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FROM YOUR EDITORS

As I write this it is mid May, the trees are now in full leaf, with those wonderful shades of vibrant green that are only seen for just a few weeks at this time of year. What we do need though is some good rain, mainly at night if we have a choice, but enough to give our gardens a good watering. So far this month less than 20mm have fallen and in the whole of April even less. With the free draining soil we have here germination in the vegetable garden was very patchy although thankfully a few light showers eventually brought the wayward seedlings into view.

Time seems to fly past and in no time it will be the Summer Show, once again within the Royal Norfolk Show. The entry form for exhibitors is with this issue. On page seven you will find Ian's roundup of his plans and requests for help on the two days of the show.

Looking back, the last show was the Spring Show and you will find Sarah's report and a list of the main prizewinners on page five. As always you can see pictures of all the winners on the Society web site, www.nnhs.org.uk.

It is now eleven years since we took over editing the Norfolk Gardener and subsequently the Society website. We have decided that **the November issue this year will be our last**. As that will also be the fiftieth issue we have edited we think that is an appropriate time to finish and pass the baton onto someone new. This means the Chairman and Committee will no doubt be looking for someone to take this and the website on, assuming they wish to continue publication of the Norfolk Gardener. Should you be interested no doubt you should get in touch with the Chairman.

When we first took on this task Richard Hobbs was Chairman, Gill Terry was Secretary and the Society ran like a well oiled machine. Even then, however, all societies and groups were beginning to find it more and more difficult to find volunteers to help keep organisations running smoothly and sadly that seems to have mushroomed in succeeding years. It was also at that time that internet contact was becoming more widely used and the speed of getting answers by e-mail to questions was really helpful, and particularly for us, when quick answers were often needed very close to print day. Of course there are still some who don't respond!

Another improvement over the years has been the computer software available for publishing and digital photography. The latter in particular has meant we have been able to add much more colour content as the years went by aided by the fact that colour printing has become more cost efficient for smaller runs. This publication has for many years been produced by a rather sophisticated laser printer and we hope that whoever takes over will expand its content further.

DATES FOR YOU DIARY

The next Society event is the Summer Show being held within the Royal Norfolk Show at the showground on **Wednesday 1st** and **Thursday 2nd July 2015**. There is more about the arrangements for this on page 7.

EARLY AUTUMN SHOW - CHANGE OF DATE

Please note the date of the Early Autumn Show has been changed to **Saturday 19th September** and **Sunday 20th September, 2015**. Both shows will be held at the Norfolk Showground.

BOLWICK HALL

On **Sunday 12th July** we have an afternoon visit to Bolwick Hall, a lovely garden situated in Marsham, NR10 5PU.

Landscaped gardens and park surround a late Georgian hall the original garden design being attributed to Humphry Repton. The current owners have rejuvenated the borders, planted gravel and formal gardens and clad the walls of the house in old roses. Enjoy a woodland walk around the lake as well as a stroll through the working vegetable and fruit garden with its double herbaceous border.

The gardens at Bolwick Hall have a traditional design, but with the inclusion of more contemporary planting schemes. Over the last few years the borders have been replanted to include some striking architectural plants, a formal, walled area and a gravel garden. The working vegetable garden and double herbaceous border have been replanted in recent years to provide interest all year round.

The backdrop is a collection of mature conifers such as wellingtonia, swamp cypress and larches. Other trees include a weeping pear, willows and more recently planted apple espaliers.

The lake strongly suggests Repton's involvement as it curves around to give the impression of distance. The lake side walk has a naturalistic feel and abounds with wildlife.

As part of our afternoon we will have an introductory talk and will be guided round the key parts of the garden by Kenny Higgs. Kenny is the new head gardener at Bolwick, he is a great horticulturist and has a real passion and drive for developing the gardens even more in the future.

Tea and cake will be provided and there will be time to wander at your leisure and take in this lovely garden. There is an application form with this issue.

THE PRESIDENT'S EVENING

On **Tuesday 14th July, 2015**, the Presidents evening will be taking place at Green Pastures Nursery & Farm Shop, Mill Road, Bergh Apton, Norwich, Norfolk, NR15 1BQ. This is the business of James Debbage, our president for 2015.

