



## May 2022

### MAY

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Visit to Cairn o'Mhor Winery  
Errol, Perthshire

Tour booked for 11am. Tickets £10

(Some drivers have offered to take  
passengers if you don't drive)

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May

DBHS Annual Plant Sale  
With Tea Room

Dalgety Bay Community Centre  
1.00pm - 3.00pm

### JUNE

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June

Willow Workshop  
Rob Eves

### JULY

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of July

Plants in Witchcraft  
Greg Kenicer

### CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

Dalgety Bay Horticultural Society -  
Report for Grapevine - April 2022



Tom Campbell gave a very good presentation on Brighter Bervie, all about the work his group has done in and around

the town of Inverbervie, between Montrose and Stonehaven. The group managed to procure a derelict piece of land next to the church and has developed it into what they call The Voyage of Life Garden. It has a sunken garden, and undulating surroundings leading to a small lighthouse. The site of this garden is right next to the local primary school and the children are often in the garden working.

Brighter Bervie managed to get the Beechgrove Garden people in to start them off and had the assistance of a Chelsea landscape gardener. It looked fantastic and if ever you are up that way you must go in and see it.

Hercules Linton, who designed and built the Cutty Sark was born in Inverbervie and there is a nod to him in the garden and about the town. In 1341, because of a storm at sea, King David II and Queen Johanna were forced to land at Inverbervie and the townsfolk treated them so well they were granted a royal charter. So, Inverbervie is not just any old town, it is a royal burgh.

The DBHS Syllabus shows that our next Friday meeting is a visit to Cairn o' Mhor Winery near Errol in Perthshire. This visit will now take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Cairn o' Mohr is situated between Perth and Dundee and we have organized the visit so that cars will be taken. If you would like to go to the Winery, then you need to let me know at [michaeljg@btinternet.com](mailto:michaeljg@btinternet.com) or by phoning 01383 823425 and leaving a message.

I have booked a tour for 11:00am on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The minimum number to make it viable is 10 people, the maximum number is 20. The cost will be £10 per head. We will be driving there so if you want to drive and have spare seats let me know this too. There are still plenty of spaces for the tour. Please contact me if you would like to go.

#### **DBHS Membership Fees:**

I think we have collected all the fees now. There are maybe one or two left. We asked that Membership Fees be paid by

31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 so they should be in. If you have still to pay your fees, then please do so. The details you need for you to pay electronically are detailed below:

#### **DBHS BACS Details:**

**Bank:** Royal Bank of Scotland

**Address:** 52/54 East Port, Dunfermline, Fife, KY12 7HB

**Sort Code:** 83 29 01

**Account:** Dalgety Bay Horticultural Society (DBHS probably is enough)

**A/C No:** 00676049

**Ref:** Your Surname; Area

#### **DBHS Annual Show:**

The Annual Show Schedule is now with the printers and this will be printed then distributed with the May Grapevine. There are new adverts and sponsors this year. It is always nice to make new contacts for Sponsorship and Advertising but it's not nice to lose long established contacts. The show will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September this year to coincide with the September Farmers Market. That was all a bit of a mouthful!!

#### **Daffies and P3 at Donibristle Primary School**

Each year, in October, DBHS plant 30 pots of six Tete-a-Tete miniature daffodil bulbs with P3. These are for exhibiting in the Schools Competition of the Cale Spring Show, held at the beginning of April the following year. This was done in October 2021 and in February 2022 the pots were moved round the school building and put in the sunshine to develop. The pots were due to be judged near the end of March 2022 when the best six would be taken and entered in the Cale Show. Pauline and I went up to the school

to judge the pots and discovered that in each one of them, the daffodils had passed. All had died. Early in March, the weather had been so good and the daffodils had developed nicely, but all of them had now died. P3 were really quite disappointed.

Pauline and I went to the Cale Spring Show to return the trophies and had a sneak preview of the entries. All entries were of the variety Jetfire. The schools at the Edinburgh side of the river are supplied the bulbs by the council. I like to enter with Donibristle PS, who have their bulbs supplied by DBHS, to keep Fife in the running. I must say we are usually successful and have had P3 Donibristle PS on the Schools Trophy more than a couple of times.

#### **Excerpts from the DBHS Annual Show Schedule:**

These are very late this year. We usually publish these in the January Grapevine. See attached file of Section 4 - Industrious; Section 21 - Floral Art; Section 24 - Baking and Sweets; Section 27 - Handicrafts (Traditional); Section 28 - Photography; Section 33 - Young Gardeners; Section 34 - Young Photographers.

#### **Gardening Scotland:**

I think we all know that Gardening Scotland is no more and the news is that a new Gardening Show is starting up at Scone Palace this year called "Scone Palace Garden Fair". This is to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022. See more details on the internet.

#### **Allotments News:**

Peter Vardy, who had the site backing on to the east end of the allotments have vacated their site and it is most likely that a care home will be built in place of it. The water at the allotments came from a standpipe, controlled by Peter Vardy. This has been turned off. When a site office appears on the new care home site, we will approach it to find out about the possibility of water for the plots. Hopefully we will be successful.

#### **DBHS Annual Plant Sale:**

The DBHS Annual Plant Sale will take place in Dalgety Bay Community Centre on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. We will have donations from members; tools; sundries; bedding from the Plant Market and Shrubs from the Plant Market. We will retain any bedding plants left over to be sold at our Plant stall at Dalgety Bay Gala on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Seed Orders:**

DBHS currently get 50% discount on the bulk seed order from Kings. We have agreed at Committee that the discount given to DBHS Members should be set at 40% to cover any administration costs like delivering the orders and so on.

