

HAMPSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



Hello again, hope you all feel as cheery as myself, it's that **SPRING** feeling, writes the Editor Mary Betts. I've been to the RHS Spring Show and taken part in Gardeners Question Time. – more on that in the HHS members forum section. **Now we look forward to our own Spring Show on Saturday 13 April.** We are all grateful to Ken Ellis for standing in as Chairman for one year and supporting the committee with his helpful codes of practice and driving ambition that HHS should continue. Thank you from all of us. I have printed Yvonne Byng-Maddick's secretary's report, we are sorry to see her go and thank her for all her hard work in the committee and for HHS. **Now how about the AGM, who missed out of the decision making?**

Annual General Meeting on 10th March 2013

The meeting was different, we did not follow strict rules of the agenda and I think it went very well with members all getting involved.

Apologies included Yvonne Byng-Maddick, Hilda Gill

Minutes 2012 AGM – and matters arising.

Chairman's Report year 2012-2013 – The Chairman was happy that he had helped in the continuation of the HHS which was almost closed down in 2012 and that more members are using the internet, www.hampsteadhorticulturalsociety.yolasite.com. He has forwarded to the Editor a helpful write up on free learning for those of us still struggling. And he endorses the use of volunteers to help the HHS committee.

Secretary's Report – see below

Treasurer's Report – The Income and Expenditure accounts for the year ended December 2012 were presented and approved at the AGM and are reprinted in this Newsletter, and a reminder to members that funds were diluted due to spending on coach trips in 2011 expecting closure of HHS.

Election of Officers and Committee

Hon. Chair: Rosie Hunt

Vice-Chair: Anne Rowe & Bookings Secretary

Secretary: Valerie Cedar (Volunteer)

Hon. Membership Secretary & Vice President: Mrs H. Gill,

Treasurer: Heidi Corsi.

Committee: Gerlinde Kathuria, Moira Latham (Membership Database) Mary Betts (Newsletter Editor) Kalyani Pal, Joan Payne, Margaret Scanlon.

Committed Volunteers: Pat Webb & Lisa Webb (Mailing distribution).

We are very pleased to welcome back with some position changes the Officers, committee members, and the new Secretary Valerie Cedar, and three cheers to Heidi Corsi who started the meeting resigning and is now bravely continuing.

Mary Betts

Secretary Yvonne Byng–Maddick’s report gives a clear picture of the year’s activities 2012.

This is my first and last report as Secretary and Committee member of the HHS, I am standing down due to increased family commitments. I will continue to help at Plant Sales and Shows.

It has been a very challenging year with a new Chairman and new committee members, including me. We have, of course, been really fortunate to have Margaret Scanlon, Joan Payne and Gerlinde Kathuria to provide constant support, and guidance, as to how the Society has been run, and in endless other ways.

Mary Betts has worked tirelessly on the Newsletter & as Show Manager, including finding the charming Church Walk venue for shows, (directed by Margaret Scanlon) and Gerlinde has provided the venue for meetings and the Garden Party, and has managed to secure an excellent venue for the Plant Sale. All Committee members have contributed massively towards the continued success of the Society. Also, Pat & Lisa Webb, as volunteers, have printed and distributed the Newsletter.

However, the dwindling membership causes continuing concern, and we have discussed ways of attracting new members many times. Moira Latham has had the arduous task of updating the membership database, and it really helps when members have an e–mail address and can receive the Newsletter & Programme by e–mail.

The Shows and Plant Sales need to be supported more by members, and it would be wonderful to see more members exhibiting at the Shows.

The Floriade trip organised by Ann Jones was very successful, with a very good Brightwater guide.

I look forward to seeing the Society thriving with a new Chair, and existing and new Committee Members,

And a final thank you again to Margaret Scanlon for all her contributions, and for holding her final very successful Plant Sale in her lovely garden.