Green Pastures has recently undergone huge redevelopment, with new garden shop, farm shop buildings and restaurant being constructed to meet the demands of a thriving customer base.

James will be well known to many of you from his early years as manager of Notcutts Garden Centre, along with his roles on the NNHS committee and his enthusiasm and drive for the NNHS shows some of which, at that time, were held at Notcutts, Daniels Road, Norwich.

James works long hours in his business getting up at 4am to harvest the freshest vegetables and fruit in order to get them out to all his customers in the trade and he has a great enthusiasm for horticulture, plants and business.

This President's evening will be a chance to have a look round the new areas of Green Pastures. There will also be talks and tours run by James and staff through the evening to look at growing areas and the vegetable production side of the business. It will also be an opportunity to chat to James and Michelle (the other driving force of the business) and to get together with other Society members.

There will be a buffet produced straight from the 'Gardeners Kitchen' restaurant, drinks (cordials and soft) and a chance to purchase plants and garden sundries.

Tickets are £10.00 and an application form with this issue.

We look forward to seeing you there.

SOCIAL NETWORKING

With all that's going on in the world with social networks being another way of distributing snippets of information, the society has set up a twitter feed. It is hoped this is a way of attracting new members to the society and enabling existing members to find out more about what the society is doing. We understand that many of you may not use smart phones or tablets, but we feel this is a great way to attract a new generation of gardeners into the fold.

You can follow us on twitter by searching for us, our account is @norfolkhotsoc or you can go to the Newpage of the Society website, www.nnhs.org.uk, where there is a link.

SPRING SHOW 2015 Sarah Barley

The Spring Show this year was held in Greenhouse 2 at Easton College as had been the Early and Late Autumn Shows of 2014.

As always the Spring Show is dominated by the beautiful daffodils and despite the daffodil exhibitors advising me it has been a difficult season to get the flowers to the peak of perfection at the appropriate time we were not disappointed with the blooms on display.

The winner of Class 1 "The East of England Championship" for 12 cultivars of daffodils representing each of Divisions I to IV, one stem of each receives The MacFarlane Trophy and Julian Woodrow held on to the title and the trophy he won last year. Within this class Julian also won the Medal of the Daffodil Society for the best daffodil bloom and rosette for best bloom in Division II – a bloom named 'Banker'.

Rosettes were also awarded for best bloom in Division I (to Peter Ottaway), in Division III (to Alan Watson), in Division IV (to Peter Firman) in Divisions V – IX (to John Watson), in the novice classes (to Maureen Adams) and for best seedling raised by a member and not in commerce (to Paul Payne).

I must confess the most anxious time for me as Show Secretary is waiting for the exhibitors to get in touch with their entries for the various classes on offer and it was heartening to receive entries from 18 exhibitors on this occasion in the classes for daffodils, cut flowers, pot plants, vegetables and cookery – although, of course, there

is always room for more exhibitors to come forward!

One disappointment was the absence of any floral art exhibitors at the Spring Show. The floral art compliments and enhances the show and I personally find it fascinating to see how the class titles can be so variously and magnificently interpreted. Flower arrangers where are you?

Thanks again to the stalwart support team who helped with the set up and running of the show – Mark from Easton College; the show builders/dismantlers David R, Paul R and Trevor B; the refreshments team of Trish and Norman K, Ann T and Jenny L (who also provided the lovely cakes and scones); to Cynthia who organised the raffle and to David R and the Roofes who set up stalls for plant sales on the Sunday. Thanks also to Judith H, Sharon, Norma, Martyn and Ian for their invaluable assistance throughout.

SPRING SHOW - MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

The MacFarlane Trophy (12 cultivars of Daffodils, 1 stem of each) **Julian Woodrow**

The Humber Fishing Cup (9 cultivars of Daffodils, 1 stem of each) **Peter Ottaway**

