

Newsletter



October 2023

Costessey Flower Club

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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.**

Coming up.....

Thank you to those of you who came to our demonstration at the beginning of October. Thank you also for bringing with you the plants, cuttings and flowers for the plant stall. We managed to raise just over £50 for club funds, which is a great help. As it was such a success we are planning to repeat it at the November meeting, so if you have any spare plants, bulbs or cuttings that you can donate please bring them along.

Clare Thompson provided us with a stage full of colour and flowers on 5th October, of which there are a couple of photos on page 2. It was interesting to hear Claire, who is fairly new to demonstrating, speak of the origins of her interest in flower arranging whilst she was living in New Zealand.

On Thursday 2nd November we welcome back Crystal Dyball whose theme will be 'Floral Cocktail'. Having stepped in to help us earlier in the year when another demonstrator had to cancel I am sure Crystal will create a very different display this time around and will undoubtedly provide us with some laughs too!

I am pleased to say that having circulated the list for the workshop on Saturday 18th November we now have around 18 names of members wishing to attend which makes it a viable proposition. We still have a couple of spaces left, so if you haven't said "Yes" yet there is still time to do so at the November meeting. Our plans have now come together nicely, and we will be creating a Christmas themed arrangement or decoration in the morning. We will provide a list of what you need to bring for this. After lunch Shelley from "The Flower House" will be leading us in making a Christmas wreath, the materials for which are included in the cost of the day. If you are attending please remember to bring your own lunch, and we will provide hot drinks throughout the day.

Also coming up is our Christmas Open Meeting on Thursday 7th December. As I am sure you are aware we do have a buffet and drinks included in the ticket price for this, so it's a lovely evening out with a chance to secure some early Christmas gifts from our stalls in the lobby too. Please do bring a friend or two with you and make this the start of your Christmas celebrations. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Jane

Forthcoming dates for your diary;

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.

Christmas Open Meeting — Tombola

It is our intention to run a Tombola at the Christmas Open Meeting on 7th December to help raise funds for the Club. Please bring along anything you can as a donation for this to the November meeting or arrange to hand it to a member of the Committee. Many thanks.

Some photos of the arrangements created by Clare Thompson at the October demonstration



Events coming up at other Clubs include;

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".