HHS MEMBERS FORUM SECTION

LAST MINUTE GOOD NEWS

CAMDEN GARDEN CENTRE HAVE DONATED A BEAUTIFUL DAVID AUSTIN TEA ROSE FOR OUR RAFFLE AT THE SPRING SHOW on Saturday the 13 April

And after this Newsletters they have agreed to place an advertisement in our four yearly Newsletters

Gardeners Question Time 15th & 17th March 2013

Are you regular BBC 4 listeners? We were invited to **GQT** by the Muswell Hill Garden Society, at Alexandra Palace on Tuesday 5th March, (information was on the Hampsteadhorticulturalsociety@yolasite.com) to hear the programme being recorded. Times are Friday 3pm and Sunday 2pm on BBC 4 92 –95 FM throughout the year.

This is why like it or not the internet comes in handy

Learn to use a computer free of charge – From Ken Ellis

AGE UK CAMDEN Marcia Fernandez has offered Society Members free computer lessons. Marcia is in charge of teaching other people throughout Camden how to master a computer. Many older people have benefited from the lessons she provides.

She shares my view that people who refuse to use a computer will find themselves at a disadvantage, if they have not done so already.

The free course consists of ten lessons, including how to use email, and takes place weekly at a local library or at Age UK Camden’s new training–room at their headquarters in Tavis House, 1–6 Tavistock Square, WC1.

To qualify for the course you must be 50 or over. Those under 50 can refer to other free courses.

Marcia Fernandez, Age UK Camden Computer Training Project: telephone her direct on 020 7239 0416: Age UK Camden switchboard 020 7239 0400.

HHS Members – your committee is working hard for you and in return someone must have a short story for the next Newsletter. Members with ponds – have the frogs returned? Beekeepers, how are they doing? Let’s hear how members deal with uninvited pets. (cats/pests) Do you know any one who might like to advertise in the Newsletter at very reasonable rates?

We look forward to members’ stories, any hints to help new gardeners, places you want to visit and what You would like to see in your Newsletter. Email Mary Betts gladyswood1@talktalk.net Tel: 020 7625 9726

Deadline for the July Newsletter is 20th June 2013.

HAMPSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Kensington Roof Garden and Kensington Palace garden walk led by Mary Betts. 7th April 9.55am at Barkers for 10 am start – Derry St. off Kensington High St. W8, High St. Kensington Tube & Buses. No need to book, just come along.

We will meet with the Head Gardener David Lewis and enjoy his special garden.

There are three themed gardens sprawling over 1.5 acres including fully grown oaks and fruit trees, growing in just 1.5m of soil, and a flowing stream stocked with fish and wild life. A Spanish garden, Tudor garden and English woodland.

From here we will walk across and through Kensington Palace garden to Bayswater seeing Princess Diana's Children's Playground, or make our way home for lunch, "the choice is yours".

Spring Show Saturday 13th April 2013

All Saints Church Hall, Church Walk, Childs Hill, NW2

As last year, we have booked this cosy hall for our Spring and Autumn Shows, it is easy to reach by bus and there is easy parking. You can reach the Church Hall via Cricklewood Lane or Finchley Road (between Lyndale Avenue, Finchley Road and Cricklewood Lane). **Buses:** Finchley Rd. Child Hill area – 13/82 – 328 – 245/460 – 260

There are classes for horticulture, flower arranging, photography and cookery. Please try to enter at least one class if you possibly can, but if not come along and support those who do enter. This is a good opportunity to buy plants, have tea with friends or meet new ones.

The show schedule is included in this Newsletter – do have a look and see what you could enter. It would help if you complete the entry form on the back page and bring it with you to the show to help the deputy Show Secretary. Taking part is fun and who knows, you might win a prize! For more information please contact the Show Secretary: Mary Betts (020) 7625 9726.

There is no entry charge for members and 50P for non members, donation box on entry and raffle.

Home made cakes would be very much appreciated, please ask for cost or donate.

Saturday 18th May Hampstead Horticultural Society Plant Sale

at St Mark's Church, Hamilton Terrace, NW8 9UT, next door to Gerlinde Kathuria.

Hope you've been busy propagating plants for the sale – whether splitting plants, tending cuttings, or growing from seed. This is a new venue and we hope to attract sales to locals and get new members to join up.

Plants can be dropped off on Friday 17th at Gerlinde's at 116 Hamilton Terrace from 2–4pm or at the Church Hall from 6–7pm.

Home made cakes would be very much appreciated – please ask for cost or donate.

