

TILEHURST HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER: OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2014

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Oct – Oak Tree Rd Trading Shed closed until Feb 2015

30 Oct – Talk by Maren Talbot on 'Growing Orchids at Home' in the Village Hall at 7.45pm

27 Nov – Talk by Michael Keith Lucas on 'Trees' in the Village Hall at 7.45pm

Dec – Gratwicke Rd Trading shed closed until 16 Jan 2015

Annual Summer Show – Show Secretary

This year's show went very well; we had an increased number of entries in all classes.

Once again the standard was high and the Judges had their work cut out to make their decisions, our new Judge Hazel Blackburn for cookery and preserves was impressed with all of the effort that had been put into the entries. We did get some heavy downpours during the afternoon but people still came and browsed the display and appeared to like what they saw. I would like to thank everyone who was involved in making the event a success and all the wonderful people who entered.

I wish to introduce a new class for 2015 "KNITTING". So all you ladies and gentleman who like this relaxing occupation have a go and produce an item of your choice be it a babies item, soft toy, jumper or anything that takes your fancy. I have a lady who has knitted for the last 65 years who has agreed to Judge and we look forward to seeing your entries.

S/N	Trophy	Winner
1	The Presidents Shield-Veg, Fruit & Flowers	James Keating
2	THA Challenge Cup – Vegetables	Rod Cox
3	The President's Cup - Tomatoes	Rod Cox
4	The Albert Illsley Cup – Flowers	Claire O'Brien
5	The Reading Standard Cup – Fruit	James Keating
6	The Rev. F.W. Lane Challenge Cup – Cactus/Succulent	Leslie Burrow
7	Arthur Francis Cup – Dahlia	Chris Jasper
8	The V Nash Memorial Cup – Photography	Ian Duddle
9	The R Spokes Memorial Bowl – Pot Plant	Claire O'Brien
10	The Fred Keep Memorial Rose Bowl – Flower Arrangement	Claire O'Brien
11	The Barraball Memorial Cup – Standard/Half Standard Fuchsia	Keith Williams
12	The Frank Haynes Cup – Fuchsia	Sheila Cox
13	The Mapstone Memorial Rose Bowl – Cookery	Rod Cox
14	The Tom Holmes Salver - Preserves	Rod Cox
15	The Frank Glover Cup – Junior – most Points	Charlie Burrow
16	The LR Stacey Challenge Cup – Junior – 2 nd Highest Points	Izabella Sullivan
17	Harold Summerfield Shield – Junior Class – Flowers	Georgina Harrison-Lawrence

Trading Sheds - Opening times -

Sunday - Gratwicke Road: January (from the 3rd Sunday) February, October & November 1000 - 1100hrs - March- September 1000 - 1200hrs - December closed.

Saturday - Oak Tree Road: February & September - 1400 - 1500hrs, March – July 1400hrs – 1600hrs. Closed all other times and for the whole month of August.

