

# Newsletter



June / July 2024

Costessey Flower Club

## Committee Contact points for you;

**President:**  
**Doris Waymark**

**Chairman:**  
**Jane Hamshaw**

**Treasurer:**  
**Kate Hopewell**

**For all others see your  
2024 Programme**

## Your help

The Committee would welcome your help with some chores such as delivering the vote of thanks and providing flowers for the welcome and remembrance vases. Please contact one of the Committee if you are able to help. Many thanks.

**We'd love to increase our membership and help us keep the club going for many years to come. 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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## A month of mixed results!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Garden Party at Liz's home, and especially to those who brought friends along with them which made a big difference to the attendance numbers.

Due to the generosity of everyone who attended (and a couple of people who were unable to attend but sent donations) after some expenses for the refreshments we will clear around £600, which is a massive achievement. The members of the Committee not only gave generously of their time, they also claimed very little in expenses, so thank you all for that, it is very much appreciated. Thank you once again to Liz and Terry for hosting the event and for setting up tables, chairs, umbrellas and gazebos.

One of our thoughts for holding the garden event was that we would need to cover the expenditure incurred through entering the Royal Norfolk Show. The money raised will easily cover this and leave us with some additional funds in the account. Ann, Linda and I had some fun putting together the Club entry on behalf of you all, but sadly we didn't win a prize, however we did receive a "Commended".

**So here we are in July already! DON'T FORGET that due to the Election Day on 4th July our JULY MEETING has been POSTPONED until THURSDAY 18th JULY. Our demonstrator will be Moria Nevill with her title is "Let's Twist".** In August we return to our usual first Thursday of the month on Thursday 1st August when Rachael Borenkova returns to entertain us with her title "My life in flowers".

There are some details below of a fabulous opportunity to attend a FREE WORKSHOP being held by the Norwich Group this FRIDAY 5th JULY. I believe doors open at 9.30am for a 10am start. It would be great if some of you could support this event. As I'm sure you appreciate a lot of work goes into organising such events and I am sure it will be a lot of 'fun with flowers'.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you soon

Jane

## Forthcoming dates for your diary in 2024;

**July 5th** - Norwich Group of Flower Clubs are holding a **FREE WORKSHOP** which includes a variety of activities such as paper flower making and plant manipulation. There will be several stalls and a charity tombola. Venue: Thorpe Marriott Village Hall, 9a The Square, Thorpe Marriott NR8 6XE.

**July 16th** - Wymondham Abbey Flower Demonstration - A garden party with a difference - At The Old Rectory, Morley St Botolph. Tickets are £25 from Doris.

**July 22nd** - Cringleford and Hethersett Flower Club Open Meeting at Hethersett Village Hall - Demonstrator is Arnaud Metairie - Tickets from Lynn 01603 457888

**September 23rd** - Norwich Group of Flower Clubs 65th Anniversary Celebration at Swanton Morley Village Hall from 10.30am. Tickets are £25 each. Contact - [norwichgroupchairman@btinternet.com](mailto:norwichgroupchairman@btinternet.com)

**August 24th to 26th** - Flower Festival at St Nicholas Church, Dereham NR19 1DN. Open 9.30 to 5 on Saturday and Monday, 12 to 5 on Sunday. Admission is FREE.

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

Several members keep these so if you are looking for ideas or inspiration for an event or something to create for your own pleasure why not borrow previous copies from one of our members.

## REMINDER

As agreed at the AGM in February 2024 we are asking for your cooperation in contributing £1 for refreshments at each meeting which will assist us in covering the costs. Thank you.



## A Flower Demonstration and more - 16th July

Doris is very heavily involved in organising a Garden Party raising funds for Wymondham Dementia Support Group and Wymondham Abbey. It takes place **on Tuesday 16th July at The Old Rectory, Morley St Botolph**. Tickets are £25 which includes; Coffee and tea, a morning demonstration on how to make wire sculpture animals, a ploughman's lunch and an afternoon flower demonstration by David Wright. If you are interested in tickets please contact Doris on 01953 604879.

## Royal Norfolk Show

Myself, Ann Hammond and Linda Taylor had some fun putting together the entry to the Club class on behalf of our Club at the Royal Norfolk Show this year. Sadly we didn't receive a prize, however we were "Commended" for our display. Here are a couple of photographs to give you an idea of our entry depicting 'The Norfolk Broads'.



A couple more photos; the First Prize in the Club Class (left) and the First Prize in the Pedestal competition (right).

