



Milford Gardeners' Club Newsletter

Hello Everyone

What a summer it's been! Weeks of drought and heat, buckets of rain in the last few weeks and, of course, the momentous events of the last few days with the death of the Queen. It will certainly be a year we won't forget.

I'm delighted to say that the anniversary tea in August was a great success. Sixty-three people attended, including some past members and committee. The "posh" china was out and the splendid tea was provided by Oakhaven catering services. Old photographs from our archives were on display on boards and the front of the stage was decorated with flowers brought by members, no mean feat given the drought conditions. It all looked lovely.

Founder members and past chairs, Jen Spenser and Jan England, both attended and the three of us cut the magnificent cake which had been baked and decorated by Jacqui Evans.

It was a lovely event which ran exactly according to plan but could not have done so without the help of a fabulous team of members who "waitressed", carrying all the food and teapots to the tables and the amazing team in the kitchen who were organising the food and everything else, as well as the people who stayed to help clear up at the end. I'd like to say a huge thank to **all** who helped for making this a great afternoon. Here's hoping the Club will still be going strong for the 30th anniversary!

One more thing will happen to mark our 25th anniversary and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and that is the planting of an oak tree by the Club, at the Community Meadow. This has been approved by the Parish Council and I am planning to get it done in November, watch this space for updates.

Jenny will be running the September meeting as I will be away, but I look forward to seeing you all again in October. You may be interested to see that our speaker next week, Nick Gilbert, is one of the experts talking about 'Dahlias' in the September issue of RHS Garden, page 46.

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Forthcoming events:

Wednesday 21st September
The Gilberts Dahlia Year *Nick Gilbert, Gilberts Dahlias*

Wednesday 19th October
Speaker to be confirmed

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



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.

Website: www.milfordgardenersclub.co.uk

