



## AUTUMN 2019

Dear Members,

The sun is out today so I feel I should make the most of it and start sorting out the garden for the winter. I still have tomatoes in the greenhouse and the geraniums remain in bloom, but the nights are definitely drawing in, and before we know it there will be frost!

I hope everyone has had a good growing year; the weather has been “interesting” and kept all gardeners on their toes. Despite that we had a wonderful turn out of produce and flowers at the Flower Show, and lots of visitors to enjoy the event. Thank you to everyone who entered and/or helped out.

Our next event is the talk by Christine Pritchard on Tuesday 29 October (see opposite) and then our AGM on Monday 18 November. Do come along and let us know what you think. We are already planning 2020 and will try and organise both a talk and a visit in the Spring.

If you have not already renewed your 2019/20 membership please do so – details overleaf. Membership gives you benefits, including free Show entry, talks and Brackenwood Garden centre discount

Best wishes,

**Kate Anthony Wilkinson** (Chair)



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 29 October 2019 –Talk**  
***“The Designed garden – A thing of Beauty and a Job Forever”*** by **Christine Pritchard**. Jubilee Pavilion from 7.15pm with talk starting at 7.45pm Refreshments available. £2 entry members /£3 non-members.

**Monday 18 November 2019 – AGM**  
Jubilee Pavilion 7.30pm followed by mulled wine and minced pies.

## 2020 – dates

**Talk on propagating – February 2020**

**Plant Sale – May 2020**

**Show – 5 September 2020**





## 2019/20 Subscriptions – Membership to 31st October 2020

If you have not already paid your subscription please complete the form,  
OR you can now pay online and email our Membership Secretary to let her know you have done so. Thank you.

Email: Mary Lord on [marylord63@gmail.com](mailto:marylord63@gmail.com) or return this form to Mary at: Trevarno, 63 Ridgeway Road, Long Ashton BS41 9EZ Tel 01275 392274

**We rely heavily on the subscriptions to enable us to put on the Show in September and so we would really appreciate it if you continued to give us your support.**

Name.....

Address.....

Phone..... Email.....

I enclose £..... for the 2019/20 membership (£5 per person)

I enclose £..... for the sponsorship of the Flower Show (amounts of £5, £10, £25 or another amount would be appreciated). Please make cheques payable to 'Long Ashton Horticultural Society'.

For online payment: Sort code 40-14-09 Account no. 31448811

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## Members Noticeboard

### **Vegetable Patch for offer:**

We have a large vegetable patch which is just too big to look after with kids and busy jobs. We have had 2 wonderful couples from the village who have tended for it in previous years. We are now looking for a new gardener or gardeners to take it on. What you do with it is entirely up to you - the soil is very fertile, well-drained and south west facing and has been organically gardened for the last 15 years. It seems that everything grows well there! There are a few soft fruit bushes, some asparagus and rhubarb already there, plus a couple of raised beds put in this summer. Any enquiries to Miranda. E: [Mizk@btinternet.com](mailto:Mizk@btinternet.com)



A **HUGE** thank you to all the Committee and their partners, families and friends who have helped us this year; it's a real Village enterprise.