



# AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2018

I hope this newsletter finds you well and welcome to all of our new members who joined us over the summer!

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

A gentle reminder that subscriptions are due on **1st November**. I have enclosed a renewal slip which I would be most grateful if you could return to the office with your subs (for those of you who do NOT pay by Direct Debit or Standing Order only). **Alternatively please renew, using your debit or credit card, by completing the secure online form on our website on the Membership page.**

## PLOUGHING MATCH

The sun shone on our annual Ploughing Match on Sunday, 16th September. A stunning venue at Burgate Farm (by kind permission of Peter Knight) awaited nearly 40 ploughman from across the South East.

It was Derek Allen from Winchester with his MF35 1958 tractor and Ransomes plough who was awarded the Supreme Champion with near perfect accuracy and precision. The Novice class and the U25 trophy was won by first timer Zak Pont, The Bill Morphew Memorial Trophy for the Best Opening was won by Peter Crockford and the John Parrott Memorial Trophy for the Best Finish was won by Derek Allen. Congratulations to all who took part and well done to those who were placed.

Many thanks to our stewards, Nigel Gill (Chief Steward), Simon Killick, Tony Duffell and Alecco Galiotzakis who expertly oversaw proceedings. Thanks also to Zoe Childs for the delicious ploughman's lunches and to Mike Stocker and Amanda Newman-Parsons for so ably assisting Zoe! Finally, thank you to

the judges Stuart Bell, James Childs, Roger Elliott, Neil Morris and Hugh Miller.

## AGM, TROPHY PRESENTATION DINNER

Enclosed is a booking slip for our AGM and annual trophy presentation dinner which will be held at Cranleigh Golf & Country Club on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019. **Alternatively please book using the secure online form on our website on the Membership page.**

Tickets are available at £22.00 each which I hope you agree is great value for a delicious three course meal. Please do come and join us, it would be lovely to see as many new and old members at this relaxed, informal evening as we can muster. Friends and family are very welcome. You do not need to attend the AGM to attend the dinner and, of course, you do not need to attend the dinner if you wish to attend the AGM only.

We will be holding our usual raffle and will be presenting the farming trophies won during the year. If you would like to donate any raffle prizes these would be very gratefully received.

## FARMING CLASSES

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Society's farming classes throughout the year. The results of the competitions which have been judged this year are all listed on our website under the Competitions tab – do keep an eye out.

## FARM WALKS and SOCIAL VISITS 2019

Full details of the 2019 Farm Walks and social visits will be listed in the next Newsletter in January. This Winter Newsletter, like the Summer Newsletter,

will be published on our website (but not posted) in a bid to reduce prohibitive postage costs.

## CRANLEIGH SHOW 2019

Don't forget next year's Cranleigh Show will be taking place on

**Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

2019 will be another exciting year for the Cranleigh Show. We are busy putting together an exciting schedule of events, updating classes, introducing new classes and exhibitions and so much more. Make sure you follow all the news on our website and Facebook page in the coming months!

## SPONSORSHIP

Cranleigh Show is only able to happen due to the enormous generosity of businesses, families and individuals who so kindly sponsor the Show each year. If you are able to offer any form of sponsorship, we would be delighted to hear from you. Full details can be found on our website and all donations, however large or small, really are so appreciated. Please do get in touch, we look forward to hearing from you!

## VOLUNTEERS

Please remember, we can also only stage the Show each year by relying on a wonderful team of volunteers to offer their services and help run things. If you are able to offer your time, please do get in touch, we would be delighted to hear from you! There are numerous roles that we need willing people to fill and the majority require no experience – just enthusiasm! If you can help in any way, please do get in touch.

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