

Newsletter

JANUARY 2019 Number 504

Please be advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Essex Group of the Alpine Garden Society will take place at 8pm on Thursday 31st January 2019 at the Village Hall, Church Road, Rawreth, SS11 8SH.

Any nominations for Officers and Committee Members and all items for discussion should be formally submitted to the Groups Secretary two weeks prior to the meeting and all nominations must have the nominee's agreement.

Please note, only members of the National Alpine Garden Society can nominate and/or vote for election of the Committee.

The Committee proposes the following:-

Chairman	Rod Willett
Secretary	Ruth Jones
Treasurer	Margaret Brine
Membership Secretary	Nadine St. Claire
Programme secretary	Jean Noakes
Show Secretary	Mike Sullivan
Committee Members:-	
Maurice Bacon (Library)	
Sue Willett	
Paul Nice (Newsletter Editor)	
Paul Ward (Webmaster)	
Auditor	Robin Alabaster.

Agenda

1. Chairman's welcome.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. Minutes of last AGM.
4. Matters arising.
5. Secretary's report.
6. Treasurer's report.
7. Show Secretary's report.
8. Election of Officers.
9. Election of Committee members.
10. Appointment of Auditor.
11. Any other Admissable Business.

At the end of proceedings there will be refreshments, a raffle and a talk by Ray Drew on Anthura; Garden Orchids.

Winners in the November 2018 Competition

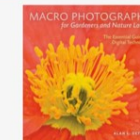


Title:
Macro Photography for
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Author:
Alan Detrick

Date Published:
2008

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Has anyone seen this book (left)? Has it been taken out and the card not signed? Can you please check.

Events and Speakers for 2019.

January 31st, AGM

Ray Drew - Anthura: Garden Orchids.

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February 28th,

Barry Hennessey - Spring in the Spanish Pyrenees.

-00-

March 2nd,

Early Spring Show, Harlow.

-00-

March 28th,

Jack Swan - Flowers of the Peloponnese.

-00-

April 25th,

David Haselgrove - Flowers of Peru and Equador.

-00-

April 27th,

Essex Group Show, Rawreth.

-00-

May 30th,

Rob Potterton - Alpines and Bulbs from mountain to market.

June 27th,

Kit Strange - Expedition Tajikistan.

-00-

July 25th,

Martyn Denney - Yunnan Independently.

-00-

August 29th,

Diane Clements - A Garden for all Seasons.

-00-

September 26th,

Dr. Kit Grey Wilson - Codonopsis and Adonis.

-00-

October 31st,

Dr. John Page - Botanic gardens of the World.

-00-

November 28th,

Neil Timm - World of Ferns and Plants.



A view in one of the refurbished Victorian Glasshouses at West Dean Gardens, West Sussex, a really lovely old Victorian walled garden. This was in November and the Autumn colours throughout the gardens were wonderful.

Subscriptions for 2019 are now due, they can be paid at the AGM or posted to the Membership Secretary, Mrs N.M. St. Claire, 82, East Bridge Road, South Woodham Ferrers, Chelmsford, CM3 5SD. Cheques payable to Essex Group of the Alpine Garden Society. £3 Single, £3:50 Double.

Essex Group Monthly Competition.

Last year it was evident that flowering seasons are now unpredictable and that this is probably the way it's going to be in the future.

This year the schedule will be the same each month to enable a less restricted choice of plants to be available to show. I am confident that this will improve the monthly competition, but next year Ray and I will look at it again.

Monthly Schedule.

Open.

Class 1. Any Alpine in flower (excl. bulbous).

Class 2. Any Bulbous Alpine in flower.

Class 3. Any Dwarf Shrub or Alpine for foliage (incl. sempervivum/fern).

Intermediate.

Class 4. Any Alpine in flower (excl. bulbous).

Class 5. Any Bulbous Alpine in flower.

Class 6. Any Dwarf Shrub or Alpine for foliage (incl. sempervivum/fern).

Novice.

Class 7. Any Alpine in flower.

Class 8. Any Alpine, separate genus from 7.

(if you have entered that class).

Novices can enter all classes, Intermediate can enter the Open.

Mike.

Chairman	Secretary	Show Secretary	Editor
Rod Willet	Ruth Jones	Mike Sullivan	Paul Nice
'Ashtree Cottage'	Famille House	92 Hanging Hill Lane	162 Parklands
22, The Street	Wayside	Hutton	Rochford
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