June newsletter 2024

Hi again,

This is a substitute for the newsletter. Hibly is unwell, so you are receiving an inferior version!

You still have time to sign up for tomorrow's outing. If you want to go just let me know and I will add you to the list.

**The Summer Gathering** will be on Saturday 13th July at at 5.30pm. It is being held at Silver Birches, Vicarage Lane, Longdown EX6 7SW, the home of Liz Aldridge. Vicarage Lane is a left turn just after you enter Longdown from the Moreton direction, opposite the house where eggs are sold.. Drive to the end of the Lane; the gate can be opened by pressing the button on the right hand side. Although there should be plenty of parking, it is a good idea to car share to make sure.

As usual you are asked to bring your own plate/plates, cutlery, drink and whatever vessel you want to drink it from. There will be quiche, salads and cakes provided. If anyone wants to bring a food item please tell Jo so she has some idea of what else is needed. The Committee members are making salads as usual.

The competitions are:-

Denning Kent Cup – a flowering plant in a pot not more than 10ins in diameter.

Betty Shaw Cup - 3 stems of any kind of rose.

Muriel Wickland Rose Bowl – floral arrangement on theme of 'Riviera'

Horticulture Cup – selection of salad crops.

We are asking for a donation of £5 towards the cost of quiches and cakes.

If you intend to go to the gathering please let Jo MacDonald know on either 01647 252430 or joannamarsh1@hotmail.co.uk

**The next outing** will be to Lewis Cottage, Crediton EX17 5AA on Thursday Aug 1st at 2pm. Please let Hibly know if you intend to go. 01647 252761 or <a href="https://hibly@hotmail.com">hibly@hotmail.com</a>

The theme for the Christow Show display is 'Wild Garden'. If you have any plant/plants in pots (or can pot some up) that you think appropriate please let a committee member know. The show is on Aug 17th.

Hope to see you at these events,

Chris