



STENTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

What had started out as an exciting year, where we all looked forward to celebrating 170 years of Stenton Horticultural Society, our ideas had been put forward and plans formulated, things started off well with the hugely successful Gardeners Question Time, unfortunately it all came to a grinding halt soon after due to a worldwide pandemic which even today is still ongoing.

The Stenton (Flower) Show, while we held off as long as we could, had to be cancelled, we felt that due to the time people were spending in their gardens enjoying the beautiful weather, we had to offer some way to celebrate everyone's efforts.

A real vote of thanks must go to Viktoria our new secretary for coming up with and running a new online event The Stenton Online Show, a real achievement and very well done. Thanks also to Tracey M Radnall for her assistance with the presentation attached.

A massive thank you, to everyone who took part in our online competition, especially our long standing supporters, and excitingly an increased input from novices, we also appreciate the entries from our friends at Spott, it was all a bit of fun really, so I do hope the winners and runners up take the decisions with good grace and thanks. We received an unbelievable amount of photographs, this gave the three 'judges' a mammoth task to look through and decide who would take the plaudits this year, even at this stage Viky had organised it in such a way that we could not see names of entrants until we had chosen our preferred winners, great idea.

I hope when our results are shown it will stimulate discussions and encourage everyone to plan and build for entering the main Show for 2021

I look forward to enjoying everyone's efforts and ideas for next year's Show.

Regards

Richard Fairnie

President

Stenton Horticultural Society

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