



March 2023

# NEWSLETTER

*Egham Gardens & Allotments Association*



## HAPPY SPRINGTIME EVERYONE!

Although still quite chilly we can at last see the beginnings of Spring coming to life. Thoughts turn to what to grow for the coming Season and the rush to get those seeds in the ground. We have packs of seeds available to buy each month so have a browse through – the box is on the signing in table.

Seems a long time ago now but I hope everyone who came along enjoyed the AGM/Social Evening in December 2022. The evening seemed to go very well and it was nice to be able to relax and chat in good company. Our thanks must go to Jim for providing the sandwiches and David for the wine.



## THE MONTHLY COMPETITION

Do please bring something along to each month's Club meeting to be judged by the Speaker on the night and to accumulate points for the end of the year when the Miss J M Head Perpetual Challenge Cup is awarded and which in December last year, we were pleased to present to Jean Bristow.

## NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

I would like to welcome Katerina, Veronica and Heather as new Committee Members and I am sure their new ideas and enthusiasm will be fully appreciated going forward. Already Katerina has carried out a survey of members regarding outings and unsurprisingly the overall desired destination were gardens/historic places. We will try to get something organised for the not too distant future.



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## PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

There were a good number of entries for the Photographic Competition and our congratulations go to each of the category winners. The placings were :

\*\*\*\*\*Horticulture\*\*\*\*\*

1<sup>st</sup> Brian Austin; 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Williams,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nikki Green.



\*\*\*\*\*People and Places\*\*\*\*\*

1<sup>st</sup> Nikki Green; 2<sup>nd</sup> Nikki Green; 3<sup>rd</sup> Wendy  
Flight



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## PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION Continued.....



\*\*\*\*\* Monochrome \*\*\*\*\*

1<sup>st</sup> Richard Williams; 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Williams; 3<sup>rd</sup> Wendy Flight



\*\*\*\*\* Overall Winner \*\*\*\*\*

David Clubley as judge of the competition gave all entries positive critique and decided the overall winner was Richard Williams who was presented with the Seakens Trophy to hold for the year. Well done Richard and thank you to everyone who entered.



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## ANNUAL DAFFODIL DAY



Our annual Daffodil Day event is to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> March outside the United Church so please come along with any donations or to buy. As you know, this event is held in conjunction with the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal and is organised by Janet Hales who puts a lot of time and effort into the day. If anyone can spare any time to help on the stall please let Janet know.



## THE SPRING SALE

The Spring Sale will now be on 20<sup>th</sup> May as we were unable to secure a booking at the United Church any earlier. Again, if you have any garden bric a brac items, plants, flowers, vegetable to donate or can help on the day please let us know.

The Spring Sale will now be on 20<sup>th</sup> May as we were unable to secure a booking at the United Church any earlier. Again, if you have any garden bric a brac items, plants, flowers, vegetable to donate or can help on the day please let us know.

As mentioned last month our Spring Show in April will have a different format of classes which Janet as Show Secretary is working on - more information to follow soon. A Garden Party to be held in June is an option we are exploring – more information to follow soon.

## THE RHS AFFILIATION FEE

The Affiliation fee that we pay each year to RHS now includes their new RHS Garden entry card giving 50% off the cost of entry to any RHS Garden (Bridgewater, Harlow Carr, Hyde Hall, Rosemoor and Wisley) for up to two members per visit with the exception of Flower shows and Glow Illuminations events. If anyone wishes to use this card please let Cynthia know.



## OUR CHARITY BOTTLE

Our charity bottle is slowly filling up – please bring along your small change and drop it in the bottle – it will be in its usual place on the table next to the signing in book each month.



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