

ELDWICK & GILSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

For our May meeting Geoff Matthewman came to talk about the Culture of Sweet Peas.

As well as members we had some guests and visitors from Baildon Horticultural Society. This made for a full hall to enjoy Geoff's interesting talk and slides.

Who knew there were so many Sweet Pea varieties, not me! Who knew the tricks of the trade to get super blooms for showing, not me! Luckily for us Geoff is a specialist Sweet Pea grower and multi gold medallist at Chelsea Flower Show.

After the talk he had various plants for sale, before he headed back to Northallerton.

That was our last meeting before 20 September when the well-known T.V. gardener Bob Flowerdew will give an interactive Zoom talk on the Perfumed Garden. At least he will if we can get the technology working in the Memorial Hall!

We will have a stall at the Gala, with plants for sale and a raffle. Our annual show is on the 27 August, when Andrew Quarrie will be the opener and prize giver.

Eldwick & Gilstead Gala Great Summer Raffle Prizes

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BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL

This month saw the appointment of a new Councillor to make the Council up to full strength once again. Andrew Fenton joined us via the co-option process as Councillor for Gilstead Ward.

During the month we carried out two more litter picks again removing more than fifty bags of litter from the Parish. I'd like to record my appreciation to all the councillors and residents who turn out to help with these community events. It is our feeling that we've now got on top of the historical litter problem generally and now need to change behaviours and keep on top of it.

The April Farmers' Market went well, although it wasn't as well attended as usual by stall holders and consumers alike. Plainly we all need to support local businesses or lose them.

I have encouraged those councillors who had projects in mind and budget available for this fiscal year that they now should bring forward more detailed proposals so we can make appropriate decisions on them. Mark Truelove

Pet Show Classes

DOGS

- 1 Prettiest Eyes
- 2 Waggiest Tail
- 3 Prettiest Bitch
- 4 Handsome Dog
- 5 Best Six Legs
- 6 Best Pup under 12 months
- 7 Best veteran over 9 years
- 8 Trophy (to be held for 1 year) - Best prize 1st prize winner from classes 1-7 inc.
- 9 Dog the Judge would like to take home
- 10 Basic Dog Handling all age

SMALL PETS

- 1 Best Gerbil or Mouse
- 2 Best Hamster
- 3 Best baby Rabbit under 5 months
- 4 Best Guinea Pig, smooth coated
- 5 Best Guinea Pig, long coated
- 6 Best Buck Rabbit
- 7 Best Doe Rabbit
- 8 Any other Pet
- 9 Trophy (to be held for 1 year) - Best prize 1st prize winner from classes 1-8 inc.
- 10 Pet the Judge would like to take home.



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ELDWICK & DISTRICT LADIES GROUP

Please note that we have now left the YCA and our new name is as the above. It will be run just the same but we are now independent. Less formal.

At our AGM on 10th May the speaker was Pam Vinnicombe. Pam gave a very humorous talk about Jack Sheffield who was a School Teacher at a local school in Ragley Village. It gave all the members a good laugh.

14th June is our Members Jubilee Party. Anyone who has put their name down and not yet paid, will you please get in touch with Pauline Bowen Tel 01274 775247.

We are taking names for our Annual Trip. This year it is to Shibden Hall, The Piece Hall then followed by a meal at the Ring of Bells at Thornton. Cost £30. This includes entrance fees plus the meal.

New Members are always welcome. Please get in touch with Bev - 01274 565077.

TONY'S SNIPPET

Read with interest in the last newsletter that in the Gala that took place on 13/8/1951 a young Harvey Smith won 5 pony races. Still trying to work out if Harvey was particularly fleet of foot or he raced against very slow ponies! Had it have been the Gala of 1943 when apparently Hitler inadvertently dropped bombs on Eldwick Village Harvey would have been even quicker!

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NEWS FROM THE ELDWICK CHURCH

Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who supported the Church's Bread, Cheese, and Soup fundraising lunch for Christian Aid last month. There's a special shout-out to Nigel at Eldwick Post Office, who gave us a discount on the bread for the lunch and also donated a raffle prize. A total of £612 was raised for the charity, which is a fundraising record in our history of hosting this event.

Do drop into Church on Sunday 5th June from 1.00 pm, when we'll be serving cake and tea as part of the Village Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Later in June our Café will be open again to serve refreshments during the Eldwick Gala on Saturday 25th June.