Michael Gourlay  
DBHS  
Chairman

#### **Flower of the Month - May**

**Lily** - Represents virtue, conveys sweetness and humility and expresses purity of heart, majesty and honour.



## SECTION 4 - INDUSTRIOUS

### Handicrafts

Prize for each class: £1 60p 40p

### Class

- 4.9 A GIFT WRAPPED PRESENT
- 4.10 A Knitted PAIR of SOCKS
- 4.11 An Item of PAPER CRAFT

## SECTION 21 - FLORAL ART

Max size 24" X 24" (60cm X 60cm)

Prize for section/class £5 £3 £2

### Class

- 21.1 A Display to Represent "THE JUBILEE"

## SECTION 24 - BAKING and SWEETS

Prize for each class: £1 60p 40p

### Class

- 24.1 3 CHEESE SCONES
- 24.2 1 COFFEE AND WALNUT CAKE (Minimum 7")
- 24.3 1 DATE LOAF

- 24.4 3 CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS
- 24.5 3 SESAME ROLLS
- 24.6 3 INDIVIDUAL MERIGUES
- 24.7 A DECORATED GINGERBREAD FAMILY OF FOUR
- 24.8 3 CHEDDAR AND LAVENDER SCONES (see Recipe below)

**NB: You are encouraged to use fair trade products where possible.**

### The Recipe

#### 3 Cheddar & Lavender Scones

#### Ingredients:

- 80g self-raising white flour
- 150g Cheddar, grated
- 100g self-raising wholemeal flour
- 175ml full fat milk
- 65g malted bread flour 1
- egg, beaten, for brushing
- Pinch of salt
- Plain flour for dusting
- 1 tbsp finely chopped lavender

#### Method:

Heat the oven to 220C. Mix the flours together in a bowl. Mix in the salt, lavender and 100g of the grated cheese. Add most of the milk and mix until evenly combined. Slowly add enough of the remaining milk to form a soft paste.

Tip the mixture onto a lightly floured work surface and lightly fold it together to form soft dough.

Gently roll the dough with a rolling pin or flatten with your hands to a rough circle. Cut out 6 rounds using an 8cm plain cutter.

Brush the tops of the scones with beaten egg and sprinkle with the remaining cheese. Transfer them to a baking tray. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes until risen and golden brown.

## **SECTION 27 - HANDICRAFTS (Contemporary)**

### **Contemporary:**

Articles from ideas derived from a traditional way but given a new approach using a combination of techniques, methods and fabrics in a different manner.

Prize for each class: £1 60p 40p

### **Class**

- 27.1 An item made from FIMO
- 27.2 Six HANDMADE BUTTONS
- 27.3 A SCISSOR KEEPER
  
- 27.4 A PICTURE made with BEER BOTTLE TOPS (in any medium except photography)
- 27.5 A BRACELET of BEADS
  
- 27.6 A LARIAT NECKLACE
- 27.7 A DECORATIVE HAIR ACCESSORY
- 27.8 3 KNITTED FLOWERS

## **SECTION 28 - PHOTOGRAPHY**

Prize for each class: £1 60p 40p

### **Class**

- 28.1 1 Mounted PHOTOGRAPH of TREES
- 28.2 1 Mounted PHOTOGRAPH entitled "FLOWER OR PLANT"

- 28.3 1 Mounted PHOTOGRAPH entitled "ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE"
- 28.4 1 Mounted BLACK AND WHITE Study entitled "A MOMENT IN TIME"
- 28.5 1 Mounted PHOTOGRAPH entitled "FAR FAR AWAY"

**NB: The maximum size of entries to Section 28 will be restricted to 300mm x 250mm or 12" x 10" including the mount.**

## **SECTION 33 - YOUNG GARDENERS**

Prize for each class: £1 60p 40p

### **Class**

- 33.1 An ANIMAL made from FRUIT and/or VEGETABLES
- 33.2 A HOUSEPLANT grown in a DECORATED PLANT POT
- 33.3 An item of ORIGAMI
- 33.4 A MINIATURE GARDEN in a seed tray using natural materials only
- 33.5 LARGEST SUNFLOWER HEAD cut from your own plant
- 33.6 SMALLEST SUNFLOWER HEAD cut from your own plant
- 33.7 3 DECORATED GINGER BISCUITS

**NB: There is no charge for exhibiting entries in SECTION 33.**

## **SECTION 34 - YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Prize for each class: £1 60p 40p

### **Class**

- 34.1 1 Mounted PHOTOGRAPH entitled "BIG AND SMALL"

- 34.2 1 Mounted PHOTOGRAPH of a FLOWER, PLANT or TREE
- 34.3 1 Mounted PHOTOGRAPH Entitled "ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE"
- 34.4 1 Mounted PHOTOGRAPH entitled "MY BIG DREAM"
- 34.5 1 Mounted BLACK AND WHITE Study entitled "WEATHER"

**NB: The maximum size of entries to Section 34 will be restricted to 300mm X 250mm or 12" x 10" including the mount.**

**NB: There is no charge for exhibiting entries in SECTION 34.**

**BBC GARDENERS' WORLD  
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The BBC Gardeners' World Magazine Gardens to Visit Card and Guide 2022/23 featuring 392 gardens nationwide is available with the May issue, on sale now, alternatively you can buy your copy online. Below is the link to buy the magazine online if you can't get one in the shops.

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There are a few local gardens in Fife included, as well as, the Japanese Garden near Dollar and Dundee Botanic Garden. There's a good selection within easy reach so you should recoup the cost of the magazine after a couple of visits. Follow this link to see the full list of gardens in the scheme for Scotland

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