



# HASTINGS BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the Hastings Budgerigar Society Newsletter for July.

I hope that your birds are all well and looking good for the show season.

I would like to wish all our showing members the best of luck for the season. I know that many of you travel a good distance to show your birds, so let's hope it is worthwhile and we all have some success on the showbench this year.

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 was the BBQ, which was kindly hosted by Gavin and Jacqueline Carter. Twenty people attended and despite the inclement weather, it was very enjoyable, with plenty of food and drink. Everybody seemed to have a very good time.

Gavin kindly donated a bird for the raffle that was won by Beryl, which Fred was delighted about.

The club would like to thank Gavin and Jacqueline for hosting this event again this year, and would also like to thank them for their generosity in supplying the food and drink etc.

The club is happy to pay the expenses for events like these and it does not expect people to pay out to put them on, however, it is always grateful, and very appreciative to those that do.

## SHOW STEWARDS

There are still a few stewarding places available at our show this year. If any member is interested in stewarding and has not yet put their name down then please contact **Gavin Carter** as soon as you can on **01323 502252**.

Entries are already being received with over 50 birds entered so far. Hopefully, the entries will continue in this way and we can have another very successful day.

## SURPLUS BIRDS

Some members have asked if we will be organising for a dealer to come down and buy our surplus birds in bulk from us, as per the last two years. The club is happy to organise this again, but we will wait to after our September meeting, which is our £20 a bird sale night. We will then ask members how many birds they have to go to the dealer and make arrangements as necessary.

## NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is on **Monday 22nd July 2019** commencing at **7.30pm**.

This meeting will be a Judging Competition among the members. Anybody who wishes to bring birds along is welcome to do so. **Remember:** Paper not seed in cages please.

This will be run as a knockout competition with pairs of birds up against each other.

Each member will choose the bird they think is best from the pair in front of them, the bird with the most votes goes through to the next round.

This continues until there is only one bird remaining.

If time permits one of our resident BS judges will hopefully be able to talk through the birds and explain the reasoning behind the results and answer any questions.

## MEMBER'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following members for their achievements at the first shows of the season:

**Specialist and Rare Variety Show** on **22nd June, Bugbrooke, Northampton.**

**Fred Pilbeam:** Best Albino in Section and Best Lutino in Section.

**Dorset & District Silver Championship Show** on **Sunday July 7th.**

**Gavin Carter:** 5th Best Champion Young Bird.

Challenge Certificates for Light Green, Dark Green, Pairs and Team.

**Gary Simpson:** Best Novice Any Age and 5th Best Novice Any Age.

Challenge Certificates for Spangle Green and Yellowface.

**Leicestershire Silver Championship Show** on **Sunday July 7th.**

**Nichola Bird:** Best, 2nd Best & 6th Best Novice Young Bird.

**Worcestershire Gold Championship Show** on **Saturday July 13th.**

**Nichola Bird:** Best Novice Young Bird. 2nd, 3rd & 4th Best Novice Any Age. Any Age Challenge Certificates for Cobalt and Yellowface. Young Bird Challenge Certificate for Opaline Green.

**Bedfordshire Silver Championship Show** on **Sunday July 14th**

**Nichola Bird:** Best & 4th Best Novice Young Bird. Best, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Best Novice Any Age. Challenge Certificate for Opaline Green.

## FOGGER

Gavin Carter 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.

## WANT MINERALS?

If you would like any **Osmonds Ultimate @ £2.00 per kilo** or **Murphys Minerals @ £7.00 per kilo**. Contact **Gavin** on **01323 502252** or **email: [gavin\\_john\\_carter47@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gavin_john_carter47@yahoo.co.uk)**

If anybody would like to contribute to the Newsletters, then please contact: **Gary Simpson** on **01424 882951** or **email: [gary@gsmarkserv.co.uk](mailto:gary@gsmarkserv.co.uk)**  
All submissions to be in by 12th of the month.