



Milford Gardeners' Club Newsletter

Hello Everyone

I don't have any news this month but just wanted to remind you of the arrangements for our party next week celebrating 25 years of the Gardeners' Club.

It's at the Community Centre from 2.30 to 4.30pm. Please don't come early unless you are having a lift there, as we will be busy with preparations before that. Whilst Oakhaven is providing the tea, this event is not a fundraiser for them, although by using them to cater we are supporting the hospice and they will make money from the event.

We asked you to bring a jam jar or small vase with flowers, or a single stem, that can be put along the front of the stage. Looking at our drought-damaged gardens, you may be thinking that you have no flowers, but you may have a small pot as an alternative that you could bring. I will leave it up to you. It would just be lovely to have at least some flowers at the front of the stage.

We will also be having a photo competition on the theme of "Gardening for the environment in my garden" which can be plants, insects, ponds, wild bits, whatever you can think of - your choice. I did specify a size but to keep things simple I'm just going to say no bigger than 4x6 inches (15x10cm). Do have a go if you can.

I am busy putting past photos from our archives on to boards as well as gathering together a lot of memorabilia to be on display and I have table picture quizzes for you, so it's going to be a busy afternoon!! We will also be having a raffle so bring some money.

Tea will be served shortly after 3.00 to give you time to chat and look at what is on display. We have had a great response and I'm really looking forward to a great celebration next week.

Sue Crabb (Chair)

August 2022

Forthcoming events:

Wednesday 17th August

25th Anniversary tea
Community Centre 2.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 21st September

The Gilberts Dahlia Year *Nick Gilbert, Gilberts Dahlias*

Wednesday 19th October

Speaker to be confirmed

Wednesday 16th November

Christmas Crackers—plants for the festive season *Janette Merillion, horticultural speaker and garden designer*. Plants for sale

Wednesday 21st December

Christmas Social Evening



Club meetings

are normally held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at **Milford Community Centre**, unless otherwise stated. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start. Refreshments available from 7pm.

Holiday update 2-6 July 2023

So many have told me you love the idea for next year, so far 17 have expressed an interest. So I shall be looking to book [Biddulph Grange](#), [RHS Bridgewater](#), [Haddon Hall](#) and a couple of others to stop at on the journey.

We have booked the coach and hotel (Shrigley Hall on edge of the Peak District) and the cost, still to be finalised will be £460 + a single supplement of £100. I shall work on the itinerary over the next month and hope to have forms by the September meeting. Those who have already emailed me will get a detailed email when I have the info.

If you would like to express an interest, please email jen@jenspenser.co.uk. Nothing is binding until deposits are requested in the autumn.

Jenny Spenser



Haddon Hall



Biddulph Grange

Opening my garden

I had suggested I might do this later in the year - but I am sorry this will NOT be happening in 2022. I now promise to do this in June 2023 - so watch the newsletters and website.

Jenny Spenser

