



# HASTINGS BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the Hastings Budgerigar Society Newsletter for October.

I hope those of you that went up to the World Show in Doncaster had an enjoyable weekend and arrived back safe and sound.

As usual the winning birds where of superb quality with the Best In Show being an Any Age Grey Cock belonging to the McGovern partnership.

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 presentation and talk on 'going light' and 'french moult' by **Agata Witkowska** BVM BVS MRCVS, a vet at the Trinity Vet Centre in Maidstone.

There were 18 members present and this was a very interesting and informative evening. Her depth of knowledge on both these subjects was extremely good and she explained things in a way that I believe the members present could understand and relate to. We have now had two exceptional presentations over the last 12 months by vets from the Trinity Vet Centre.

### PRESENTATION NIGHT

This year the presentation night will be held on **Monday 26th November** at **The Three Oaks Pub, Butchers Lane, Three Oaks, TN35 4NH** starting at **7.30pm**.

This will again be a Buffet at £8.00 per head. You are welcome to bring partners along if you wish. Drinks are not included.

To confirm your attendance contact Gary on **01424 882951** or email: [gary@gsmarkserv.co.uk](mailto:gary@gsmarkserv.co.uk) no later than Friday 16th November.

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

### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on **Monday 22nd October**, commencing a 7.30pm, and will be a talk and presentation by **Connor Hickman**.

Connor is one of the top breeders and exhibitors in the UK and has had numerous wins around the country including Best Young Bird in Show at the World Show in Doncaster 2 years ago.

He is travelling down from Cambridge, so please come along and show Connor your support for what should be an interesting evening.

## MEMBERS ACHIEVEMENTS

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

**Croydon & South Eastern Show** on **Sunday 16th September**.

**Gavin Carter:** Best Young Bird in Show, Best Opp. Sex any Age in Show, 2nd, 4th & 6th Best Champion Any Age, Best, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Champion Young Bird. Challenge Certificates for Light Green, Dark Green, Grey, Spangle Green & Dominant Pied.

**Brian & Karen Scott:** 7th Best Champion Young Bird. Challenge Certificate for Opaline Blue.

**Mike Smith:** 3rd Best Champion Any Age.

**Peter Ulyatt & Keith Warman:** 3rd Best Intermediate Any Age, 6th Best Intermediate Young Bird.

**James Wheeler:** 3rd Best Novice Any Age, 5th & 7th Best Novice Young Bird. Challenge Certificates for Albino and Best Pair.

**Gary Simpson:** Best & 6th Beginner Young Bird, 5th Best Beginner Any Age.

**Nichola Bird:** 2nd, 3rd & 7th Best Beginner Young Bird, 2nd Best Beginner Any Age.

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## MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Just a reminder that your votes for the Member of the Year Award need to be returned to the Chairman, Gavin Carter, no later than **Monday 12th November**. The voting sheet and rules were attached with the last Newsletter. If for any reason you have not received them, please contact me ASAP, and I will get them sent to you.

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## NEW CLUB

A new club is being set up in the North Kent area, the proposed name will be 'Dartford and North Kent Budgerigar Society'.

The first meeting is due to be held on Thursday 18th October from 8pm-10pm at the Orange Tree Pub, 6 Hawley Road, Wilmington, Nr Dartford, Kent, DA1 1NR. Follow on meetings are planned to be held every 3rd Thursday of the month. Parking is limited near the pub so be ready to have a short walk after finding somewhere to park.

If anybody is interested in finding out more information please contact **John Bird** on **0203 715 3739** or email:

[beachcomberjohn@gmail.com](mailto:beachcomberjohn@gmail.com)

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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.

## L&SCBS INTER-CLUB COMPETITION

We have once again been invited to enter a team for the London & Southern Counties annual inter-club competition on **Sunday 11th November** at **Centenary Hall, Wheelers Lane, Smallfield, Surrey, RH6 9PT**.

The competition is between clubs affiliated to London & Southern which includes: South Hants BS, South Eastern BS, Croydon BS, Hastings BS and Sussex BS.

Competition is usually pretty strong for this, with a lot of pride at stake. So, ideally the birds entered need to be Challenge Certificate winners.

If you would be interested in making up a team for Hastings then please let Gavin or Gary know at the next meeting.

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## FREE MAGAZINES

Brian Mepham has available:

Budgerigar Magazines from 1988-2015 all in proper BS folders. Also Budgerigar World magazines from 1982-Aug 2005 all in proper BW folders.

FREE to anyone who would like to collect them.

If interested contact Brian on **01424 429094**.