



Milford Gardeners' Club Newsletter

Hello everyone

Life is at last feeling a little more hopeful with a return to some normal activities. Let's hope there are no more bumps on the way.

As you will see from Jenny's information about our out evening overleaf, we have had to make changes, but I hope you will still feel able to support this.

We are going ahead with plans for our summer plant sale at David and Christina's on June 26th. We want to make it a bit of a social gathering so we are planning to have tea and cake available, at a small cost, and some tables and chairs where you can sit and catch up. Full details will be in next month's newsletter and let's keep our fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us! Also, please nurture some later flowering plants so we have something to sell!

We are also working on having a lunchtime picnic at the Community meadow in August. It's been agreed by the Parish Council, so when we have decided on the date and time we will let you know.

Looking back at last month's newsletter, I can see that I've already given you some of this news! Never mind, here it is again as a reminder!

I hope you are starting to get out and about a bit. I visited Exbury last week and it is looking fabulous. The acers are fantastic and because of the low temperatures we have had recently, things are a bit slower than usual and I think it will still be looking marvellous into June. Furzey Gardens near Minstead are also worth a visit this time of year and it's free to RHS members on Wednesdays!

In the meantime, stay safe, go cautiously and I look forward to seeing some of you before long.

Sue Crabb – Chair

May 2021

April, May and June meetings have been cancelled.

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

Wednesday 21 July 6.30pm
Out evening
Heucheraholics (see overleaf for more details)

August
Picnic in Community Meadow
Date to be confirmed



Exbury Gardens

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

There was too much uncertainty to carry on with our booking to Shallowmead, as the cafe may or may not be ready and then they may not have been able to organise our planned supper - its now booked for 2022 instead!

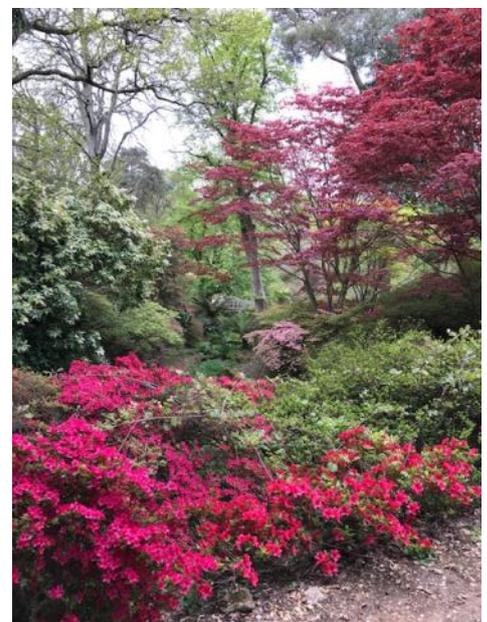
So Julie (Jooles) and Sean Burton of **Heucheraholics** have generously invited us to their nursery to wander around to browse and buy if we wish. The Nursery has won many medals at RHS, including Chelsea, but will only be exhibiting this year at BBC Gardeners World Beaulieu 28-30 May and RHS Wisley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



So we hope many members feel able to support the evening and be present at the first meeting of the Club since February 2020. 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 carboot field). MGC signs will also be up - or committee members playing at policemen.

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