September 2019

Hello Everyone

It seems a long time since we last got together and I look forward to seeing many of you at next week's meeting.

Despite the trials of the high temperatures and lack of rain we have had a glorious amount of sunshine this summer and I hope you, like me, have been able to take full advantage of it. Yes, we did have two weekends of scorching gales recently and my garden is looking the worst it has ever been, but things will bounce back I am sure.

The out evening in July was a great success and I'd like to say a big thank you to Christina and David for inviting us. It can be quite nerve racking, opening a garden to others. The weather was kind to us and I know that the members who went were amazed that such an interesting and tropical-feeling garden was just hiding quietly away in the village!

The holiday to East Sussex and Kent was also hugely enjoyable. Jenny did a brilliant job of organising it and I was very happy to be taking a back seat. I am very pleased to report that she has some ideas for 2021..... once she has the Ireland trip out of the way! Many thanks, Jen.

We all managed to buy lots of plants, hard not to when there was a big plant fair on at Sussex Prairies on our first day! Followed up by an Autumn Flower Show and Dahlia Society at Wisley, not to mention the 50 stalls of nursery traders plus the gardens at Sandwich. Bob, our driver, didn't know quite what he had let himself in for but as ever, we crammed them all in and got them home safely.

The other excitement was that some filming was going on at Hever Castle and Jude Law was spotted by an eagle-eyed member!

Lastly, some of you have noticed that our website is not online at present. We are working on this and hope to have it up and running again very soon with a bit of a new look.

Sue Crabb – Chair

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Notice Board

You might be interested in the following talk at Lymington Garden Club.

Steve Edney – a Head-Gardener's Garden. Tuesday 8th October at 2pm in Robert Hole room, Lymington Community Centre. Visitors £5.

Steve came to speak to us last November and those on the recent holiday visited his garden.

Monthly Meeting Dates

Wednesday 18th September
Container bulbs for a year of flowers Tim Woodland

Wednesday 16th October
Exploring the South Island of New Zealand Rosemary Legrand

Wednesday 20th November
All aspects of rose care Stewart Pocock, Pococks Roses. Rose products for sale.

Wednesday 18th December
Christmas social

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.