Mrs Joycelyn Steward Trophy (most points in classes 14 - 42) **Peter Firman**

C R Hammond Trophy (3 cultivars of Narcissi seedlings) **Paul Payne**

C H Walters Trophy (5 cultivars of Narcissi) **Julian Woodrow**

F G Read Cup (6 stems Polyanthus) **Robin McDonald**

The Norwich Trophy (6 cultivars Daffodils, 1 stem of each) **Peter Ottaway**

J A Christie Cup (4 kinds of flowering shrub) **Peter Boardman**

John McV Anderson Challenge Cup (best pot plant) **Cyril Harrison**

The High Sheriff's Cup (most meritorious amateur exhibit) **Paul Payne**

The Watling Challenge Cup (greatest number of points) **Pauline Harper**

The Gavin Brown Trophy (best alpine exhibit) **Robin McDonald**

Capt. Sandys-Winsch Cup (best Daffodil bloom) **Julian Woodrow**

Daffodil Society Medal (best bloom) **Julian Woodrow**

NNHS Silver Gilt Medal (most meritorious exhibit) **Paul Payne**

NNHS Silver Gilt Medal (best seedling not in commerce) **Paul Payne**

Certificate of merit for the best exhibit in cookery **Ed Lowman**



THE SUMMER SHOW Ian Roofe

The Summer Show at the Royal Norfolk showground is on **Wednesday 1st** and **Thursday 2nd July**. It is the Society's 68th year of involvement with the RNS. There are no major changes since last year as after the great success of the new layouts across the flower and garden show I have decided to keep the same format. The large spacious marquees are back again allowing lots of light into the trade marquee and beyond. Many specialist growers are returning to exhibit and sell their plants in the floral Marquee, along with some new additions, plus plenty of exhibitors out on the garden green, which this year is full to the brim.

Our caterer, John Groom, again has a Café contained within the Garden marquee which will make for a comfortable sitting area under cover opening out onto the garden green and giving great views of the marquee exhibits.

We are once again hosting the East of England Delphinium Championship, with more space for exhibits, so be prepared for some spectacular blooms! The Norwich Group of flower arrangers are working in partnership with our own flower arrangers so there should be some wonderful exhibits to see.

We do accept entries in the competitive classes from everyone. They need not be members of NNHS. Why not try to encourage friends or neighbours (especially children) to have a go and with so many people growing on allotments these days, surely we can get them to come along and bring their produce? If anyone would like a schedule for our Summer Show you can download one from the Society web site or contact myself on 01603 211565 or email: summershow8@googlemail.com and I'll be pleased to send one.

You will find an entry form for the show with this issue – please return to me by **9pm** on the closing date, which this year is **Sunday 28th June**. We will be marking out on **Monday 29th – so late entries will not be accepted**. Tickets and car park passes will be issued at set up. **Exhibitors can set up from 3pm until 10pm on Tuesday 30th June**.

We could do with more volunteers to act as stewards during the show. You will be asked to be on duty for about four hours per day but this will be split into 2 hour periods, so that you have plenty of time to view the whole show and have a sit down. You will receive an entry ticket to the show, a car park ticket, the rota showing when you are on duty; these will be sent to you approximately ten days before the show. The Flower & Garden show will be open this year from 9am – 7pm on Wednesday 1st and from 8am until 5pm on Thursday 2nd July. The auction of produce will start at 4.30pm on Thursday.

If you are able to help, or would like to find out more about the type of help we need, please contact Kristopher Harper who is organising the stewards on 01603 708104

or email: kristopher@harperestates.co.uk by the 6th June 2015.

This year we will also have an awards ceremony, at the end of the Thursday session, to award the trophies to winners of the show categories. It will really make the final day of the show and is a chance to see the historic silver trophies the society owns.

If you are able bodied and would be available to help from **Thursday 25th June** with the build-up, please do contact me (even if you have mentioned it during the year). There will be a small payment for this work to help cover your costs. I will be available on my mobile number 07715364993 (network permitting) throughout the build up to the show and on show days if required.

It would be great for members to be involved with the '**Sowing the Seeds**' programme of short (10 min) talks. The talks can be on any gardening/growing topics and demonstrations always attract an audience. This year we hopefully have a sponsor for the theatre, so the stage will be well dressed with interesting plants and there will be wireless microphones so you will be heard across the marquee and beyond. Please call me if you are able to participate in this event.

I look forward to the deluge of entries from established and, hopefully, many new exhibitors to make this show the best yet.

