



HASTINGS BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the Hastings Budgerigar Society Newsletter for June.

I hope your young birds are coming on nicely and starting to show promise for the upcoming show season, as well as improving their overall quality from the previous year.

This is what we are all aiming for but as we all know too well, it is much easier said than done!

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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SHOWS IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND

With the show season fast approaching, we thought that the keen exhibitors amongst you may be interested in the following:

Sunday 8th July. Dorset & District Silver Championship Show.

For details call Neil Johnson on 01202 527788.

Saturday 14th July. London and Southern Counties Specialist and Rare Varieties Area Show.

For details call Janice Al Nasser on 01787 282332.

Sunday 29th July. Ipswich BS 50th Anniversary Gold Championship Show. For details call P & S Stevens on

01206 271382.

Sunday 5th August. Southend B&FBS Silver Championship Show.

For details call Janice Al Nasser on 01787 282332.

Sunday 12th August. South Hampshire BS Gold Championship Show. For details call Peter Merritt on 01794 322217.

Sunday 19th August. Hastings BS Silver Championship Show.

For details call Gavin Carter on 01323 502252.

Sunday 26th August. Sussex BS Southern Classic Silver Championship Show. For details call Malcolm Parsons on

07979 693745.

Sunday 9th Sept. Mid Essex BS Gold Championship Show.

For details call James Folly on 01268 741871.

Sunday 16th Sept. Croydon and South Eastern Combined Silver Championship Show.

For details call Janice Al Nasser on 01787 282332.

Sunday 14th October. London and Southern Counties Area Show.

For details call Janice Al Nasser on 01787 282332.

Sunday 28th October. South Midlands Area Show.

For details call Bev Hutt on 01223 515670.

Saturday 8th December. East Sussex National Bird Show.

For details call Mr A. Scott on 01323 506440.

LAST MEETING

The last meeting was the judging competition. There were 18 birds brought along by various members. Members initially voted out two of the birds leaving 16, they were then drawn from a hat in pairs and the members voted which they thought was the best bird, the winners then went back into the hat and were again drawn in pairs until we ended up with just two birds in the final. In the end, despite some very close voting during the process, it was unanimous that the Cinnamon Light Green Hen was the best bird on the night.

After the break, two of our resident judges picked what they felt were the top 6 birds. The members each then chose their top 6. Phil Hogben and Peter Ulyatt were the closest to matching the judges choices. Congratulations to them.

This was a very interesting evening generating plenty of discussion and banter with a nice show of birds.

SURPLUS BIRDS

If anybody is interested in selling their surplus birds this year then we can again, as last year, organise for a dealer to come down and buy the birds in bulk from us. If you are interested please contact either Gary on **01424 882951** email gary@gsmarkserv.co.uk or Gavin on **01323 502252** email gavin_john_carter47@yahoo.co.uk. Please let us know what you have available i.e. how many cocks/hens. If there are enough people interested then we will organise two pick-up points for the dealer. One to be from Gavin's house in Eastbourne and the other from Peter Ulyatt's shop in Ashford.

WANT MINERALS?

If you would like any **Osmonds Ultimate @ £2.00 per kilo** or **Murphys Minerals @ £6.00 per kilo**. Contact **Gavin** on **01323 502252** or email: gavin_john_carter_47@yahoo.co.uk

FOGGER

Gavin also 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 if you are interested.

If you wish to contribute to the newsletter please contact:

Gary Simpson on **01424 882951** or email: gary@gsmarkserv.co.uk

All submissions need to be received by the 15th of the month.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is on **Monday 25th June 2018**.

This will be our annual BBQ. This year it is being hosted by our chairman **Gavin Carter** and his wife **Jacqueline**.

This is always a very enjoyable event and a good chance to mingle with other members and have a chat and a drink. Food and drink supplied but if you wish to bring your own, feel free to do so. For those who have not already done so, please let Gavin know if you intend to go, so he knows how many to cater for.

Evening commences from 7.00pm. Gavins address is: **36 Percival Road, Hampden Park, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN22 9JL**

STEWARDS

If any member would like to help or steward at our show this year, please contact **Gavin Carter** on **01323 502252**.

Stewards are selected on a first come first served basis with spaces limited, so if you would like to help out then please let Gavin know as soon as you can.

SPONSORSHIP

The club would like to thank everybody who has made a donation or is sponsoring this years show for their generosity. It doesn't matter how big or small the gesture is, your support is always appreciated and is a major factor towards the putting on and running of a successful show. **Thank you.**