

# Newsletter

## WELCOME

Welcome to our regular members and to any new members and guests. Also, a special welcome to our guest judge, Dave Guppy

## PROGRAMME

We hope you will agree that your committee have put together another excellent programme of events

Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Local Aviary Visit to Pete Collins (7.30 p.m.)

Aug Specialist & Rare Variety Show. Judge Dave Guppy **J&C**

Sept Talk by Geoff Capes **J&C**

Oct Members Show **J&C**

Nov Auction Night & "If Only" Show **J&C**

Dec Social & Presentation Evening

Jan TBC

Feb AGM

**J&C** = Judging Comps. & Colour Shows (these may be subject to change depending on how the years' events go.)

Now is the time we start planning next year's events. If you have any suggestions for speakers, judges etc. please let Geoff know. Your ideas will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

## OUR OPEN SHOW

### 720 birds benched!

This means we will keep our "Gold" Championship Show status once again.

We would like to thank everyone who helped out at especially with erecting and dismantling of staging and cleaning up after the show

but especially all those that entered and exhibited their birds. Generally things went very well. It was much better now we store our staging here as we did not then need to transport it to and from elsewhere – always a bind. Your thoughts on the show will be very welcome as we look into how we could improve next year's show.

## AVIARY VISIT TO PETE COLLINS

The visit is confirmed for Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 pm. There will be a BBQ and bird raffle etc. The address is 7 Acton Cottages, Acton, Nr Stourport, Worcs., DY13 9TE. Tel: 01905 620293 (on the South-bound carriageway of the A449 between Kidderminster & Worcester). Please let Geoff know TONIGHT if you will be attending.

## RAFFLE BIRDS

The Bird Raffle at our meeting nights is always well received and generates a lot towards Club Funds. However, it is usually a committee member who donates the birds. It would be very much appreciated if any of the membership could donate a bird or a pair occasionally. If you do wish to donate a bird(s) please let Geoff know before the next meeting.

## COLOUR SHOWS AND JUDGING COMPETITIONS

Results last month:

### Colour Show

#### Normal Grey Greens

1 <sup>st</sup>	Les Cutler	8pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Les Cutler	7pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	D & D Dunkley	6pts

### Judging Competition

#### Class A

1 <sup>st</sup>	Stuart McMullen	6 pts
	Rob Bray	6 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Geoff Tillson	10 pts

## WEB SITE

We now have a new Web Site up and running which should be fully up-to-date. Have a browse. The new site address is [www.worcestershire-bs.com](http://www.worcestershire-bs.com). A copy of this News Letter will also be posted on the Web Site so if you cannot get to a meeting you can print yourself a copy. If you wish to include anything on the web site we can be contacted via the site. Also, if you would like your own page in our web site please see Paul Stannard. This will only cost you £10 per year.

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## NEXT MEETING

Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Talk by Geoff Capes**  
**Colour Show (Normal Greys & Clearwings) and Judging Competition**