We are always very pleased to see everyone who calls into our regular Tuesday and Thursday morning Café. Why not try coming along on a Sunday to see what our main 'business' is all about? Morning worship starts at 10.30 am and everyone is welcome – you don't need to be a church member to attend. The Eldwick Church is a

partnership between the Methodist Church and the Church of England, so we have different clergy supporting our worship on different weeks. Services normally last around 50 minutes to an hour and feature a mix of traditional and modern songs, prayers, a reading from the Bible and a talk by one of our worship leaders. On the 3rd Sunday of the month, there's a service of Holy Communion. After the service, there's always tea, coffee, biscuits, and time to chat.

Please contact us if you would like us to pray for you or for someone in need. Prayer requests can be submitted to prayer@eldwickchurch.org.uk where they are forwarded anonymously to our prayer team.

For general enquiries, please email office@eldwickchurch.org.uk or telephone 01274 422015.

You can keep up with everything we're doing on Facebook @TheEldwickChurch; Twitter @EldwickChurch; or on our website <http://eldwickchurch.org.uk>

JAN BOND

We are really sorry to hear of the recent passing of Jan Bond. Jan and Simon have lived in the village for many years and Simon is a well known local gardener. Jan was also one of our reliable Newsletter deliverers.

Our sympathy goes to Simon and the rest of the family.

ANGELA SIMPSON

We are saddened to hear of the recent passing of Angela Simpson. Martin and Angela, along with daughter Elle, lived in Eldwick for many years eventually moving down to Lady Lane. Angela had been ill for some time but was always cheerful and positive. Our sympathy goes to all of Angela's family



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ELDWICK & GILSTEAD GALA is going to be a fantastic 80th Gala !

Saturday 25th June - Parade 12.45pm from Eldwick Primary led by the Gala Queen Jodie & her attendants.

Gala theme "The Jubilee", the field opens at 12 noon packed with entertainment, games & stalls :-



Dancing, Races, Terrier Racing (bring your pooch along for the open races), Phoenix New Orleans Jazz Band, Mr Dan circus skills, The Giant Bubble Man, Tug of War challenge, not forgetting the BMMF Lancaster Flypast currently scheduled at 2.57pm, burnt bangers, ice cream, afternoon tea and much more. See facebook posts for regular updates.



The 2021 Gala raised £5000 for local groups - can we do it again ?? With your help we will. Thank you Eldwick & Gilstead folk.

This year will be **free entry** again and we are asking for online donations to our Just Giving Page. www.justgiving.com/galaeldwick or via the link on our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/EldwickandGilsteadGalaAssociation



This Jubilee Year we are having a Great Summer Raffle with over 40 wonderful Prizes donated by local businesses. (Thank you all for your generosity). (List of prizes on page 2).

Look out for Raffle Tickets in June in local shops and via local groups, £1 a ticket or 6 for £5. Don't miss out on chances to win!

Your opportunity to contribute to the day with a stall, donating a prize, joining the parade (theme "Jubilee"), helping on the day:
email galaeldwick@gmail.com

Important Gala dates for your diary for this year's events at Eldwick Memorial Hall

DIDDY DISCO

Friday 17th June 6.00pm - 6.45pm,
ages 3 - 7 entry £2

GALA DISCO

Friday 17th June 7.00pm - 8.30pm,
ages 7 - 11 entry £2

PET SHOW

Monday 20th June 6.15pm, dogs & small pets 50p/class (see page 2)

SCOUT & GUIDE FUN RUN

Friday 24th June start 7pm,
1.5 miles

Beerfest



We are running our annual Beer and Banger Festival on Friday 19th and Sat 20th August. We will be cremating the usual award winning sausage and providing at least thirty locally sourced beers all of which are on hand pulled pumps. There will also be a range of ciders and, of course the Birches bar will be open. The venue is the same as usual and we will do our best to make the event "weatherproof".

The Air Ambulance should be visiting and landing on the 'rec about fourish. This event supports the YAA and we are pleased to announce that we hit our target of £50,000 for them last year.

The sponsorship is going really well and many thanks to all our sponsors especially Janus Interiors.



Eldwick Tennis Club played against Skipton on Saturday 21st May with two father and son duos making up the team.

The team consisted of Paul Fawcett and his son Tom Fawcett along with John Smith and his son Sam Smith. They managed a 4-0 win overall. Well done Eldwick!

The club is always in need of new members. If anyone is interested in joining please visit the website with all the joining details: www.eldwicktennisclub.co.uk

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