



# Milford Gardeners' Club Newsletter

## Hello Everyone

Weren't we lucky to get some rain at the weekend! I'd worked out that we had had no rain for 31 consecutive days, it's starting to look a bit like last summer's drought all over again.

I gather that the roses at Mottisfont have suffered in this heat and the displays haven't been their best. Let's hope next week's talk on roses makes up for it!

*Sue Crabb (Chair)*

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## Plant Fair

First of all, a big thank you to all the people who helped at the Plant Fair, not only those who worked on the club stall but to all the members who grew and provided the plants. Given that growing conditions were very tricky prior to the fair, you all came up trumps. A special thank you to Sharie and Juanita who were on the Green at the horribly early hour of 5.00 am to organise everything. Great job, you two.

Our stall raised £1047 and the Plant Fair overall raised £1596 which will be divided equally between our two charities—Honeypot and the Brain Tumour Charity.

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## Open Gardens

I'm very excited about how the open gardens idea is taking off. It's gathering momentum and I really hope as many of you as possible support the people who are opening them by visiting the gardens. I am aware that June is the peak month for all sorts of activities but do try to visit a couple. We've had five open so far and some in the pipeline. It's also a really good opportunity to meet and get to know your fellow members. Money raised from donations will go to our charities. If you didn't have any cash on you when you visited and wish to make a donation, you can either make a payment to the Club's bank account or give cash to Clare at the next meeting.

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## June 2023

### Forthcoming meetings:

**Wednesday 21st June**

How to grow roses successfully  
*Glenn Duggan*  
(NB Change of speaker)

**Wednesday 19th July 6.30pm**

Out evening to Folium and Flos

**Wednesday 20th September**

Wildlife in common: Martin  
Down and New Forest  
commons *Pete Durnell*

**Wednesday 18th October**

Container planting with bulbs  
for a year of colour *Tim  
Woodland*

**Wednesday 15th November**

Plants for problem areas  
*Roger Hiron*

**Wednesday 20th December**

Christmas Social Evening

**Club meetings** are normally held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at **Milford Community Centre**, aka The Bridge, unless otherwise stated. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start. Refreshments available from 7pm.

Website: [www.milfordgardenersclub.co.uk](http://www.milfordgardenersclub.co.uk)



## Out Evening

The out evening will be to [Folium and Flos](#), a fabulous wholesale concern which supplies mature trees, shrubs, hedging, topiary and Mediterranean trees to garden centres, landscapers and developers. It's on July 19th at 6.30pm. Full details to follow next month but I will also be telling you about it at next week's meeting. If you will not be at next week's meeting but would like to go, please let us know as we need some idea of numbers likely to attend.

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## Holiday—single room available

Due to someone having to sadly dropout, a single room is available for the club holiday to the Peak District from 2-6 July, staying at Shrigley Hall. If you are interested, please contact Jenny asap on 01425 837763 or [jspenser@talktalk.net](mailto:jspenser@talktalk.net)



*Here are some pictures of the beautiful gardens that have been open. I'm afraid my photos don't really do them justice. I'll put some more on the website. (Clare)*