Wednesday 29th May Holland Park Garden Walk: Meet at 9.45 Kensington High St. junction Earls Court Rd. (opposite Cinema). Ken. High. St. Tube, buses 31/328/27 to Earls Crt. Rd. Please telephone Mary Betts 020 7625 0726 or email gladysswood1@talktalk.net to confirm.

Meet with the head gardener Ian Fleming at 10am by the Belvedere Restaurant to enjoy the gardens in the 54 acres of what was Cope Castle. It was built in the 17 century and became Holland House after the Earl of Holland moved in. Our walk will take us through the Kyoto Japanese garden designed in 1992, and the Dutch garden planted with scented flowers attracting bees and butterflies, and the woodland area, not forgetting to look out for the pigs used to clear bracken and nettles? We may be lucky to see the beginnings of a meadow. And as we wander round you will be inspected by the park peacocks. The park has all the regular facilities for children, adventure playground etc and a wonderful cafeteria, and weather permitting we can take food out and have a picnic.

Thursday 27th June Hampstead Horticultural Society Garden Party

Buses 16/332/98/139/189, free parking from 6.30pm.

At Gerlinde Kathuria's home and garden 116 Hamilton Terrace NW8 9UT.

We will have our usual wine and snacks and quiz, and of course the weather will be fine. So the garden's the place to be.

There is a small charge of £3.00 for members and £5.00 non members, entry form on last page.

COACH, TRAIN, BOAT AND PLANE GARDEN TRIPS (Not Walks)

Contact Rosie Hunt for information: rosiehunt@blueyonder.co.uk Tel. 020 7586 4979
or send SAE to Rosie Hunt, 56E King Henry's Road, London, NW3 3RP.
Cut off slip on back page, and Rosie will forward details. (Keep deposit date in mind).

'We still need more bookings to make these trips viable. Please book asap'
Non members welcome, so bring a friend.

Friday 21st – 24th June: Gardens of the Loire & Chaumont, France

with Brightwater Holidays, £540.00 per person (price deduction if more than 20 people book).

(Not included: single supplement £84.00 and Insurance, available through Brightwater)

Return standard class rail between London & Angers. Services of Brightwater tour manager.

Coach visits to Petit-Bordeaux, Parc du Maulevrier, International Garden Festival Chaumont and Chateau de Valmer including wine tasting.

Deposit date due Monday 22nd April. (See entry form)

URGENT! NOT YET ENOUGH PEOPLE TO GO AHEAD – IF INTERESTED CONTACT ROSIE HUNT NOW

ONE DAY COACH TRIPS

Thursday 16th May Batsford Arboretum & Sezincote House

£32.00 per person Confirmation date 24th April.

Morning visit to Batsford Arboretum, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos. to see the large private collection of trees and shrubs, lunch available at the Terrace Café. (www.batsford.co.uk)

Afternoon visit to Sezincote House to view the romantic water gardens, with pools, streams and waterfalls. Tour of the unique Indian-style house and afternoon tea will be available. (www.sezincote.co.uk)

Sunday 7th July Copped Hall & Beth Chatto's Garden in Essex

£32.00 per person Confirmation date 14th June

Morning visit to see the recently restored walled garden of Copped Hall (www.coppedhalltrust.org.uk)

Afternoon visit to Beth Chatto's, to see gardens of drought, water and woodland situations and buy plants. Bring a packed lunch or visit the Tea Room for a light lunch. (bethchatto.co.uk)

ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST IN LOCAL LONDON AREA

Garden History course at Burgh House starting in September 2013

The course will cover the Medieval period through to the beginning of the 19th century and will take place on Thursday mornings. There is to be a taster day on Thursday, 20th June 10am – 12noon on the gardens of Gertrude Jekyll at a cost of £25.00. Contact Burgh House to book.

Saturday 4th May 2013 10am–4.30pm : London Plant Heritage Spring Plant Fair is being held at St Michael's School, North Road, Highgate N6 4BG. The school is just past the petrol station.

An opportunity to buy rare and unusual plants from specialist nurseries around London.

London Plant Heritage www.nccpg.com There is a small fee.

