

**WALTHAM GARDENERS' SOCIETY
and Surrounding Villages**

**ANNUAL PLANT SALE
Saturday 6th May 2017.**

Well what a year so far, one day summer sunshine and the next a return to winter with biting cold winds and only a few showers to help plants spring into life.

However, the gardeners of Waltham, Petham and surrounding areas were not daunted in turning out to support the Annual Plant Sale.

As always there was an eager group waiting for the doors to open at 10.00 and as one person remarked it was over by 10.30 and there were very few offerings left over.

Thanks to all those who contributed and the efforts raised welcome funds to support the Society's programme throughout the year.

The hope is now that the sun continues to shine with of course a little rain to ensure a bumper harvest and a plethora of blooms.

The next event in the Waltham Gardener's Society diary is the **Annual Garden Competition. Judging will take place on Saturday 24th June.**

Again this year there are two competitions "**The Best Kept Garden Competition**" for members competing for The Society Challenge Cup" and for the fourth year for members and non members "**The Prettiest Garden Competition**" in this case competing for the "Helen Appleby Memorial Trophy", this competition produced a wonderful array of entries last year and we hope for an even greater participation this year.

Details of the two competitions are printed separately, you are urged to have a go and compete for one of these trophies.

Before the Annual Garden Competition our next Speaker is **Jude Lawton on The Work of Plant Heritage and the National Collection in Kent on Tuesday 13th June.**

We look forward to receiving your entry forms for the Annual Garden Competition and seeing you at the next meeting on Tuesday 13th June.