Newsletter

WELCOME

Welcome to our regular members and to any new members and guests.

PROGRAMME

We are currently working on filling interesting events for the year's programme So far, we have the following confirmed:

Jan Face-to-Face with Wayne Palfrey & Dave Quiney
Feb AGM
Mar 1st Nest Feather Show
Apr TBA
May Talk by Bob Allen
Jun YS & 2nd NF Show
Jul TBA
Sat 14th Jul Gold Open Show
Aug Talk by Sam Wildes
Sep TBA
Oct Members Show Judge Michael Holland
Nov Auction Night
Dec Presentation Night

AVIARY VISITS

Main Visit

We are lucky to have arranged to visit the aviaries of Bruce Greenway and 2016 World Champions, Alec & David Woan on Sunday 10th June.

Local Visit

Next year's "local" visit will be to Kevin Lewis on Thursday 16th August.

Further details of both trips will be published nearer the time.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Just a reminder that subscriptions are now due. Remember you need to be a fully paid-up member to be able to vote at the AGM in February.

Rates for this year are:

Single	Adult	£10.00
	Senior Citizens	£7.00
	Junior	FREE

Related Partnerships at same address
Single Rate + £5.00

Un-Related Partnerships:
(No. of members) x Single Rate

Diane is ready take your hard earned cash!!

AGM

As mentioned above it is our AGM in February. Have a think between now and then if there are any issues you may wish to raise.

ANNUAL DINNER

We are in the process of organising the Annual Dinner to take place on a Friday/Saturday in March or April (to be confirmed). If you are interested in attending please see Geoff.

COLOUR SHOWS AND JUDGING COMPETITION

The Colour Shows and Judging Competitions were very well supported last year. There were more birds entered last year than there has been for a long time. This years competitions will start again in March. You can enter up to 4 birds per colour

However, **remember that the more birds you put in the more points you will score.** Every bird counts so get those birds entered!

2017 final placings:

Colour Shows (Top Three)

1st	Swain & Ford	127 pts
2nd	Kevin Lewis	102 pts
3rd	Geoff Tillson	94 pts

Judging Competitions

Close again last year with only 1.79 points seperating the top five averages.

		Ave	(Judged)
1st	Kevin Lewis	8.21	(14 classes)
2nd=	Olivia Edwards	9.10	(10 classes)
	Mick Dell	9.10	(10 classes)
4th	Charlie Randall	10.91	(12 classes)
5th	Brian Moule	11.00	(14 classes)

Congratulations to the winners. This years competitions will start at the Nest Feather Show in March.

WEB SITE

For up-to-date news or to contact us please take a look at www.worcestershirebudgerigar.weebly.com.

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NEXT MEETING

Thursday February 1st
Annual General Meeting