MORE DATES FOR THE DIARY

Hellesdon Horticultural Association are holding shows at the Hellesdon Community Centre, Woodview Road, Hellesdon, NR6 5SR on the following dates:

Saturday 4th July	Summer Show
Saturday 5th September	Autumn Show

Both shows are open to the public from 2.00pm and admission is free. Produce is auctioned from 4.00pm.



40 YEARS AND STILL GOING STRONG

As members arrived at the village hall for our April meeting, they were greeted by the sights and smells of our Spring Show. Holding our show as part of our evening meeting instead of a Saturday was an innovation for us, but this was a special occasion as we were marking our 40th Anniversary and the displays of daffodils, tulips, cut flowers, pot plants, and flower arrangements helped to set the scene.

The number of classes was reduced in order to seat the large number of members who came to celebrate and enjoy the exhibits, and to hear our guest speaker, Richard Hobbs.

Following the chairman's welcome, Richard took us on a fascinating horticultural journey around the world looking at a wide range of flowers, many of which we could identify but would rarely see for ourselves in their natural habitat. These were all flowers which Richard had photographed himself so he was able to provide us with a very personal account which greatly added to our enjoyment. His in depth knowledge inspired us to look with fresh eyes at the plants in our own gardens, and to consider the journey they have taken to reach us.

After Richard's enlightening talk, our President ceremoniously cut the anniversary cake and the refreshment break began, providing the opportunity to socialize and take a close look at the show exhibits.

Later the show award winners were announced. Two of our members, John and Gordon, who both grow special daffodils and unusual pot plants, actually finished up in joint third place with an identical point score, Janet our Chairman was second, but the greatest number of points was achieved by Pam whose lovely garden provided her with excellent exhibits.

Our members were surprised to be given a commemorative pocket torch, engraved with the name and dates of the Association and also to find that even the raffle prizes had a 'ruby' theme!

The raffle having been drawn, our chairman thanked everyone for contributing to the evening and we all returned to our homes very happy after what had been a memorable evening of celebrations.



NEPAL EXPEDITION 2014 Bob Wilkinson

I have been lucky enough to visit India, Nepal and China, although never more than as a tourist and have seen some lovely flowers. All of this, however, treading well worn roads and not the exciting paths travelled by real explorers. As a birthday present in May last year I was given the opportunity to feel involved in an expedition, without leaving my armchair, when my wife bought me a share in a seed collecting expedition to the Himalayas in September and October 2014.

The party comprised Dr Paul Bygrave, proprietor of Forde Abbey Plant Nursery in Dorset, Ray Brown of Plant World Seeds and David Howard, for ten years Head Gardener to Prince Charles at Highgrove House. Lhakpa, a highly qualified Sherpa guide completed the brave quartet. Their target plants included irises, poppies, begonia and aquilegia.

After three years of planning and with all the necessary approvals and licences, the three experienced botanists and plant growers started their arduous journey from Kathmandu, in Nepal, where a light aircraft took them to a small airstrip in the eastern Himalayas. After two long, bumpy days their jeep reached a slightly run-down hotel at the end of a muddy pot-holed track. It was traditionally furnished, with horsehair mattresses and a hole-in-the-floor toilet.

They then started to trek along remote trails and climbed a very rocky pathway alongside a glacial torrent. They first saw an impressive stand of hedychiums but whilst collecting seeds their bare legs became covered in leeches. This was the last day they wore shorts. They next encountered a venomous snake which the sherpas drove off with rocks while warning the group that this particular snake could fly at them.

One night they slept on straw mats and mattresses filled with yak hair on the porch of a local house. One member was woken by what he thought was someone stroking his hand but it turned out to be a rat. Bed bugs also attacked during the night.

However they also spent happier days collecting seeds and taking photos in the thin mountain air. Climbing ever higher they found a plateau and lake which despite the heavy grazing of yaks held 'a treasure trove of fabulous flowers'. For example sheets of the rare *Gaultheria trichophylla* clung to the large boulders displaying clusters of ultramarine berries, contrasting prettily with the pillar-box red fruits of *Cotoneaster glacialis*. There were also seed heads on the plants of the blue Himalayan poppy and specimens of *Rheum nobilis*, the 'Noble Rhubarb'. Finally they climbed above the levels where the yaks grazed and suddenly there were the plants they had dreamed of finding having only previously seen them in photographs. They included *Megacodon stylophorus*, the 'Dinosaur Gentian'.

