



# HASTINGS BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the Hastings Budgerigar Society Newsletter for November.

Most of us have now turned our thoughts to the breeding season. I know that some members already have birds with chicks and others are preparing to start at the end of the month.

I wish you all the best of luck for a successful season and hope you avoid any disasters!

As always, if anybody would like to contribute to the Newsletters, whether it be with an article of interest or an advert for birds or equipment, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Gary

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## LAST MEETING

The last meeting consisted of a discussion evening on Pairing your Birds, hosted by Ray Welfare.

Ray brought along some hen birds, which he had bred from a particular pair, along with a couple of unrelated cock birds.

After an explanation as to the stage he was at with his birds, he then asked the members which of the birds they felt would best be suited to pair together. This led to a very interesting discussion around the room. Our thanks to Ray for organising and hosting the evening.

It was also nice to see a couple of new faces at the meeting. We hope that Phil and Stuart found the evening interesting and look forward to seeing them at future meetings in the New Year.

## PRESENTATION NIGHT

### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE!!!

We have had to change venue due to unforeseen circumstances i.e. The Rainbow Trout Pub, closing down! The Presentation Night will now be held at **The Cross Inn, Cripps Corner Road, Staplecross, TN32 5QA** on **Monday 27th November** starting at **7.30pm**. The date and time have not changed only the venue. It is roughly the same distance from our meeting room as the previous pub, so people will not have to travel any further afield.

All other details will be the same with a Buffet at £10.00 per head. You are welcome to bring partners along if you wish. Drinks are not included.

If you would like to come and have not yet booked your place please contact Gary on **01424 882951** or email: [gary@gsmarkserv.co.uk](mailto:gary@gsmarkserv.co.uk).

**NB:** Once you book, payment will be required, even if in the unfortunate event that subsequently you cannot attend.

## MEMBERS ACHIEVEMENTS

The club would like to congratulate the following members for their achievements at recent shows:

**London & Southern Counties Area Show** on **Sunday 15th October**.

**Mike Smith:** Best Opp. Sex Any Age, Best Opp. Sex In Show, Any Age Challenge Certificate for Light Green, Young Bird Challenge Certificates for SkyBlue & Opaline Cinnamon, 2nd Best Champion Any Age & 5th Best Champion Young Bird.

**Peter Ulyatt & Keith Warman:** 4th Best Intermediate Young Bird.

**Gary Simpson:** Beginner Any Age Certificate of Merit, Young Bird Challenge Certificate for Lutino, Best Beginner Any Age, 2nd & 6th Best Beginner Young Bird.

**James Wheeler:** 3rd Best Beginner Any Age.

**South Midlands Area Show** on **Sunday 29th October**.

**Gavin Carter:** Best Opposite Sex Young Bird, Any Age Challenge Certificates for Dark Factor Blue & Spangle Green, Young Bird Challenge Certificates for Light Green, Dark Factor Green, Opaline Green, Dominant Pied & Yellowface, 4th, 5th & 8th Best Champion Any Age, 4th, 5th & 8th Best Champion Young Bird.

**Gary Simpson:** Young Bird Challenge Certificates for Grey Green & Lutino, Beginner Any Age Certificate of Merit, Best & 5th Best Beginner Any Age, 4th & 8th Best Beginner Young Bird.

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## FOGGER FOR HIRE

Gavin has a fogger for hire. The cost is **£10.00** for a **seven day period** and can be collected from Gavin. All proceeds will go towards club funds. Please contact Gavin on **01323 502252** or email: [gavin\\_john\\_carter47@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gavin_john_carter47@yahoo.co.uk) if you are interested.

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## WANT MINERALS?

If you would like any **Osmonds Ultimate @ £1.75 per kilo** or **Murphys Minerals @ £5.50 per kilo**. Contact **Gavin** on **01323 502252** or email: [gavin\\_john\\_carter47@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gavin_john_carter47@yahoo.co.uk)

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If you wish to contribute to the newsletter please contact:

**Gary** on **01424 882951** or email: [gary@gsmarkserv.co.uk](mailto:gary@gsmarkserv.co.uk).

All submissions need to be received by the 10th of the month.

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subs for 2018 are due in January but can be paid from now onwards if anybody wishes to do so.

They are still only **£10.00**.

If you cannot get to the meetings and would like to pay your subs then you can send them to:

**Gary Simpson**

**Hastings Budgerigar Society**  
**3 Bellhurst Cottages,**  
**Chitcombe Road, Broad Oak,**  
**Rye, E. Sussex TN31 6EU.**

Cheques should be made payable to:

**Hastings Budgerigar Society**

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## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The **AGM** will be held on **Monday 22nd January 2018** at **7.30pm** in **The Jenkins Room, Northiam Village Hall**.

Please come along and have a say in how your club is run.