



## EAST OF ENGLAND AREA OF NAFAS

# Chairman's Chat



As I sit and write this Chat, the sun is shining, Spring has sprung “A Season of Renewal”. I thought this was an appropriate title after the recent Area Council Meeting.

Spring seems to have arrived today and with it comes that unmistakable sense of renewal. Days are getting brighter, flowers are blooming and there's a feeling that it's time to shake off Winter and step into something new. This brings me to give some thought to the recent Area Council Meeting, as we are looking forward to a positive renewal programme, I wonder perhaps if we, as an Area, can work more collaboratively.

Why not each Group Chairman invite one of the other Chairmen to visit their Group, or each Groups' Secretary, Programme Secretary exchange invitations. This way we most definitely become one, by sharing our knowledge we will progress.

New beginnings, gentle progress, and finding joy in the small things, our love of flowers fun and friendship brings.

During the next few weeks, we have so much to look forward to, with our Flower Shows, County Shows and Coach Trips to interesting places which would not go ahead without our willing band of volunteers to make sure this happens and for us all to enjoy, and meet up with friends, old and new.



Workshops are “Springing” up all over the Area. What a wonderful way to socialise and bring us all together. I am hearing of clubs welcoming new members and hopefully this trend will continue.



I cannot end this Chat without sending a “HUGE” congratulations to Sue Brinton for her amazing challenge of a Sky Dive and raising the magnificent sum of £1500 for Tapping House, King’s Lynn.

**“ Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may look back and appreciate them as the big things”**

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish each and every one, a very happy Easter, however you choose to spend it.



Best Wishes  
Love  
Gloria x