



Milford Gardeners' Club Newsletter

Hello everyone

I was so disappointed to miss the plant sale and tea at David and Christina's. I had been looking forward to meeting members again and having a catch-up, just doing something a bit normal but it was not to be. Due to my tripping over a plant tray (!) and suffering a fractured pelvis, I am now out of action for the next 4-6 weeks.

I want to say a huge thank you to Jenny for taking over the arrangements at short notice and for all the work the committee put in to make the event a success. My iPhone was invaluable whilst in hospital!

I'm handing the newsletter over to Jenny this month as she has kindly agreed to write a report of the plant sale and also has all the arrangements for the July out evening sorted.

Sadly, I won't make that either but hope to join you for the picnic in August, date still to be decided but we will let you know next month.

In the meantime, stay safe and get out and enjoy visiting some gardens.

Sue Crabb (Chair)

July 2021

Forthcoming events:

Wednesday 21 July 6.30pm

Out evening

Heucheraholics (see left for further details)

August

Picnic in Community Meadow

Date to be confirmed

Wednesday 8th September

Coach trip to Wisley Flower Show (subject to enough interest)

Wednesday 15 September

Late summer flowers and ornamental grasses *Marina Christopher*

Wednesday 20th October

The Winter Garden *Andy McIndoe*

Wednesday 17 November

Garden Design—making the most of your garden *Simon Goldsack, Holme Gardens*

Wednesday 15 December

Christmas social evening

Members 'Out' evening Wednesday July 21st arrive 6.15 - 6.30pm for prompt start

Our Out evening this year is to **Heucheraholics**. Julie (Jooles) and Sean Burton have generously invited us to their nursery to wander around to browse and buy if we wish. The Nursery has won many medals at RHS, including Chelsea, but will only be exhibiting this year at BBC Gardeners World Beaulieu 28-30 May and RHS Wisley Garden Show in early September. They have also had a stall at our own Fair.



We hope many members will feel able to support the evening. There will be wine and nibbles, a short talk by Jooles, followed by the wander around. We plan to start at 6.30pm and if it rains there is plenty of overhead cover.

Directions: Boldre Nurseries, Southampton Road, Lymington SO41 8ND. Leaving Lymington travelling north along A337, you go up the hill past a small crossroads (slightly doglegged) Rope Hill being the first turning on the right. Carry on for a couple of hundred metres and then turn right into track signposted Boldre Nurseries (it is opposite the car-boot sale field). MGC signs will also be up - or committee members playing at policemen.

Any questions to Jenny 01425 837763 - jen@jenspenser.co.uk

Plant sale/social event

With poor Sue out of action, the Committee really rallied round to make the first event for 14 months a fun and enjoyable afternoon. Running from 2-4.30pm, dozens of plants were donated by members who also made a number of cakes to sell on the afternoon. The sun even managed to shine despite a rainy forecast – the event made £400 for our allocated charities of Força—Strength again Cancer and Lymington Scanner Appeal.

Many thanks must go to Christina and David for letting us hold the afternoon Fair in their lovely garden of Ivy Bank on Vinegar Hill and for providing a gazebo to use in case it rained – it was, in fact, only used to shade the late afternoon sun!

So on behalf of Sue I really must thank the committee for their help and hard work in making the afternoon a success. Remember our 20th Plant Fair will be held on the Village Green (open to the public) on Saturday 21st May 2022.

Jenny Spenser

Wisley outing Wednesday 8th September

We only had 20 people wanting to come to Wisley from my previous email and that is not enough to be able to run the outing.

If there is anyone else who would like to come, please let me know as soon as possible; we can open it up to friends too.

A reminder that the cost will be £20 for the coach and free entry for RHS members; for non members it will be £12 or link up with a member who can take in another person.

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