

Stalham & District Horticultural Society Newsletter

September 2025

1. Many thanks to all who took part in our **Stalham Autumn Show.**

It was a beautiful sunny day & a great turn out with lots of amazing exhibits.

Well done to everyone.

The help given freely by ALL involved, is very much appreciated & every single contribution helped to make it such a success.

We had a great turn out of Juniors this year. A lot of work had gone into their projects. It was a joy to see.

Thank you also to all those members that donated Raffle, & Lucky Dip prizes, and also those that baked cakes for the stall, it really is much appreciated.

A big thank you to ALL our sponsors:

Broadland Fish & Chips, & Tender fried Chicken of Stalham,

The Swan Inn, Stalham High St, Gt Yarmouth Pleasure Beach, Thrigby

Wildlife Gardens. Smallsticks café Happisburgh, East Ruston Old Vicarage Gardens and Tesco's of Stalham

2. Next month, Friday 17th October we have - Speaker / demonstrator David Wright demonstrating **Wire Garden Sculptures.**

This will be a really interesting evening. David is an experienced florist and NAFAS demonstrator. (National Association of Flower arrangement Societies)

Since creating his first swan out of wire for a charity floral demonstration, he has gone on to create over 150 different types of wire sculpture from Hares to Highland cows!

Don't forget to bring the Best Stem from your Garden competition.

There is a prize for the best stem, which can be a single, a multi flowered, foliage or a berried stem.

3. We really are still in need of new people to join our committee.

Anyone interested, please have a word with Lucy or anyone else on the Committee. We need more people and new faces with new ideas, so that we may work together to enable our club to grow & move forward successfully.

More hands make light work!

4. We are organising some **group trips** for next year.

We have one, lined up in June. This is to our president Alan Gray & his partner Graham Robeson's Gardens, at **East Ruston Old Vicarage**, where for over 50 years, they have created & developed the most unique & amazing gardens.

It will be an early evening visit & we will be privileged to have the gardens to ourselves. Refreshments will be available.

5. Is there anywhere you would particularly like to visit as a group? Please come & have a chat with one of us, or pop a note in the suggestions box. We would really appreciate your input.

6. We will be compiling the **Spring Show Schedules** this month.

We wish to encourage more people to enter exhibits and make it as diverse as we can. Is there anything you would like to see included in the schedules?

Again, please do just let us know.

7. **All** information for the Stalham Horticultural Society including the Diary and photo's of the shows, can be found on our website.

www.stalhamhorticultural.uk