Royal Horticultural Society News

Shows at the Horticultural Halls, Vincent Square London SW1 Tel: 020 7649 1885 Dates & Tickets

12 – 13 April RHS London Orchid Show and Botanic Art show, both days 10 am – 5 pm

RHS members £5.00 non members £8.00. Preview evening 11 April £12.00.

21 –25 May **HHS Chelsea Centenary Flower Show**

9 –14 July **HHS Hampton Court Flower Show** – Preview evening ticket £63.00, £10 reduction for members, check availability of tickets **Tel: 020 7649 1885 Dates & Tickets visit www.rhs.org.uk**

London Open Garden Squares week–end 8 – 9 June 2013 www.opensquare.org

A chance to discover London's hidden garden secrets, visiting many garden squares and other areas not normally open to the public. More than 200 gardens in 27 boroughs are taking part in 2013. **Tickets from**

www.opensquares.eventbrite.com One ticket allows entry to all venues over the entire weekend. Ticket prices will be £10.00 in advance and £12 if bought during the weekend. Children under 12 are free. Tickets can be ordered for delivery in May. A guidebook is supplied with each order; there is also reduction for group of 10 or more. To order by post please state how many tickets required, enclose cheque for £10 per ticket, payable to London Parks and Gardens Trust, and give your full name, address and telephone number. Forward to: OGSW Tickets, London Parks & Gardens Trust, c/o The Storeyard, St James Park, London SW1A 2BJ. Cheques must be received by 31 May 2013, closing date 7th June.

NGS GARDENS

The following are some of the gardens in our area opening this year for the NGS. All are worth visiting, the proceeds go to charities, particularly Macmillan Nurses, Marie Curie Hospice, Help the Hospices, Carers Trust, Queens' Nursing Institute, National Trust, Alzheimer's Society, Perennial and Garden Museum. When you attend participating gardens pick up a free copy of the Yellow Book for the London area, and in local libraries, for gardens open to the end of the year.

It would be nice to have names of any HHS members who open their gardens.

Sun 28 April	5 St Regis Close N10 2DE	2 – 6.30	
	3 The Park N6 4EU	2.30 – 5.30	
Sun 5 May	2 Millfield Place, N6 6JP	2 – 6	
	Southwood Lodge, 33 Kingsley Pl. N6 5EA	2 – 5.30	HHS/Sue Whittington
Sun 19 May	15 Princes Avenue Gdns. N 10 3LS	2 – 6	Combined Admission
	28 Princes Avenue Gdns. N103LS	2 – 6	
Sun 2 June	Southwood Lodge, 33 Kingsley Pl. N6 5EA	2 – 5.30	HHS/Sue Whittington
Sun 9 June	88 Frogal NW3 6XB	2 – 6	
Sat 15 & Sun 16	180 Adelaide Road, NW3	Sat 4 – 6 Sun 3.5	
Sun 16	60 Church Crescent	2 – 6	
	5 and 5A Frogal Gardens	2 – 5	combined admission
	116 Hamilton Terrace NW8 9UT	2 – 6 (HHS)	Gerlinde Kathuria
	3 The Park N6 4EU	2.30 – 5.30	
	Little House A, 16a Maresfield Gardens, NW3 5SU	2 – 6	
Mon 17 June	Royal College of Physicians Medicinal Garden, St. Andrews Place NW1 4LE	10 – 4.30	
Sat 22 & Sun 23 J	208 Walm Lane, The Garden Flat, NW2 3BP	1 – 7 p.m	
Sun 23 June	5 Cecil Road N10 2BU	2 – 5.30	Plant sales St Regis Close
	5 St Regis Close N10 2DE		
Sat 29 & Sun 30 J	The Holme, Inner Circle, Regents Pk. NW1	2.30 – 5.30	
Sun 30 June	121 Anson Road, NW2 4AH	2 – 5.30	
	58A Teignmouth Rd. NW2 4DX	3 – 7pm	
	70 Gloucester Crescent NW1 7EG	2 – 5.30	
Tue 2 July	Fenton House, NW3 6SP	6.30 – 8 pre book	National Trust 01483 211535
Thur 11 July	116 Hamilton Terrace NW8 9UT	5 – 9 (HHS)(wine)	Gerlinde Kathuria
Sun 14 & Wed 17	5 Hillcrest Avenue NW11 0EP	Sun 2 – 6 Wed 5 – 9 Wine (HHS)	Ruth Rees
Sun 21 July	91 Willifield Way NW11 6YJ	2 – 6 (HGS)	

