



Milford Gardeners' Club Newsletter

Hello everyone

It was lovely to meet up with some of you in person at the picnic in the Meadow in August. Seventeen people attended and if you still haven't found it, do go and have a look! There's lots of colour from late summer flowering plants at the moment and butterflies have been enjoying the buddleias.

I'm looking forward to seeing more members on our trip to Wisley this week, it's looking as though it may be very hot!

Most exciting though, is our first meeting for 18 months on September 15th at the Community Centre when Marina Christopher will be talking about "Late summer flowers and ornamental grasses". In the past, she has sold off plants after her talk, we haven't heard if she is going to do this but it might be an idea to bring some money just in case..... though cash seems to be a disappearing act these days!

I am aware that this will be a big step for many of us, after all the months of relative isolation and social distancing and I want to reassure you that we will be doing all we can to ensure a safe meeting.

Please wear a mask to enter the hall and sign in but once seated, you may take it off if you wish. If you choose to wear one throughout the meeting that's fine, do whatever you are comfortable with.

I will be talking to the WI chair and U3A this week for feedback regarding the layout of the hall as they both have "real" meetings coming up this week and whatever seating plan we decide to use, we will be very aware of social distancing. We want you to feel comfortable.

Our sign in sheets will be out at the back of the hall as usual for you to tick in. We will be serving tea or coffee but for the time being we will not be having the plant sales table.

I'm looking forward to seeing familiar faces again and having a chat.

Sue Crabb (Chair)

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Forthcoming events:

Wednesday 8th September
Coach trip to Wisley Flower Show

Wednesday 15th September
Late summer flowers and ornamental grasses *Marina Christopher*

Wednesday 20th October
The Winter Garden *Andy McIndoe*

Wednesday 17th November
Garden Design—making the most of your garden *Simon Goldsack, Holme Gardens*

Wednesday 15th December
Christmas social evening

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.

