



## BRAIN TEASER

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BRIAN TEASER FROM JANE STEVENSON

Fill in the gaps:

1. Orwell
2. London
3. Humber
4. .....
5. Golden Gate
6. Tower
7. .....

( I haven't got a clue either! Answers in the next issue Jeremy )

## NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

GARDEN PARTY AT 41 WESTMORELAND ROAD BY KIND INVITATION OF MICK & DIANE ELMES WITH MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS [7th AUGUST](#)

DESPITE THE THUNDERSTORMS THE WEEKEND AFTER THE SHOW (weren't we lucky) THE WEATHER WILL HAVE SETTLED DOWN AGAIN BY THEN

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Last word, if you want to have a continuing newsletter PLEASE let me have some copy.

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## 2018 SHOW ISSUE

Well the 2018 Felixstowe Horticultural Society's Show has come and gone, phew what a relief. The atmosphere in Priory Road in the week before the show was very tense, with stress getting close to boiling point. The weather having been so very hot, we were wondering whether anybody would have any entries to put in. Flowers were shrivelling up in the heat and vegetables which in a normal year would be in perfect condition were well past their prime. Keeping produce back by picking early and holding them in the fridge didn't seem to work and my perfect peas were drooping and flaccid. ( I was too! )

Much to our surprise, by the Wednesday evening, the entries had flooded in and we had getting on for three hundred entries. The hall looked fantastic on the morning of the show, and although not all entries materialised we had one of the best displays in recent times.

We must not forget, however, that the Show does not magically happen it is dependent on a lot of hard work put in by your committee, and other willing volunteers, so a **HUGE THANK YOU** everyone who helped. None of us are getting any younger, and to continue to have a show more younger people need to get involved not only in helping to run it, but also to be growing flowers, vegetables, baking, and preserving, flower arranging and making items of craftwork.

Now let's look forward to the next 40th anniversary show on the 20th July 2019.

Ed

## 2018 SHOW REPORT

Our 39th Annual Flower & Produce Show is over for another year—2019 will be our 40th anniversary.

This year was bigger and better than last year and filled the OFCA halls with colour and perfume. The flowers, in spite of weeks of drought were beautiful, the vegetables and fruit looked good too. Jeremy Pratt won the overall trophy and the Banksian medal for his produce, with Enid Castle winning the best vegetable exhibit with some beautiful Hurst's Greenshaft peas. Enid also took the prize for the best fruit with her Red Currants which glistened like rubies. Pauline Martin won the best flower exhibit, with Sally Gallant getting the Sweet Pea medal. Pauline also won the Master Vase Class, and naturally also won the best rose exhibit. Dave Carpenter's fuchsia won the best pot plant category, despite some beautiful begonias! The flower arrangements along the end wall of the hall were eye catching and the orange arrangement class really glowed. Caroll Wallace won the best arrangement with her basket of cottage garden flowers. There were far more entries in the Household section this year, and Wendy Butcher outshone everyone winning the best exhibit with her orange biscuits and getting the most points in this section. Enid's preserves however proved to be the winners again especially her Tayberry Jam. Dave Carpenter won the best exhibit in the handicraft section with a model Landrover. Angela Pratt got the most points in the handicrafts section. Four magnificent cakes were entered in the Felixstowe Bake Off class with Irina Smetanina winning first prize with her luscious fruit decorated creamy cake which had everyone drooling.

## NAMES DERIVED FROM FAMILIES OR SONS OF....

**Ablett Abel** - Biblical Hebrew name meaning son of *Abel* plus NF *ett* - son of Abel

**Evans Evan or Ifan** is the Welsh form of *Iohannes* dating from c1500 Latin form of John from Hebrew Yochanan meaning Jehovah has favoured

**Jones** The form *loan* was adopted for the Welsh version of the Bible Jehovah has favoured - hence the frequency of Jones in Wales. The final letter 's' denotes either widow of or son of *loan*. In Middle English period the 'i' and the 'j' were considered the same letter but with two pronunciations - didn't become separate letters of the alphabet till late 1600's

**McLachlan** anglicised from Irish Gealic *MacLachlann* son of *Lochlann—ochlann* (fjord land) was a nickname for Viking settlers (from the land of the fjords)

**Neve** OE *nefa* nephew

**Pearce Piers** NF variation of Greek name *Petros* (Peter)

**Pearse** steadfast like a rock

**Stevenson** son of Steven . Steven is from Greek *stephanus* crown . name used by monks pre-1066 - popularised by the Normans later

## NAMES WITH VARYING DERIVATIONS

**Bischoff** popular throughout Europe with 100's of different spellings pre-Christian origin from Ancient Greek *episcopos* German variation is *Bischof* - overseer, head of the community later to mean, someone who served in a bishop's household or nickname for actor who played the bishop in medieval plays

**Blake** either OE *blĀc* ME *blĀke* bright shining or OE *blæc* black hair colour or swarthy complexion

**Cobb** either OE *cobba* or ON *kobbi* big leading man or abbreviation of *Jacob* . a name given to an ecclesiastic in the Church before Norman Conquest

**Rose** either NF name *roese* from Viking roots renowned and kind or ME *rose* dealer in roses and rose petals - medicinal, herbalist or perfumery



## MORE NAME DERIVATIONS FROM CHARLIE HAYLOCK'S TALK

### NAMES DERIVED FROM NICKNAMES

Coe ON *ká* ME *co(o)* ‘jackdaw’ nickname for one who looks or behaves like a jackdaw (normally a chatterer)

Curtis NF *corteis* courteous

Emery NF *amauri* (work-rule) hard working brave rule

Gallant NF *galant* dashing, spirited and bold

Harold OE *hereweald* ON *haraldr* warrior powerful

Hawke OE *hafoc* hawk someone who looks like (eg sharp eyed) or behaves like a hawk (eg a good hunter)

Martin Roman Latin name introduced by the Normans . . *Martinus* pertaining to Mars, god of war

Merry OE *myrige* someone who is merry but it could mean the opposite jokingly, some nicknames were the opposite eg Little John being the biggest of Robin's band of men

Morris anglicised NF *Maurice* - Moorish - or dark and swarthy

Pratt OE *præt* cunning astute





New this year was a non competitive class- "My Hobby" which resulted in some very interesting displays ranging from Horseracing, Patchwork, Mosaics, Swimming, Rose Growing Perfume bottles, Watercolours, what will there be next year - the mind boggles!



Well done everyone who helped, entered and baked for the show, - you did yourselves and the society proud. We gained 8 new members and we look forward to welcoming them to our next meetings.

Despite the searing temperatures, the show this year was a great success with entries well up on last year and I am sure that you all and anyone who visited it enjoyed it. We have already booked the Hall for next year - 20th July let's make it our 40th anniversary show an even an even bigger success in 2019.

*Angela Pratt ( Not the Show Manager)*

