

Newsletter



August 2024

Costessey Flower Club

Committee Contact points for you;

President:
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Jane Hamshaw

Treasurer:
Kate Hopewell

**For all others see your
2024 Programme**

Your help

If you are willing to help with providing flowers for one of the two vases we have on display at the meeting, giving the vote of thanks, or arriving early to act as hostess to the demonstrator, please speak to one of the Committee. Your help would be appreciated.

We are currently trying to drive up our membership in order to keep our wonderful club going for many years to come. We have leaflets available to promote the club and your help in distributing them, or sharing them with friends would be very welcome.



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Looking forward

Since our last newsletter we have enjoyed two demonstrations of wonderful summer flower arrangements. The first by Moria Nevill with her title "Let's Twist" on 18th July, followed by Rachael Borenkova with her title "My life in flowers" on 1st August. Sadly our attendance at these meetings was less than usual, so for those of you who missed them there are some pictures of some of the arrangements on page 2.

Coming up on **Thursday 5th September** we have the lovely **Brenda Tubb** as our demonstrator with her interpretation of "Weddings, weddings, weddings". We always look forward to Brenda's visits and I am sure she will have some stories to entertain us with.

The following month on **Thursday 3rd October** we have **Lee Berrill** demonstrating for us. Lee is well known by lots of flower club members in the area so we are taking the opportunity to promote his visit to us in the wider flower club community. Visitors will be very welcome at a charge of £10, so please spread the word, it would be great to get lots of people there.

Ann Hammond will continue to run our 'bric a brac' stall at the next couple of meetings, which is helping us with income for the club. We welcome any donations you may have, including jigsaws, jewellery, floristry sundries, etc.

Can I take this opportunity to remind everyone that at the last AGM we agreed our annual membership at £37 on the basis that we ask you to pay £1 for the refreshments (i.e. hot drink and biscuits) at our meetings to assist with covering the increasing cost of these. Can I ask you to ensure you contribute this at the 'refreshment counter' when you collect your refreshments please.

Lastly (I know you may not want to think about it yet!) Christmas is coming and we have will be holding a Christmas-themed Workshop on Saturday 23rd November, more details are on page 2, so please put it in your diary.

I look forward to seeing you soon,

Jane

Forthcoming dates for your diary in 2024;

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.

September 5th - Demonstration by Brenda Tubb - "Weddings, weddings, weddings"

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

October 3rd - Demonstration by Lee Berrill—"Autumn Tapestry"

October 5th - East of England Area Presidents Day - At the Jubilee Centre in Mildenhall - Day starts at 11am - Tickets are £20 from Mrs Anne Bell at annebell21@btinternet.com

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To order your own quarterly copies for 2025 please speak to Cynthia.

Christmas-themed Workshop

We are pleased to announce we will be holding a workshop during which we will make a wreath and one other Christmas-themed arrangement. This will be held on Saturday 23rd November in St Helens Church Hall, Gurney Road, Costessey. If you are interested in attending please add your name to the list at the next meeting.



Moria's demonstration in July

Here are a few pictures showing some of Moira's arrangements in July.



Rachael's demonstration in August

And these are a few pictures showing some of Rachael's lovely designs.