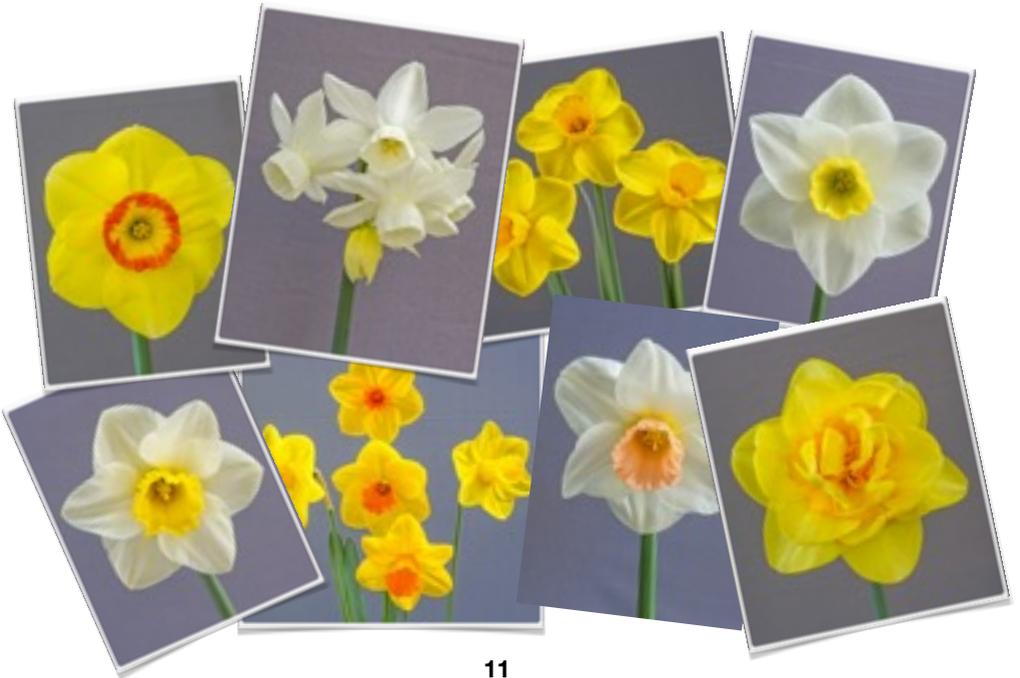
Many of the plants they found yielded only a few seeds but everyone who sponsored

the expedition received an allocation of 25 packets of seed including the dinosaur gentian and the poppy and rhubarb mentioned above.

Following the instructions I sowed all the seeds immediately on receipt on a gritty, free draining compost and covered the pots with a very fine gravel. The pots were then placed in an unheated greenhouse to await germination. Some of the seeds were not positively identified (one packet is described as 'Red-Berried Climbing Plant') and sponsors have been asked for feedback on plants they manage to get to flower.

It is now early February and two pots are showing signs of life, a hypericum species which is described as being 25cm high with red foliage and 'beautiful' and also the 'Noble Rhubarb'. I now need some Noble Custard to go with it. It could be an exciting spring waiting for the rest of the seeds to germinate.

Eds: Many thanks to Bob for providing us with this article and what an unusual birthday present it turned out to be. Since sending us the original script Bob, who is a member of Sheringham Horticultural Society, has told us that ten varieties of seed have so far germinated and hopefully by the time you read this more. Although the list of seed collected is too long to include here if you are interested in finding out what they are contact us through the email address on page 15 and we will supply you with the details.



EXOTIC NORFOLK Ian Roofe

Exotics seem to have fallen out of favour with the press, which is surprising as we have been lucky with mild winters over the last couple years. Not to mention that these plants provide great interest and structure and if you are not going on holiday then they will give your Norfolk garden a touch of the tropics.

One of my favourite plants is the Abyssinian Banana, *Ensete ventricosum* it produces large paddle like leaves which can grow up to 6' in one season!!! The only problem is that it does require some winter protection in a glasshouse. There is a really nice variety called '*Maurelii*' which is a deep purple/red in colour, stunning!

