

Billericay Horticultural Society

There are at present about 125 members of the Society, whose affairs are conducted by a Committee consisting of 20 volunteers who are elected at the Annual General Meeting held in November each year.

The Society holds twelve monthly meetings (Including the AGM and a Christmas Social Evening), at the Billericay Day Centre, Chantry Chase, just off Billericay High Street, on the Third Monday of each month and commencing at 8.00 pm. Selected speakers give talks on a variety of topics of general Horticultural interest, often illustrated and/or with demonstrations. An entrance fee of £1.00 is charged per member per meeting to help towards speakers' charges and tea/coffee and biscuits are available during the evening.

The Annual Show is usually held in September at the Methodist Church Hall, Western Road and open to all, free of charge. Members who have paid their Annual Subscriptions receive a free Schedule outlining the events programme and giving details of all classes at the Annual Show. These classes include flowers, vegetables, fruit, cookery, preserves, wines and crafts and members are encouraged to enter as many classes as they wish.

Outings are arranged to places of interest during the summer months (families and friends are welcome).

Plant Sales/Coffee Mornings are held in the spring and early summer at which a variety of plants are on sale to Members and the general public. Donations of garden plants, cakes etc are welcomed. All proceeds go to keeping the Subscriptions as low as possible.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings, for a nominal charge of £2.00, and may elect to join the Society at any time.

Please keep the above for future reference.

Please tear off slip and hand or send to the Membership Secretary with Subscription.

Application for Membership

The Membership Secretary

Mrs M.Beale

8, The Mount,

Billericay

Essex CM11 1HD

Subscription: Single £5.00 Double £8.00

Subscription rates are as fixed at the Annual General Meeting.

I enclose the sum of £....., being my/our subscription for the year 1st January to 31st December 20.....

Full name (s) :

Address :

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Postcode : Tel.No :

Date :