NEWSLETTER

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This Months meeting will be held on Thursday July 28th at the Village Hall, Church Road, Rawreth SS11 8SH at 8pm.

Doors open at 7:30.

Our speaker this month is Tim Ingram.

Tim runs Copton Ash, a Garden and Nursery in Faversham, Kent.
He is an active member of several local groups and the Hardy Plant Society.
His talk is 'Alpines and Perennials for the Dry Garden'.

Below some pictures of Copton Ash.

Excellent plants from the June competition and the non-competitive display.

Next Month.

Class 1 Any Alpine.

Class 2 Sempervivum.

Forthcoming Events and News.

Saturday 3rd September, Mid Anglia Bulb Sale
Fullers Mill Garden, West Stow, Bury St. Edmunds,
Suffolk, IP28 6HD. 2pm until 4pm.

Saturday 10th September, Plant Exchange,
Forge Nursery, Rawreth.
1:30pm for 2pm sharp start.

Early Spring Show 2023.

Kit Strange has relinquished her post as the Early Spring Show Secretary,which she has held for 15 years. . In due course the AGS will/should thank Kit formally but in the meantime I am sure all of the Essex Group will extend thanks and best wishes.

Kit will be supporting the new joint Show Secretaries, Anne and Steve Vale to ease them into the role.

The picnic at Forge on the 25th June was a great success, many thanks to Ray for organising it.
Pictures show Ray with a few ground rules, Margaret posing outside the refreshment tent and members perusing the excellent raffle table.

The excellent talk by Ray on Gothenberg brought back some fond memories for me.
Di and myself met up with the group at Stanstead and thirty eight of us jetted off to Sweden and to our hotel. After breakfast the next morning I can still picture all of us queuing for the bus into town, I can't find the photo's though.
We spent a wonderful day in the Gardens before heading to the bus station to find we could not all get on the bus, which was the last one that day, so the driver radioed in and got another bus out for us, can you see our bus services doing that.
It was a great couple of day's and so well organised by Sue and Ray.
Ed.

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