The Japanese banana, *Musa basjoo* is one of the easiest to start off with as the roots are hardy to -10 and so even in the coldest of winters, which may rot the tops, it will still shoot up from the base. It puts on phenomenal amounts of growth each year and will grow to 2m in one season!! It will flower in a hot summer and is a real garden talking point.

Musa sikkimensis, is as hardy as the Japanese types, but it has much tougher leaves that do not shred in the wind and the trunk has an attractive red glow to it.

Musella lasiocarpa, is a small blue leaved banana from China, it is a good clump former, gets to no more than 1.5m tall and produces a deep yellow flower like free range eggs!

All of the bananas require good sunlight and a rich organic enriched soil which holds the moisture in the summer months.

Cannas, commonly the 'Indian shot lily' are a must, they grow each year from rhizomes underground and flower late in the season. The best varieties to go for are 'Durban' with its psychedelic leaves and orange flowers like gladioli, 'Striata' has green and yellow striped leaves, 'Wyoming' with its black/purple leaves and orange/red blooms. For something a little quirky look for 'Cleopatra', it produces random coloured leaves and flowers on variations of green and purple and red and yellow. For shocking pink flowers you should try *Canna iridiflora*. All cannas need to be fed well during the summer months and will grow well in pots as long as they do not dry out.

The European Fan Palm, *Chamaerops humilis* is a very hardy plant with vicious spines down all its stems, it is used to harsh growing conditions so is perfect for a site in full sun and a poor soil, it will grow to 4' and produces a thicket of stems. For something a bit grander, *Trachycarpus fortunei*, the windmill palm will transport you to the tropics instantly with its shaggy trunk and large leaves. It will put on 18" of growth a year and will easily reach 20' in height, but don't let that put you off, it's a cracking plant.

The Blue Fan palm, *Brahea armata*, grows much smaller than the windmill palm, but its leaves are the same shade and a glaucous blue in bright sun, it makes a good pot specimen. *Washingtonia robusta* is a good hardy palm to try, it has dark green shiny leaves and vicious thorns down the leaf stems, but is extremely attractive.

I grow lots of dahlias in the garden as they make up well, have a long season of flowering and will flower long into the autumn months. The most famous variety is 'Bishop of Llandaff' with blood red flowers and almost black leaves. 'Roxy' has shocking pink flowers and the same leaf, 'David Howard' has large orange flowers, 'Moonfire' has a yellow flower and black leaf and 'Arabian Nights' has a marbled purple and pink flower on a deep green leaf. There is a dahlia variety to suit every personality. They root easily from cuttings in the spring, so get out to the garden centre and buy some tubers and take cuttings from them!!

A good framework of unusual and interesting shrubs is very important, I grow the following, *Erythrina crista-galli* with its lobster claw like flowers in deep red, *Melianthus major* with silver-green leaves which are strongly toothed on the edges, it looks amazing but smells vile!! *Dicksonia antarctica*, is the tree fern with a fibrous trunk and a crown of 6' long fronds which ripple in the slightest breeze, it is very hardy and evergreen in most winters. *Tetrapanax papyrifer* 'Rex' is the Chinese rice paper plant, it produces huge maple like leaves up to 1m across, it has a woody trunk and sprays of cream flowers, its brilliant and not for the faint hearted. The foxglove tree, *Paulownia tomentosa* is used because of its large downy leaves, it can grow to 30m in the garden but I 'stool' mine down to a 12" stump every season and then you get a single stem rocket up to about 12' covered in soft leaves which dry like giant poppados in the autumn. They don't flower that year, but it's a small price to pay. Mango chutney anyone? *Schefflera macrophylla* is a beast of a plant, it originates from Taiwan has huge palmate leaves and is just beautiful, very rare and new so a new plant about 18" tall will set you back about £125! I am still saving so please don't tell the other half. There are other good forms and one of the hardiest is *S taiwaniana*

The Angels Trumpet, *Brugmansia*, is a garden beauty, you should first know that it is not hardy so requires a cool greenhouse for the winter. However if you have a large container and want something to scent the terrace in the summer evenings then this is it. 12" long trumpets pump out an intoxicating scent from 4pm onwards, they range in colour from orange, pink, yellow to white cream and lemon. All parts of the plant are toxic so keep little mouths away from them.

