

Milford Gardeners' Club Newsletter

Hello Everyone

Well, I don't know what happened to the idyllic "Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness" of Keats' well-known poem! It seems that October and now November have morphed into the soggy season. The plus side, if you have managed to get out into the forest at all, is that the fungi are fantastic this year and there are so many different varieties out there.



I'm way behind on planting bulbs, the ground has been too wet to stand on. Never mind, tulips seem to come good regardless of when they are planted, with their food store in the bulb. I put some in on Boxing Day one year and they all flowered though just a little late!

It's becoming very tricky now to avoid the "B" word and the "C" word and both are looming closer, but I'd like to mention Christmas.

Our Christmas social evening will be on Wednesday 18th December. I'm afraid we won't be catering this year as last year was a special 'one off' to compensate for a no-show speaker. We will, however, be having the usual table quizzes and a short picture show and providing drinks and some nibbles. As it is our first time at the Community Centre, to help us sort out the hall layout, we will be asking you at the November meeting to indicate whether you think you will be coming. It's not a commitment but it will give us a rough idea of how many tables, chairs etc. we need to have out. We will also be asking you to bring a food contribution, but I will tell you more about that at Wednesday's meeting and I will put all the arrangements in the December newsletter.

Sue Crabb – Chair

2020 Membership renewal

It's that time again... A membership form for 2020 is included with this newsletter email. To save time, it would help if you could bring your completed form and membership fee (still only £14) with you to the next meeting. If you are unable to print it out, forms will be available at the meeting. Also attached is our Privacy Notice which explains how we use your information and keep it safe.

November 2019

Monthly Meeting Dates

Wednesday 20th November

All aspects of rose care Stewart Pockock, Pockocks Roses. Rose products for sale.

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas social

Wednesday 22nd January 2020

Confessions of a TV gardener David Domoney from ITV's 'Love your Garden' (N.B. 4th Wed)

Wednesday 19th February

AGM followed by "Will there be enough cake?" Mark Porter, County Organiser, NGS

Wednesday 19th March

Fabulous foliage and tempting tenders Steve Edney

Wednesday 15th April

Hanging basket demonstration Sue Berriman and Anne McMurtry

Wednesday 20th May

Flowers of reserves and roadsides in the local area Gerald Ponting

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.