NGS website: www.ngs.org.uk Don't forget to check out the neighboring boroughs
From here on every one should have an NGS yellow book of London gardens available at above gardens

Programme of events to date 2013			
Sunday 10 th March AGM & talk 2.30 – 4.30pm	at Burgh House, New End Square, Hampstead	Friday 21 st –24 th June 2013 Gardens of the Loire & Chaumont France	Contact: RosieHunt 020 7586 4979 rosiehunt@blueyonder.co.uk
Sunday 7 th April 10am Kensington Roof Garden	Kensington Palace & Princess Diana's Children's Playground	Thursday 27 th June HHS Garden Party 6.30–8pm	Contact Gerlinde Kathuria, 116 Hamilton Terrace, NW8, 9UT
Saturday 13 th April Spring Show 2–30 to 4–30pm	All Saints Church Hall, Church Walk, NW2 2TJ Teas and cakes available, plants for sale	Sunday 7 th July Coach day trip to Copped Hall & Beth Chatto's Gardens	Rosie Hunt As above
Thursday 16 th May Coach day trip Batsford Arboretum & Sezincote House	Rosie Hunt 020 7586 4979 rosiehunt@blueyonder.co.uk	Saturday 21 st September Autumn Show 2–30 to 4–30pm See July Newsletter	All Saints Church Hall Church Walk, NW2 2TJ Teas and cakes available, plants for sale
Saturday 18 th May Plant Sale Tea & cakes Free parking	St Mark's Church Hamilton Terrace NW8 bus 139/189/16/332/98	Sunday 3 rd November 2.30 – 4.30pm	Prizegiving and Talk Burgh House, Hampstead
29 th May Garden Walk Holland Park garden	Walk & picnic Weather permitting	Full information for the above programme in the Newsletter	

SCHEDULE FOR SPRING SHOW: Saturday 13th April 2013
at

All Saints Church Hall, Church Walk, Childs Hill

Staging exhibits 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.

Judging 12 noon

Open to visitors 2.30 – 4.30p.m.

Tea and cakes available, plants for sale and raffle

- Class 1 **Narcissi(daffodils) large trumpet** (Lyndhurst Cup) up to 5 cut long trumpet narcissi, any variety can be mixed. (Trumpet as long as, or longer than, perianth)
- Class 2 **Narcissi (daffodils) excluding large trumpet** (Bertram Cup) up to 5 cut narcissi, any variety, can be mixed.
- Class 3 **Tulips**, 5 cut tulips, can be all one variety, or mixed varieties
- Class 4 **Small bulbous flowers** 3 cut flowers of any one variety
- Class 5 **Flowering bulbs** a bowl or pot of flowering bulbs
- Class 6 **Hellebores** 3 stems, any variety, can be mixed
- Class 7 **Pot plant(s) flowering** (Society Trophy)
- Class 8 **Pot plant(s) foliage** (Diploma in Horticulture)
- Class 9 **Pot plant(s) succulent or cactus**
- Class 10 **Pot plant(s) grown indoors from seed or cutting**
- Class 11 **Outdoor cut flowers from the exhibitor's garden** Up to 6 stems, each of a different variety in a plain glass jar (e.g. a jam jar). Names on a card.
- Class 12 **Outdoor cut shrubs or trees in flower** (Arnold Trophy) Up to 6 stems, each of a different variety in a plain glass jar (e.g. a jam jar). Names on a card.
- Class 13 **Flowering shrub from the exhibitor's garden** 1 stem, could be a single flower.
- Class 14 **Camellia** (Horwood Bowl) 1 flower with leaves, no buds
- Class 15 **"My garden in spring"** A basket or trug of spring gleanings from your garden. The diversity and quality of plant material are of most importance. Material may be placed on moss or have ends wrapped to conserve moisture, oasis and jars of water are not permitted.

