hear about or someone you’d like to hear from.

Let us know at a meeting or by email:

[events@Edgworth-Horticultural-Society.co.uk](mailto:events@Edgworth-Horticultural-Society.co.uk)