

# Newsletter



September 2023

Costessey Flower Club

## Committee Contact points for you;

President:  
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Chairman:  
Jane Hamshaw

Treasurer:  
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For all others see your  
2023 Programme

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**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.**

## "A bit different..."

It was unfortunate that my two-week summer holiday this year clashed with our demonstration on 7th September. As such I will start with an apology in that I did not have chance to 'train up' another member of the Committee in using the PA system and microphone. I do hope that the lack of such did not impede your enjoyment of the demonstration by Christine Hewson and Joy Tunmore of their interpretation of 'Changing Seasons'.

From the feedback I have had it sounds like having two demonstrators was 'a bit different' and required concentration when in the audience. However I am reassured by Doris that 'the end result was a quite spectacular stage full of lovely designs which were very much appreciated by everyone there'.

Along the theme of 'a bit different' we are holding a workshop on Saturday 18th November at Breckland Hall during which we would like to do something creative during the morning, and then in the afternoon incorporate what we have made into a flower arrangement of some kind. More details will be available shortly. If you would like to come along then please speak to one of the Committee, or add your name to the list being circulated at the October meeting.

As I mentioned last month there have been/are some local flower festivals being held during September. I hope some of you were able to get to these and enjoy the flower arranging skills of others. Our thanks go to Pam Coldham who kindly agreed to create an arrangement on behalf of our Club at South Walsham Flower Festival.

As I'm sure you are aware our next meeting is on Thursday 5th October when Clare Thompson will be entertaining us with her intriguing theme of 'A trip to the library'. Don't worry I will bring the PA system this time! We are also holding a plant sale so if you have any surplus plants or cuttings which you'd be happy to donate to help raise funds for the Club please bring them along.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

*Jane*

## Forthcoming dates for your diary;

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

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

**November 18th** - One Day Workshop at Breckland Hall

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

**2024 - February 1st** - Annual General Meeting



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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.

It is your last chance to order the 2024 publications of the Flower Arranger at our October Meeting.

If you are interested in placing an order for your own copy please speak to Cynthia.

Tickets are on sale now for our annual Open Meeting which is on;

**Thursday 7th  
December**

**Our demonstrator is  
David Thompson  
His title is  
'Christmas Sparkle'**

Price includes buffet and drinks.



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## Some photos of the arrangements created by Christine and Joy at the September meeting



## Events coming up at other Clubs include;

**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.**

**Cringleford and Hethersett Flower Club Open Meeting is at Hethersett Village Hall on Monday 27th November at 7.30pm (doors open at 6.45pm). Demonstration by Jonathan Moseley entitled "Festive Floral Fabulousness".**