HOT CHOCOLATE FONDANT PUDDINGS

55g butter, softened, plus extra for greasing

85g caster sugar

170g Carnation Condensed Milk

4 large eggs, beaten with a pinch of salt

1tsp vanilla extract

1tbsp Espresso coffee powder, dissolved in 1tbsp boiling water

350g dark chocolate, melted

85g plain or flour

Cocoa powder, to dust

You will also need...

6 x 150ml pudding basins

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C, (180°C for fan ovens), Gas Mark 6.

Place a large baking sheet into the oven. Grease the pudding basins and dust each with cocoa powder.

- 2. Whisk the butter, sugar and condensed milk together until pale and creamy (use an electric hand whisk if you have one). Gently whisk in the eggs, a little at a time, followed by the vanilla and coffee mixture. Add the melted chocolate and mix thoroughly, then add the flour and whisk until smooth.
- 3. Divide mixture evenly between the pudding basins and bake in the oven for 10 minutes on the hot tray.
- 4. To serve, quickly run a knife around the edge of the puddings to unstick, and turn out onto plates. These can be kept in the fridge until needed. If cooked from chilled, bake for 12 minutes.

YORKSHIRE CARNATION SOCIETY

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2014

NEWS!!!!! NEWS!!!!! NEWS!!!!!!

Don't forget to get your tickets

Members BBQ

To be held at 15 Kings Road Barnetby, N.Lincs DN38 6GF

on Sunday 25th May 2014 at 1pm

Please send for your tickets along with a cheque to the Secretary at the above address

Cost £2.50 for members, £5.00 non-members.

Plant Sale

2pm Mike Graves on Cuttings/Propagation 3pm Barrie Gamble on Staging

If you have any questions or damaged leaves/plants bring them along to show the experts who will be on hand throughout the afternoon.

AGM 2014

What an event! This was probably the most congenial and relaxed AGM I have attended. Everyone was welcomed with tea/coffee and biscuits ably presented by Graham and Margaret.

The AGM followed starting off on a somewhat sombre note when we had a moments silence for members who had sadly passed away. The AGM went well with Chris Taylor being elected to the committee.

A lovely buffet then followed and with plants leaving the sales table at a fantastic pace bolstering the Societies funds.

Tony Derrick then gave us an entertaining and interesting talk based on his experiences in varies aspects of horticulture and the people he had met and who had influenced his methods.

Finally a Q&A session was held to finish off the day with some interesting questions and informative answers. If all our AGM's and meetings are as well supported we have a wonderful future ahead of us.

Full report to appear in Year Book

General Gardening Quiz (Don't forget the Quiz as appeared in last Newsletter)

- 1. Name the evergreen hedge that has created many a neighbourly dispute?
- 2. The Monkey Puzzle tree originates from which country?
- 3. What herb is regularly mentioned along with Rosemary?
- 4. The RHS holds a flower show at Tatton Park, which is in what County?
- 5. Name the popular type of goldfish found in ornamental garden ponds.
- 6. What plant is used in the treatment of Leukaemia?
- 7. Soil can be Acidic. Alkaline or.....?
- 8. Is a blue tulip fact or fiction?
- 9. What can be placed over Rhubarb to make it longer and more delicate?
- 10. What colour rose is associated with Lancashire?

Send your answers to yorkshirecarnations@outloook.com

Winner to be announced at the Members BBQ

Show Dates 2014

Early Show Sunday 20th July
Late Show Sunday August 17th
Both to be held at
Markham Grange

For schedules pls contact the Secretary

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Or download by going to the BNCS website, clicking on Societies page and opening up Yorkshire Carnation Society

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