



# Milford Gardeners' Club Newsletter

## Hello Everyone

As you are all probably aware, Sue is currently away on her travels but should be back next week just in time for our meeting.

I hope you are all enjoying the continued warm and sunny weather, though the garden is certainly appreciating the odd spells of rain as well. My husband is very pleased that his lawn is (mostly) green again!

In a change to the originally published programme, this month we have a talk on Carnivorous plants by David Tite. Probably not plants many of us have tried to cultivate though I'm sure we are all familiar with them from visits to botanic gardens. Perhaps we will be tempted to try following David's talk. Here is a photo of a pitcher plant I took at Cambridge Botanic Garden when we visited on this year's holiday.

## October 2022

### Forthcoming events:

**Wednesday 19th October**  
Carnivorous plants *David Tite*

**Wednesday 16th November**  
Christmas Crackers—plants for the festive season *Janette Merillion, horticultural speaker and garden designer.* Plants for sale

**Wednesday 21st December**  
Christmas Social Evening



I had a lovely visit to Exbury Gardens last week. Although not as spectacular as in the Spring, there was still plenty to see. The Centenary, Sundial and Herbaceous gardens (left) looked

particularly good. There was also an exhibition of *Nerine sarniensis* in a plethora of varieties. I'd never seen them before and was very taken with their glistening appearance, looking like they'd been sprinkled with gold dust!

*Clare Johnston (Newsletter editor)*



## 2023 Holiday

Thank you to everyone for paying their deposits so promptly. Jenny is working hard on finalizing the itinerary, though this is not helped by gardens not wanting to take bookings for 2023 yet. She will be emailing all holiday members by the end of this month.

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