

Milford on Sea Gardeners' Club Newsletter



A very happy new year to everyone.

The outing to Wisley in December was enjoyed by all, and the gardens and hothouse looked magical with the coloured lights on.

Our own Christmas party was also a great success, many thanks to the committee who worked very hard to put on a good evening.

Thanks also to members who completed our survey regarding club activities. If you were not at the party and would like to have your say, the survey will be available at the January meeting.

Please start thinking about the **charities** the club might support this year. We tend to support smaller, local charities, so if you have a cause you would like us to support please give us some information about what the charity does. We will have a vote at the March meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 16th January, and let's hope for a good gardening year this year.

Sue Crabb - Chair

January 2019

Notice Board

See the Notice Board at club meetings for more information about outings and to add your name to the lists.

Reminder re Meeting Times in 2019

This is a gentle reminder that 'doors open' at 7pm, with the talk starting promptly at 7.30pm. This half hour gives you a chance to grab a drink and biscuit and look around at the plant tables and events board... and also gives our speaker a little longer to find us and get set up.

Our Move to the Community Centre

Please remember that as of the **FEBRUARY** meeting, we are moving to the Milford Community Centre.

Plant of Current Interest - members display table

Don't forget your contributions for the plant display table - flowers or foliage.... there are some interesting things in flower at the moment.

Plant Sales Table

Your donations of plants for the sales table will be very welcome—even though it's January ☺

AGM - 20th February at 7.30pm

Our AGM will precede the talk. Agenda items to be with the Club Secretary, Jean Robinson (01425 612287), by Wednesday 6th February 2019. The Agenda will be available to view on our website after 3th February, in the February newsletter, or by contacting the Club Sec.

Club meetings are normally held monthly on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7pm to 9pm,

Monthly Meeting Dates

Wednesday 16th January -

NB: At All Saints Church Hall
'Saving the Bumblebee and how the gardener can help' -
Gill Perkins, Bumblebee
Conservation Trust

Wednesday 20th February -

NB: at Milford Community
Centre
AGM followed by
*'Restoration of the Kingston
Lacey Kitchen Garden'* -
Andrew Hunt, Kingston Lacey
Garden Project Manager

Wednesday 20th March -

'Gardening in the Shade' -
Steve Austin

Wednesday 17th April -

'Drought Plants' - Janette
Merillion, horticultural speaker
and garden designer