

Bewdley and District Horticultural Society

This last year has compromised much of our activities as a result of the pandemic. The Committee, like many others looked critically at the safety of our members and in the end concluded meetings would go on hold until there were clear signs and evidence the dangers of COVID have passed. Sadly, although progress is being made we are not yet quite at this point.

However the Committee has used its efforts to keep in contact with members through frequent emails updating them on the unfolding situation and how we were affected and the impact on holding meetings and events. In line with developments we had been hopeful of restarting on two or three occasions but the rise and fall of COVID cases has, and continues, to cause everyone uncertainty. Finally we concluded all our events will be suspended until September. The Committee's decision included cancellation of our annual Show in St George's Hall. Our Show cancellation, for the second year running, was because of the volume of work and large number of people involved and the continuing uncertainty of being able to stage the event.

We continue to contact members with frequent mailings of gardening news and growing hints. Our website is maintained and members are encouraged to post pictures of their gardens as the growing seasons unfold, recipes and their hints, tips and anecdotes.

We are grateful for the continuing support of our members, sponsors and Bewdley Town Council.

Stuart Williams, Secretary to the Society
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