

NEWS & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Potato Competition (*morning*) Saturday 23rd August 2014

Annual Show (*daytime*) Sunday 7th September 2014

Autumn Show and A.G.M. (*evening*) Friday 7th November 2014

1914's Gardeners remembered

World War I Garden Parade

(Location of events unknown)

Vegetable and flower produce from village war gardens were proudly displayed—sometimes with parades. Parades involved horses pulling a wagon of produce. The local Boy Scouts would walk behind the wagon carrying gardening tools and flags, sometimes followed by a local marching band.

Herbert Cowley (1885 – 1967)

Corporal Herbert Cowley returned from the trenches in 1915 to his editing desk at The Garden magazine, walking with a stick from a shrapnel wound to his knee cap. In this he was somewhat lucky as 37 of his former Kew Gardens colleagues were killed.



This was a generation of gardeners for whom 'digging trenches' had a deadly double meaning. Active in the Kew Guild for Old Kewite staff as its secretary, he also edited the Kew Guild Journal, recently placed online. After four years as journal editor from 1909 to 1914 and time off for military service, he became editor of The Garden in 1915/16 and carried on as a gardening writer until the late 1930s. Unlike his fallen Kew colleagues, Herbert Cowley lived to the grand age of 82, dying in Newton Abbott in Devon in November 1967.

SUMMER SHOW

Saturday 14th June 2014

Flowers, garden produce and cookery in the Centenary Year of the First World War

EYNSFORD VILLAGE HALL

Staging of Entries	1.00pm
Judging Commences	1.30pm
Show	2.00-4.00pm
Raffle and Auction	3.30pm

Home Made Cream Teas available from 2pm

Entrance £1

(Free to children and EGC Members)



'Growing Together'



SCHEDULE

1.Vase of garden flowers [1 sort]	5 stems
2.Any flower	1 specimen bloom
3.Vase of mixed garden flowers [more than 1 sort]	5 stems
4.A container of mixed culinary herbs	
5.Hybrid tea [single] roses	3 blooms
6. Floribunda [multi-headed] roses	3 stems
7.Climber or Rambler roses	3 stems
8.Shrub roses	3 stems
9.Any rose	1 specimen bloom
10.One each of 3 different vegetables	
11.Broad beans	5 pods
12.Any Vegetable	1 specimen or bunch
13.Salad selection	2 or more items
14.A dish of soft fruit	
15.Parkin	3 pieces on a plate
16. Individual Meat Pies	to serve 1
17.A flower arrangement 'Red,White and Blue'	(can include bought flowers)
18.Children's Class—an animal made out of vegetables	
19.Children's Class—paint or draw a flower	no larger than A4)

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RULES & NOTICES

One entry per class member

Vases are not provided

Exhibits must be grown by the competitor unless indicated otherwise within the schedule

JUDGING

Judging will be for presentation and quality. Points and prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd aggregate points (classes 1 – 16 inclusive and the children's classes). A prize awarded for Class 17 will be by popular vote.

RAFFLE & AUCTION

There will be a raffle followed by a small auction of donated items from the show.