

Newsletter



August 2023

Costessey Flower Club

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2023 Programme

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have your up to
date contact details.
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changes to us at;
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Or via our website
costesseyflowerclub.org

Do remember we
welcome guests
and visitors to our
Club, so why not
bring a friend or
family member to
our next meeting
and introduce
them to our
'friends and
flowers' ethos.



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Heading for Autumn

Well what a strange summer it has been! We had a lovely hot period which felt like an early summer, then some cooler wet days and now we're back to a lovely warm period. As a result thankfully the garden is looking heathier this year than last and certainly a lot greener!

I hope that those of you who joined us on 3rd August found it an enjoyable evening. Sarah Hammond from English Peonies gave us an interesting and informative talk on peonies and her North Norfolk business.

The flower arranging activity in 'teams' that followed also proved interesting with some great results, showing that we definitely have some talented people in the Club. There are some pictures of the results on page 2.

A big thank you to the Committee for organising everything for the evening and for the delicious home made cakes they provided.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 7th September when Christine Hewson and Joy Tunmore entertain us with their demonstration entitled 'Changing Seasons'.

As we head for Autumn the number of invitations to demonstrations and flower festivals from other local clubs is starting to ramp up. I have listed a few which we have been advised of on page 2.

On a different note, there are still places available on the IC Travel trip to **RHS Wisley Flower Show on Friday 8th September**. Anyone wishing to book can do so via their website; ictravel.co.uk or by calling the office on **01603 868680**.

Finally I would like to thank you all for your continued support and attendance at our meetings, without which we would not continue to survive and thrive as a Club.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Jane

Forthcoming dates for your diary;

September 7th - Demonstration by Christine Hewson and Joy Tunmore entitled 'Changing Seasons'

October 5th - Demonstration by Clare Thompson entitled 'A trip to the library'

November 2nd - Demonstration by Crystal Dyball entitled 'Floral Cocktail'

December 7th - Open Meeting - David Thompson with 'Christmas Sparkle'

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The Flower Arranger is the UK's leading floral art magazine. It is packed with inspirational designs, essential tips and techniques from top floral artists, trends, seasonal ideas and step-by-step projects.

We will be taking orders for the 2024 publications of the Flower Arranger at our September Meeting.

If you are interested in ordering your own copy please speak to Cynthia.

Future dates for your diary;

**Saturday 18th
November - Workshop
at Breckland Hall**

**Thursday 7th
December - Our
Christmas Open
Meeting**



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Pictures of the results of the arrangements made by our members who attended the meeting on 3rd August. They were all provided with the same materials. Well done everyone - you are all obviously very talented!



Events coming up at other Clubs include;

South Walsham Flower Festival at St Marys Church, South Walsham on 16th and 17th September.

Norwich Flower Club demonstration at Noverre Suite, Assembly House, Norwich by Coral Gardiner on 18th September at 1pm.

Flower Festival organised by Loddon Flower Club at Holy Trinity Church, Loddon on 22nd, 23rd and 24th September. Open between 10am and 4pm.

North Walsham and Bradfield Flower Club 65th Anniversary buffet and demonstration at Rossis Leisure, Tungate, North Walsham by Jonathan Moseley on 27th September at 1pm.