

THE SCARBOROUGH AND DISTRICT

HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER 2015

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Dear Member

We have to start our newsletter this year with the loss of our President Mr. B Powell. Brian was one of our most prolific exhibitors of early Chrysanthemums since the 1960's not only exhibiting at the local shows but very successfully at the National shows as well. When he was appointed our President he took this role on with his usual zest, we would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Ann and the rest of the family. We are a society with a store in Roscoe Street supplying horticultural supplies at reasonable prices, opening times as indicated overleaf. All are welcome to join by visiting the store and becoming a member, annual fee £2; To assist members who require small amounts we produce 3kg & 6kg bags of items such as Growmore and other products. Our members will place large bags of compost into your transport. We welcome everyone from small and large gardens alike and can guarantee you will be satisfied. Vacancies are available on the committee, anyone interested in horticulture to assist in the store and/or help with the running of our shows please contact the Secretary details at the top of the page.

If any members are wanting chrysanthemum cuttings whether lates, earlies or garden sprays please contact Brian Potter on 862971 to order them as soon as possible. In the store we are able to offer almost all our products at the same prices as we finished last year, We have also managed to purchase a limited quantity of 100lt Peat at £7.20 also after numerous requests we are now stocking Enviromental Mesh 2m x 5m @ £11.00

Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday January 26th 2016 7.30pm Crossgates Community Centre
Proposed Show dates for 2016 August 13th & 14th. September 10th & 11th. November 12th & 13th

SHOWS

This year's shows will again be held at the Crossgates Community Centre on the following dates:

August 8th & 9th

September 12th & 13th

November 14th & 15th

Please try and visit one of the shows, you will have a pleasant few hours plus refreshments with Home baking at the lowest price in the area, entrance by donations at the door

SPONSORS

We would like to thank the following

B Anderson & Son Plumbing & Heating Engineers, G T Garages, Crossgates Car Sales, Ms Armitage
Mr R B Potter, Mr R F Bassett, Reighton Nurseries, Proudfoot Stores, Mr G Shepherd, Mr & Mrs Stockill,
Mrs Sleightholme, Mr & Mrs Bantoft, Morrisons Superstore. Mr G Beadle M.K.M. Builders, Merchants

COMPOSTS

We do try to keep our prices the same throughout the season, but there are times when some increases are too high to cover.

Erin Multipurpose 70ltr £3.80, Levington M2 75 ltr £6.00 Ericaceous Compost 40ltr @ £4.00, Decorative Bark 100ltr @ £6.20, 70 Lt £4.00 Growbags 35ltr @ £ 1.70, John Innes Compost 25ltr @ £3.00, Rooster Pelleted Poultry Manure 25kg @ £10.00, 5kg @ £2.30, Horticultural Grit 20kg @ £3.50, Horticultural Sand 25kg £2.80, Garden Lime 25kg @ £5.40, Dolomite Lime 3kg @ £2.00.

SUNDRIES

Phormisol Ground Cover Material 2m wide @ £1.20 per m run, Black Polythene 2m wide @ 70p per m run, Clear Polythene 1.85m wide @ 1.25p per m run, Fleece Frost Protection 2m wide @ 40p per metre run, Bubble Film 1.5m wide @ £1.00 per m run Pea & Bean Netting 2m wide 50p per metre run, also 1.7m x 4mt nets @ £1.50 Bird Netting 2m wide 70p per metre run

CANES

These prices quoted should remain the same for the year, priced per 10, 3ft @ 80p, 4ft @ £1.50, 5ft @ £1.80, 6ft @ £2.30, 7ft @ £2.50, light 8ft @ £2.40, heavy 8ft @ £3.80, 1.5ft split canes 1p each, 2ft split canes 2p each, 2.5ft split canes @4p each, 3ft split canes @ 6p each.

FERTILIZERS Prices as per 6kg unless stated.

Lawn Feed & Weed & Mosskiller @ £7.50 John Innes Base @ £6.00, Lawn Spring & Summer @ £5.80, Lawn Feed & Weed @ £7.00, Autumn Lawn @ £6.40, Growmore @ £3.30, Lawn Sand @ £3.00, Rose @ £4.80 Sulphate of Potash @ £8.40, Blood Fish & Bone @ £3.00, Superphosphate @ £4.40, Sulphate of Ammonia @ £4.00, Magnesium Sulphate @ £4.40, Vitax Q4 @ £8.00, Calcified Seaweed @ £4.50, per 6kg. 6k Bone Meal @ \$3.60 Fertilizer prices per kg. Hoof & Horn @ £1.30, Dried Blood @ £1.75, Sulphate of Iron 3kg @ £2.80.

FUNGICIDES, INSECTICIDES & SOLUBLE FEEDS

Sulphur Candles, Sythane, Ericaceous Feed, Weedol, Lawn Weedkiller, Sequestrian Iron, Path & Drive Weedkiller, Supergel, Rooting Powder, Provado Systemic Insecticide, Osmocote, Chempak Potting Base Chempak Multi Base, Chempak Seed Base, Chempak 800g Soluble Feeds Nos. 2,3,4 & 8, Phostrogen, Jeyes Fluid, Tomato Feeds, Slug Pellets, Glyphosate, Vitax Soluble Feeds, Miracle Grow Plant Food, Organic & Non Organic Insecticides, plus many more.

TRAYS & POTS

10ltr black pots 65p each, 7.5ltr black pots 50p each, 5ltr black pots 40p each, 3ltr black pots 20p each, 2ltr black pots 15p each, red plastic pots all priced per 10, 6in @ £2.20, 5in @ £1.40, 4in @ 65p, 3.5in @ 50p, 3in @ 40p, 3.5in black/red pots 35p, 7cm x 7cm x 8cm thermoformed square pots 30p, plus a range of Peat & Whalehide pots, strong black trays @ 85p, thermoformed standard trays @ 35p, plus half seed trays @ 3 for 25p, 24 & 40 inserts @ 25p, 12 cell & 6 cell trays @ 12p.

SEED POTATOES

Prices for the following are £1 per kg

EARLIES: Arran pilot – Pentland Javelin – Rocket – Home Guard
Red Duke of York – Ulster Sceptre – Swift – Lady Christl

SECOND EARLIES: Estima – Kestrel – Bonnie – Maxine – Nadine

SALAD: Charlotte

LATE: Desiree – Picasso

ONION SETS

Sturon, Red – Karmen and Stuttgarter @ £1.00 per 500g

Shallots, Golden Gourmet @ £1.00p per 500g

LAWN SEED FINE LAWN £2.00 per 500g

This year we have Onward Peas & Imp Green Long Pod Broad Beans on sale loose, at £1.00 per measure which equals 500+ peas 140+ beans

Membership is £2.00, anyone can join at 9 Roscoe Street during opening hours or through the secretary, If you know of any relative, friend or neighbour you might think may be interested in becoming a member please pass this news letter on or ask at the store for some more.

9 Roscoe Street opening times are:

March & April

Sundays, Mondays & Fridays 9.30am to 11.30am

Fridays 6.00pm to 7.30pm

February, May, June & October

Sundays & Mondays 9.30am to 11.30am

Fridays 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Finally we would like to thank all those members who gave prizes or cash towards prizes for the raffles and Tombolas at the shows, those of you who came to the AGM will be aware from the financial report how beneficial these are towards the ever increasing costs of staging them.

Remember, none of this would be possible without the hard work our voluntary workers put in.

Signed

YOUR COMMITTEE