

Largs & District Horticultural Society

Spring Newsletter 2024

Surely, at last, Spring is here! Snowdrops, crocuses and daffodils are all blooming now. Daylight hours are getting longer and we can soon be enjoying our gardens again. *I Taylor*

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 20 March 7pm Dunn Memorial Hall Spring Workshop with seed sowing, chitting potatoes, starting off tubers, etc. At the workshop there will be a selection of **free seeds** and **starter packs** to take away. There will also be a **raffle**, refreshments and a Question and Answer session. **This was a great success last year so come early to be sure of a seat!**

Saturday 18 May 9am-1pm Car Boot Sale, St Columba's Episcopal Church (Aubery Crescent) Plant sale (plants grown by members). If you are looking for any information on the Society, Flower Show, Show Schedule, Membership or hints and tips on growing your own, come and chat to us.

Saturday 20 July 9am-1pm Car Boot Sale, St Columba's Episcopal Church (Aubery Crescent) Plant sale and information about the Society's activities, membership, Largs Flower Show and hints and tips.

Wednesday 7 August 7pm St John's ToCH Hall, Bath Street Demonstration and advice on Preparing your Exhibits for the Flower Show and how best to display them. Hints and Tips and Refreshments.

Friday 23 August 12noon-6pm Dunn Memorial Hall Bring along your Entries to the Flower Show.

Saturday 24 August 10am-4.30pm LARGS FLOWER SHOW Dunn Memorial Hall, St John's Church, Largs. Come along and enjoy the show. We look forward to welcoming you all. Pick up hints and tips from fellow gardeners, crafters, bakers and floral artists. Check out what's being grown and crafted in the area. Pick up a ticket/tickets for our raffle and enjoy some refreshments in our Tearoom. If you are available to assist with set-up on Thursday 22 or on Friday 23 Stewarding please contact our Secretary or any Committee member.



Show Schedules will be available at all of the above events and will be on our website from 20 March.

Membership fees the Society offers Individual membership only. The fee remains at £2.50 and can be paid at all the events above. Alternatively payment can be made to the Society's bank account "Largs and District Horticultural Society" Sort Code 83-24-15 Acc 00697131, giving your name as reference eg John Smith. Remember for the membership fee you can enter as many entries into the show as you like.

Contact us our Website – www.largshorticultural.org.uk has the latest news and events, photographs of past shows and history. You can also find the Show Schedule, Membership and Entry Forms. Join our Facebook page "Largs Horticultural Society" where you can post and find photographs, give or pick up hints and tips, ask questions/seek advice on growing plants or keep up with events. Alternatively contact our Secretary on 01475 689423.

Enjoy gardening and crafting. We hope you will be able to join us at our events and look forward to seeing all your fantastic entries at

Largs Flower Show 2024