

# Scents & Events



December 2010

Costessey Flower Club

*Dates for your diary*

**REMINDERS  
for  
Costessey members  
2011**

3<sup>rd</sup> February  
Open meeting  
Demonstration by  
National Demonstrator  
John Chennell

Payment required  
for AGM supper £6.00

3<sup>rd</sup> March  
AGM & supper

7<sup>th</sup> April  
Annual subscriptions  
due

**Area Days 2011**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April  
Needham Market  
2<sup>nd</sup> August  
Tea Party at East Ruston  
26<sup>th</sup> November  
To be confirmed

**RHS Chelsea Show**  
24<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> May

**WAFA 2011**  
Boston, USA  
15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> June



For more information visit  
[www.wafausa.org](http://www.wafausa.org)

**NAFAS National Show**  
21<sup>st</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> September  
Torquay



## A message from our Chairman

Dear Members,

Apologies for having to cancel our Christmas Meeting at such short notice. The weather forecast as you know was not good and I would like to thank everyone for being so understanding. Also thanks to all who made phone calls to other members for us, it was a great help.

Your tickets will be valid for our meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> February and I am sure we will have an enjoyable evening with National Demonstrator, John Chennell.

May I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a  
Happy and Healthy New Year.

**Adele**



November's  
demonstration by  
Crystall Dyball  
entitled  
"Inspiration in Glass"





Doris Waymark presents Cynthia Mills with her Vice President Badge.

### Gift vouchers now available

An ideal Birthday or Christmas Present.

£18.00 for annual subscription to Costessey Flower Club.

Ask Adele for details.



### Christmas Joys

Evergreen boughs that fill our homes  
With fragrant Christmas scents,  
Hearts filled with the loving glow  
That Christmas represents;

Christmas cookies, turkeys stuffed,  
Festive holly berry,  
Little faces bright with joy,  
Loved ones being merry;

Parties, songs, beribboned gifts,  
Silver bells that tinkle,  
Christmas trees and ornaments,  
Colourful lights that twinkle;

Relatives waiting with open arms  
To smile and hug and kiss us;  
These are some of the special joys  
That come along with Christmas.



### Tea party is a great success!

A big "Thank you" to all our members who made cakes, donated raffle prizes, bought tickets and attended our fundraising tea party on the 9th November.

With your help we raised £406 for Katherine's trip to help nurse in Malawi.

Katherine leaves for Malawi on 13th January and we wish her a successful trip.



### December Birth Flower

The paperwhite narcissus is the December birth flower. Legend states that after Narcissus died, Apollo turned him into the flower narcissus. Paperwhites are grown from bulbs and are native to the Mediterranean. They are very fragrant flowers and are frequently given as gifts at Christmas.

The paperwhite narcissus is a cousin to the daffodil flower. This flower is easy to force bloom indoors. The strong scent is either loved or hated. The paperwhite is the only narcissus variety that does not require a cold and dark period to bloom. The paperwhite is the most popular variety of narcissus.

This flower means that the recipient of the paperwhites is sweet.