Pineapple lilies are also a favourite of mine, they are a bulb from South Africa, they get their name because the crown of waxy flowers, which are designed to be pollinated by flies, have a little tuft of leaves on top giving it the look of the fruit. *Eucomis bicolor* and a cultivar called *E.comosa* 'Sparkling Burgundy' are the easiest for the beginner. The more experienced you get try *E.comosa* 'Pink Gin', *Eucomis pallidiflora* subsp. *pole-evansii*, *Eucomis vandermerwei* 'Octopus', *E. autumnalis*

and *E. autumnalis* 'White Dwarf'. They all grow well in pots or in a sun baked border by a wall. (Eds: or even in a sheltered border with winter protection.)

Hardy ginger, *Hedychium*s, they are the glamorous relatives of the cooking ginger and don't they know it. Tall spires of richly scented flowers (which look like moths) appear at the top of herbaceous stems. They require the same conditions as cannas and flower well into the autumn. 'Tara' has pale orange flowers, *H. gardnerianum* has pale yellow flowers, *H. densiflorum* has bright orange flowers and *H. greenii* has deep pink blooms with maroon stems.

Some interesting climbers worth trying are, *Passiflora*, *Ipomoea lobata* (the Spanish flag), a great little annual climber for scurrying over palms and other shrubs. *Nasturtium* are brilliant for scrambling through bits and bobs and for chucking in the salads. *Cobaea scandens*, the cup and saucer vine is a vigorous one with tendrils that allow it to climb over anything and everything. Its an annual so don't worry as if it does end up three doors down the street the winter frosts will tame it. All of the climbers are very easy from seed sown in a green house in the spring and need very little attention through the summer.

Other plants worth looking for and growing are:

- *Cyperus papyrus*, paper plant from the Nile, great in a bog garden for the summer or edge of the pond.
- *Colocasia esculenta* 'Mammoth', a giant foliage plant with leaves like shields.
- *Aechmea fasciata*, the urn plant, not hardy but great in a shady corner of the garden.
- *Impatiens niamniamensis*, is the congo cockatoo plant with flowers like parrots bills and yellow and green leaves.
- *Begonia sutherlandii*, is a relatively hardy little begonia with tangerine coloured flowers, it grows prolifically from bulbs.
- *Begonia evansiana* is another hardy begonia so good for shade. Baby pink flowers on leaves that are backed maroon.
- *Puya chilensis* is from Peru. It is yucca like with vicious spines down the sides, known to catch mice and rats in its thorns for food.
- *Ricinus communis*, the true castor oil plant is an annual, it grows up to 8' in one season from seed and looks great with its maroon leaves and spiky round seed pods.

For more information on exotic plants and growing them look in:

Exotic planting for adventurous gardeners by Christopher Lloyd and friends, published by BBC Books, £20.00. **Encyclopedia of Exotic plants for temperate climates** by Will Giles, published by Timber Press, £35.00

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THE SPRING SHOW 2015

The East of England Champion



JULIAN WOODROW

SUMMER SHOW - ENTRY FORM

Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July 2015

to be held in the Floral Marquee, Royal Norfolk Show

I wish to make the following entries in the Summer Show to be held on 1st and 2nd July

Staging from 3.00pm to 10.00pm Tuesday 30th June

Class Numbers:

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Signed(member/non-member)

Name

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Tel.Noe-Mail

All entries are free

**Please return this entry form by close of entries at
9.00pm on Sunday 28th June to:-**

Ian Roofe

Show Secretary

The Cottage

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Entries by phone: **01603 211565**

e-mail: **summershow8@googlemail.com**

Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Show Secretary

An invitation to the
President's Evening
hosted by James Debbage

Green Pastures Nursery & Farm Shop

Tuesday 14th July, 2015

6.30 - 9.00pm

Includes buffet, drinks & nursery tours

Please reserveplace/s for the above event @ £10.00 per person.

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I enclose a cheque for £.....made payable to NNHS.

Tickets will NOT be issued for this event, names will be added to data base for admission on the evening.

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An afternoon garden visit to

Bolwick Hall

Marsham NR10 5PU

Sunday 12th July, 2015

2.00 - 5.00pm

Includes refreshments and introductory talk

Please reserveplace/s for the above event @ £7.50 per person.

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