Floral art classes

Alcoves will be provided for classes 17, 18 and 19. These arrangements should be in proportion to the alcoves, which are 76cm (2' 6") high. Bases are allowed in all classes unless otherwise stated. NAFAS rules state that the following will lead to disqualification:

- 1) Failure to comply with any specific requirements for a class as stated in the show schedule, i.e. the measurements or components.

- 2) Inclusion of any fresh plant material that does not have its roots or the cut ends of its stems in water or water retaining material. Air plants, cacti, fruits, grass turf, lichen, moss, succulents and vegetables need not conform to this ruling.
- 3) Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by a show schedule).
- Class 16 **A miniature flower arrangement** (Ackworth Bowl) Not more than 10cm (4") in any dimension.
- Class 17 **A petite arrangement** (Brearley Cup) Not more than 23cm (9") in any dimension.
- Class 18 **A modern arrangement (freestyle) arrangement** (Ena Cup) Height and width In proportion to alcove (see above).
- Class 19 **"Easter Parade" An interpretive arrangement** Size in proportion to alcove (see above) Accessories allowed.
- Class 20a **Children's class: A decoration for Easter** 6 – 12 years
Example coloured egg or table display
- Class 20b **Children's Class: A decoration for Easter** 5 or under
Example coloured egg or table display

Domestic Classes

- Class 21 **Grapefruit Marmalade** (Rosette) 1 jar
- Class 22 **Orange Marmalade any variety** (Rosette) 1 jar
- Class 23 **Easter sponge** (Rosette)
- Class 24 **Easter Loaf** (Rosette)
- Class 25 **Vegetarian or chicken pâté** (Rosette)
- Class 26a **Children's class Birds nest with Marzipan eggs in Easter colours** 6 – 12 years
- Class 26b **Children's class Birds nest with Marzipan eggs in Easter colours** 5 or under

*Jars should be clean and labelled with date and variety. Size 340 – 475g with jam pot cover, no screw tops.

Photographic classes

- Class 27 **"Getting ready for Spring"**
- Class 28 **"Fun at Easter"**

Size of photographs to be between postcard and up to but no greater than A4.

Photos can be submitted to the Show Secretary before 10th April

Rules for the Spring Show

- All classes are open to members and residents of Camden and neighbouring districts.
- In any class, only one entry per person.
- Entry fees – members 25p, non-members 30p per exhibit.
- Please have entry forms ready for the Show Secretary to save time in the morning when preparing for the Show. There are no entries once the judging has started.** Late entries will be accepted at Secretary's discretion.
- All exhibits in classes 1 to 6 and 10 to 15 must have been grown by the exhibitor. Exhibits in Classes 7 to 10 must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months, entries for classes 16 to 26 must have been made by the exhibitor.
- Exhibits in Classes 7 to 10 and 27 – 28 must not have been shown before at any HHS Show.
- Exhibitors to supply their own containers, dishes, plates etc.
- All exhibits to be staged between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on the day of the show.** At noon the hall will be cleared for judging to begin.
- An exhibitor who has won first prize in any of classes 1 to 15 for three years in succession is eligible only for "Highly Commended" if his/her exhibit comes first in that class in the following year.
- Any award or prize may be withheld or modified at the discretion of the judges if the exhibits in particular classes are considered unworthy of the award or prize offered.
- On the relative merits of the exhibits the decision of the judges will be final.
- Pictures and photography classes are judged by the general public, photographs to be postcard size, colourings and paintings no more than A4 size.
- All other matters are the responsibility of the Show Secretary.
- The Society cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage, but reasonable care will be taken.

If you have not renewed your subscription for 2013, this is your opportunity to pay, at the Spring Show

Hampstead Horticultural Society: Membership renewal form

The annual subscription for 2013 is £7 / £6 for pensioners & under 16s.

Note: a number of members pay for more than one year at a time. You can do this, if it suits you. Cheques should be made payable to **Hampstead Horticultural Society**.

I enclose a cheque for my subscription for the year 2013 to 20.....

£..... or pay cash at the AGM/or Spring show

TitleFirst name..... Last name.....

Street address.....

post code.....Telephone noEmail address.....

It reduces our overheads, saves volunteers time, and speeds up communications if members see the newsletter and annual programme on our website – <http://hampsteadhorticulturalsociety.yolasite.com> – rather than receive it through the post. We let members know about updates by sending an email with a link to the website (not by sending a very long email).

