



Milford Gardeners' Club Newsletter

Hello everyone

Well after a really mixed bag of weather since I last wrote, I hope you are enjoying the current run of sunshine, even if it does mean watering. Early mornings and evenings have been lovely and for once, as it has been so hot in the middle of the day, I have sat in my garden doing nothing but enjoying it!

We now know the situation regarding lockdown and as groups of 30 can continue to meet outside, I am very happy to say the plant sale/social event will go ahead.....as long as you don't all turn up at the same time! We will monitor numbers but there is plenty of room for us to meet safely and I am hoping to see lots of you on the day.

Plant sale/social event at Ivy Bank, Vinegar Hill, on Saturday, June 26th 2.00pm - 4.30pm.

By kind permission of David Hope and Christina de Block.

Arrangements

There is no parking except for disabled, who may park at the house. We suggest you park in Chaucer Drive which is off Barnes Lane or walk if you are able. **Entrance to the garden will be by the back gate which is opposite Chaucer Drive.** There will be a sign and a committee member to direct you. The path is uneven so take care walking up to the main lawn in front of the house.

This is a "members only" event due to insurance cover but if you wish to include a friend or family non-member it is at their own risk.

Plants can be dropped off anytime on Friday or Saturday morning before 12 noon. Come to the front of the house off Vinegar Hill and come down the steps **where there will be a sign indicating where to put them.**

Please make sure you label your plants so that we know what they are and you can price them if you like.

We will only be pricing plants in multiples of £1 and 50p so please bring cash! We will have some change but would prefer not to have a £10 note for one plant!

We will have tables and chairs out and will be serving tea and cake for £3.50.

This is a great opportunity to get together again and we hope that lots of you will feel confident and happy to meet up outside and

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Forthcoming events:

Saturday 26 June 2-4.30pm
Members-only Plant Sale
Ivy Bank, Vinegar Hill.

Wednesday 21 July 6.30pm
Out evening
Heucheraholics

August

Picnic in Community Meadow
Date to be confirmed

Wednesday 8th September
Coach trip to Wisley Flower Show (subject to enough interest)



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make this event a success. I look forward to seeing you and we'll hope the weather is kind to us.

To finish, I just wanted to say that I had a fabulous visit to Exbury today. It's free to RHS members this month (although I have joined as a friend). The trees are glorious, there is a new iris bed and the reflections were wonderful. The water lilies are out and I saw huge dragonflies and baby newts, the air was full of birdsong. It was easy to find tranquility and space away from others and so uplifting for the soul.

I hope to see many of you on the 26th.

Sue Crabb – Chair



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Outing to Wisley Flower Show

Wednesday 8th September

We are still hoping to run a coach to the Autumn Flower show on the above date so we now need to know how many club members are still interested in going. The cost will be £20 for the coach and for RHS members the entry will be free, for any non-members it will be £12 or you can link up with a member who can take in another person.

Please could you reply by **20th June** (email or to Iris on 01590 641495) if you would like to go so that we can definitely book the coach.

If we are able to go ahead, we will need you to pay the coach fare by **31st July**, preferably by BACS. We are sorry, but we will not be able to give refunds if you are unable to attend, though you can pass your ticket on to a friend.

Iris Slee

