

Newsletter



April 2025

Costessey Flower Club

Committee Contact points for you;

President:
Doris Waymark

Chairman:
Kate Hopewell

Treasurer:
Jane Hamshaw

**For all others see your
2025 Programme**

**Membership 2025 -
Don't forget if you
haven't paid your
membership already
please contact Jane.
As previously advised
the 2025 membership
fee will be £40.
Envelopes will be
available to place your
payments into. You can
pay by cash, cheque
or card.**

**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
welcomed.**



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Lots happening!

What a fantastic month March has been - in more ways than one. The weather has been glorious although there is still a nip in the air in the mornings and evenings. I am sure some of the plants must get confused.

On the morning of the Charity Day I arrived at 8am with others to set up tables, to find the heating was on full blast. The hall was like a sauna, and we were frantically trying to turn it off so people would not be too uncomfortable during the day. The Charity Day was a great success, and from the positive feedback people seemed to have had an excellent time. The fashion show went well, and there were plenty of ladies interested in the clothes. We will expect to see some of the outfits at our future meetings. We raised a fantastic £1665, and Lilac will be invited back in the future for us to present a cheque to them.

As I said on the day events like this don't just happen they require planning and organization, and thanks to Pam, Doris and Ann for planning, and the committee for their organization skills. Mike and Ray must also be thanked for their help on the day which was invaluable. I heard last week that Ray was in hospital - from all at Costessey Flower Club, we wish him a speedy recovery.

David Wright, our demonstrator for April, did not disappoint. His designs were excellent, and he kept us well entertained with his wildlife stories. **For May we have Vicki Hease with her demonstration entitled "Here comes summer".**

The classes that Linda Knights has offered to hold for us are coming together well. The first class is in May and there will be others in June and July. They are all on a Saturday afternoon and will cost £12.50 each. Linda has quite a few ladies on her list and if anyone else is interested please contact myself, Jane or Linda and we can give you more details. Again these things don't just happen Jane, Linda and I have sent each other numerous emails getting the classes organised.

We had three new members join us last month and a warm welcome to them. Looking to the future there is a **coffee morning arranged for Thursday 22nd May 10 till 12 at Norfolk Bowling Club, 444a Unthank Road, Norwich NR4 7QH.**

We mentioned at the March meeting the Royal Norfolk Show has arranged a class for beginners, and if you are interested please speak to any of the committee, so we can give you the relevant details.

Looking forward to seeing you in May and not April as detailed on your programme. **The elections are not taking place, as predicted, so we can revert to our original date of Thursday 1st May.**

Kate

Forthcoming dates for your diary in 2025;

Thursday 24th April - Dereham and District Open Evening - Demonstrator is Nick Grounds - For tickets contact Jane Harding on 01362 692711

Thursday 1st May - Our demonstration evening with Vicki Hease - Her title is 'Here comes summer'

In June we will be visiting a local garden. Look at for more details of the date and location coming soon.

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The Flower Arranger is the UK's leading quarterly floral art magazine. It is full of inspirational designs, essential tips and techniques from top floral artists, seasonal ideas and step-by-step projects. If you have any old copies you no longer need why not share them or pass them on to others.

Demonstration by Barbara Collins at the Charity Day

These are some of the beautiful arrangements Barbara created for us.



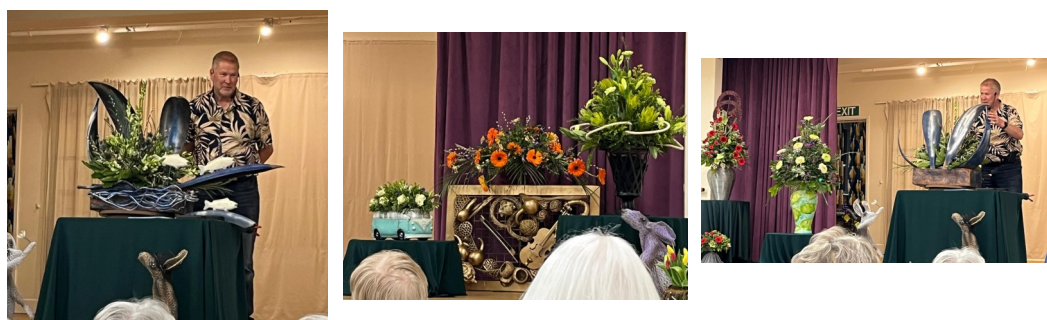
Coming soon!

A coffee morning is arranged for Thursday 22nd May at 10am at Norwich Bowling Club on Unthank Road. If you are interested in attending please let us know at our next meeting on 1st May or contact one of the Committee.

If you have any other ideas for events in the future please chat to one of the Committee or email us at;
costesseyflowerclub@gmail.com

Demonstration in April - David Wright

David entertained us with some fabulous arrangements.



Other dates for your diary in 2025

Suffolk Show – 28th and 29th May 2025 - Trinity Park, Ipswich

Royal Norfolk Show – 25th and 26th June 2025 – Norfolk Showground, Norwich

Sandringham Flower Show – 23rd July – Sandringham Estate, Norfolk

NAFAS National Show – 19th/20th September – Gloucester - Two day trip available via IC Travel website - ictravel.co.uk/trip/nafas-national-flower-arranging-show