Are you willing to be emailed, so we can let you know when the next newsletter and annual programme is on the website, and occasionally send you other news? **Yes / No**

Are you willing to see the newsletter and annual programme on the website, and not receive a printed paper copy through the post? (You can always change your mind later.) **Yes / No**

Important! I enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for my membership card **Yes / No**

Signed**Date**.....

Please post your completed slip, with your cheque and stamped, self-addressed envelope, to:
HHS Membership Secretary, 11 Briardale Gardens, Hampstead, London NW3 7PN

Confidentiality: The personal information you provide on this slip will be used only in connection with Hampstead Horticultural Society membership and the provision of information to you by us. It will be respected as confidential and safeguarded in accordance with data protection legislation and good practice. It will not be passed on to any other organisation.

Hampstead Horticultural Society

Income and Expenditure Account - Year Ended 31st December 2012

	2012	2011
INCOME		
Subscriptions and Donations	933	812
Plant Sale	677	397
Entry Garden Party	62	
Total Income	<u><u>1,671</u></u>	<u><u>1,209</u></u>
EXPENDITURE		
Affiliation fees - Royal Horticultural Society	-	44
London Gardens Society	-	-
Middlesex Allotments Assoc.	10	10
Burgh House	25	-
Donations	250	-
Shows - Spring and Autumn	580	230
Garden Competitions - net	-	-
Coach Trips	(40)	556
AGM and Lecture	232	205
Prize giving and lecture	187	390
Newsletter, programme, postage, stationery & telephone	932	820
Insurance	141	141
Garden Party	219	457
Web page	93	112
Write Offs - Membership Cards	-	-
Total Expenditure	<u><u>2,628</u></u>	<u><u>2,965</u></u>
Total Income	<u><u>1,671</u></u>	<u><u>1,209</u></u>
Surplus/Loss for year	<u><u>- 956</u></u>	<u><u>- 1,756</u></u>

Balance Sheet at 31st December 2012

Assets		
Bank Account as at 31 st December 2012	2,756	3,639
Prepayments: room hire and insurance	240	313
Total Assets	<u><u>2,996</u></u>	<u><u>3,952</u></u>
Liabilities		
Total	2,996	3,952
Net Assets as at 1 Jan 2012	3,952	5,708
Surplus/(Loss) for year	- 956	- 1,756
Total	<u><u>2,996</u></u>	<u><u>3,952</u></u>

Prepared by: Heidi Corsi

Witnessed by: Shirley Hinton



SPRING SHOW ENTRY FORM

Show Secretary: Mary Betts 13 Sandbourne, Abbey Road Estate, London NW8 0BH 020 7625 9726
please bring to the show completed for Secretary Mary Betts & Deputy Secretary Kalyani Pal

I wish to enter classes.....

Name..... Tel. no.....

Address.....

Children only: age.....

Pay at show £..... 25p per entry, 30p non members

Please bring this completed entry form with you to help us

TRIPS BY TRAIN AND COACH OUTING

If you are interested in any of the trips organized by Rosie Hunt please complete and forward to her as soon as possible.

I am interested in the following trip, please reserve a place for me. Tick box

Garden of the Loire & Chaumont deposit date Mon 22nd April

If you are interested still apply as Brightwaters are very flexible and every effort to accommodate is made

Batsford Arboretum & Sezincote House Confirm before 24th April £32.00

Copped Hall and Beth Chatto's Garden Confirm before 14th June £32.00

Name.....

Telephone no..... Mobile no

Address..... Post code.....

Number of seats required.....

I/we will join the coach at WAITROSE/LYNDHURST ROAD (please delete as appropriate)

Cheques payable to Hampstead Horticultural Society for day trips please
(we do not normally refund coach trips charges)

GARDEN PARTY Thursday, 27th June 2013

Please post to: Gerlinde Kathuria, £3.00 members & £5.00 non members and friends
I would like to come to the Garden Party on Thursday 27th June, at 116 Hamilton Terrace, NW8 9UT

Name Tel:

Bringing 1 guest YES/NO (Please delete as appropriate)

I enclose my cheque (made out to Hampstead Horticultural Society) for £.....