

# Newsletter



**December 2021**

**Costessey Flower Club**

**It is time to blow the cobwebs off those Christmas decorations!**

## **Thank goodness for our Flower Club**

For almost 48 years, Costessey Flower Club has been part of my life. Through that time, I have made many friends and acquaintances, lost one or two along the way, but it has given me so many happy memories.

It has enabled me to visit many areas of England through festivals, gardens and competitions. The comradeship and companionship at these events has been second to none and I would encourage any of you, given the opportunity, to partake.

Throughout lockdown, Adele has been excellent at keeping the Club alive through that medium of Zoom. We are very lucky to have such a thriving Club during these times when so many have fallen by the wayside. Thank you all for being such loyal and supportive members. It's great to be back – long may it continue!

Pam Coldham

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## **Adele's jottings**

Hello again to everyone!

As we hurtle towards Christmas and the weather gets colder, we all need to take care and enjoy the time with family and friends. Many of you will have enjoyed our November meeting when Brenda Evers entertained us all with her presentation "A stitch in time".

A reminder that on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** we have our Christmas Open Meeting with Nigel Wyles "Inspired by Christmas" - there will be tea/coffee and cake and enticing stalls all available – members £15, visitors £18 and Zoom participants £5. Please make sure you are Covid-safe when you are in Breckland Hall. There are still some tickets available; full details of how to book your tickets (from Tina Carr) are included on the last page of this newsletter. For those intending to join via Zoom, Tina will provide you with the relevant Zoom codes upon receipt of your £5.

Our first meeting in the New Year will be the **AGM on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. As usual, we will have the AGM first followed by supper and a natter – we provide the food and you provide your own plates, cutlery and a glass. The charge will be £10 which can be paid at the December meeting if you wish. If you are able to be with us, please let us know in advance so we can get the catering numbers right! We do not want anyone to go hungry!

Finally, our committee decided to have a workshop this week, kindly hosted by Cynthia. It was a lovely opportunity to get together for a chat and a cup of tea, and to go home with a Christmas table arrangement – although some of us need to finish them at home!

And finally, finally; I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year.

Adele

## Photos of the designs from the firework competition at our November meeting

A big thank you to all who entered!



## Photos from our workshop



## And finally ....

A reminder of the details of our Christmas extravaganza!

**Costessey Flower Club**  
*Cordially invite you to our*

**CHRISTMAS OPEN MEETING**  
with  
**Nigel Wyles**  
**"Inspired by Christmas"**  
on  
Thursday 2nd December 2021  
Breckland Hall, Costessey NR5 0RW

Doors open at 6.30pm with Tea, Coffee & Cake  
Demonstration at 7.30pm

Stalls

Tickets: Members £15.00  
Visitors £18.00  
Via zoom £5.00



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**Costessey Flower Club**  
*Christmas Open Meeting*

*We look forward to seeing you there to enjoy tea & cake, stalls and a lovely evening with friends*

*Please return form with a stamped addressed envelope to:*  
Mrs Tina Car  
Tel: 01603 811764

*Ticket request.....@ £18.00*  
*cheque enclosed £ .....*  
Name.....  
Address.....  
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Tel no: .....



Merry Christmas

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*A quick reminder about using Zoom. If you have not already done so, please download the Zoom app – this is not difficult and Adele or Jane would be happy to help if required.*

*Please remember when are using Zoom and you are not muted, everyone can hear everything that you say. So, the advice is to stay on mute unless you are wishing to talk before or after the demonstration. Also, please be careful not to click on the "shared screen" option as that will mean the rest of us can only see your screen.*



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