

Lockdown

LINK-UP

Liskeard Flower Club

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WELCOME...

To our 3rd edition of the 'Link-Up'.

Hope this finds you all in good health and spirits and that the sunshine is a tonic for yourselves and gardens.

Unfortunately, whilst we are unable to meet during the months of July and August, we are being positive and thinking maybe September?

So much depends upon on how the virus is clearing.

However, we will confirm this nearer the time.

To keep your flower arranging skills in practice we are putting on a virtual show, this is not a competition!! Let's all reuse what we have available in our boxes, garages and stores - use the flowers and foliage from our gardens and hedgerow to produce a design/s for us all to share.

Please select a class title and produce a design, dimensions optional – you choose the scale to suit the exhibit.

Once complete, please take a photograph and email/post to Maureen

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by Friday 17th July. The images will appear in our August Link-Up and maybe in the

National Flower Arranger in the form of a Collage! Also NAFAS Website.

Please choose from the following titles:

A Dream of Things to Come.

Rustic Ramble

Auction Lot

Rings of Change

It's not all Green (foliage only)

It would be wonderful if you could all take part.

Just a little something to focus on during our home time! We are sure the majority of you will want our Society to continue, and we can all go forward to enjoy Flowers, Friendship and Fun with Flowers.

Please stay safe everyone. Many thanks to all who has contributed to this edition.

Maureen Olver
(Chairman)

The 'new look' committee meeting in Jill's garden

It was good to see each other again, however impossible to plan very much without knowing when restrictions are going to be lifted.

We will all meet again – may not know when at this stage.

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On my usual walk around the village, I captured a bit of the wild side in hedges and walls
The Clematis escaped over a garden fence. The tree man was originally dressed in full PPE, but the winds had blown his apron and gloves away.

The householder dresses him accordingly for each event or season, and he was recently bedecked in VE Day regalia. Great fun for the children at Christmas when he becomes Santa Clause. The key worker is obviously doing hazardous work holding up trees!

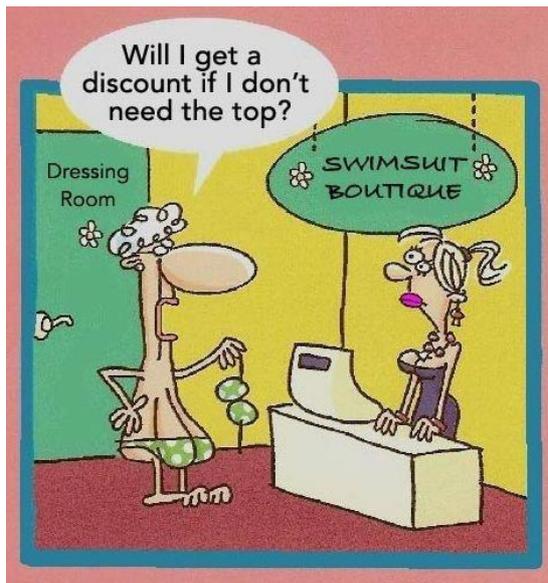




Has anyone else's gardening skills improved during this pandemic like mine have?
I planted myself on the sofa at the start of April and I've grown bigger ever since! Maureen

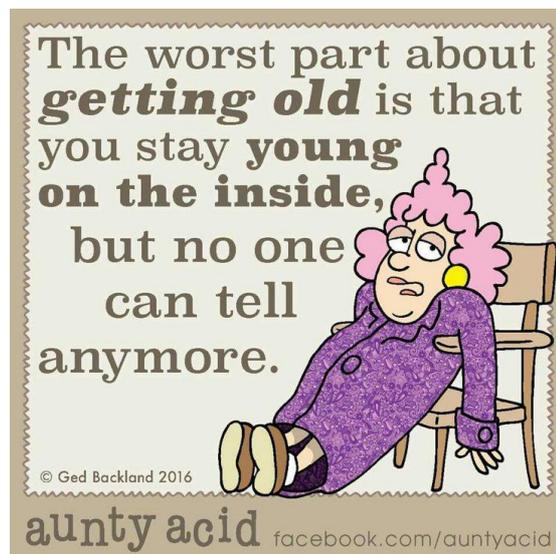
John Travolta was hospitalized for suspected Coronavirus.
But doctors soon realized that it was only a Saturday night Fever and he will be Staying Alive.

Do people sleep more soundly as they get older?
A: Yes, but it's usually in the afternoon



It is with great sadness if have to mention the loss of a few local businesses as a result of COVID-19.

A local bra manufacturer has gone bust, a submarine company has gone under, a manufacturer of food blenders has gone into liquidation, A dog kennel has had to call in the retrievers and a company supplying paper for origami enthusiasts has folded. Interflora is pruning its business and Dyno-rod has gone down the drain. The saddest one though is the ice cream van man found dead covered in nuts and raspberry sauce. He couldn't take it anymore and topped himself.





Pat Richards sends her best wishes to everyone.
Images of her 'Rambling Rector' roses



The blanket squares have been made by Pat and assembled by Annetta. Pat has another ready for her to assemble.
The other image is a wall hanging left on a bring and buy stall, Annetta doubts if it would have ever come off her 'to do' pile if it had not been for lockdown!!



Blackbirds



Seen in Kay's garden

Fiona's husband - Andrew, with one of two boy Pheasants who have been visiting the garden. This one's getting so bold that he nearly came in the open back door - demanding food. It was only the cat going out that stopped him!



We're really missing our hair-dressers!



June bustin out all over in Fiona's cottage garden





Dog roses taken in Mary's mum's garden



This Peony, which Mary loved, was purchased from Aldi



This is the third Amaryllis flower from a bulb bought by Mary just before Christmas from Cotehele

Images from Kay's country walk





Images of Linda Snell's Garden

During the lovely weather in lockdown, Linda was lucky in being able to spend a lot of time in the garden. She hopes we like her 'little friend' and would like to know the name of the purple flower. Linda hopes we are all keeping well and looks forward to seeing everyone soon



Clare has finally completed her nasturtium cross-stitch picture – she just needs to now frame it and start another one! (but says - maybe not for a little while...)

