

HORDLE GARDENING CLUB



March 2018

We extend a warm welcome to all our members attending our next meeting on Friday 23rd March at 7.30pm at the Hordle Community and Sports Pavilion, where we will be welcoming Alan Edmondson who will be presenting a talk on 'The Shady Garden'. Alan is a highly experienced and talented horticulturist award winning conservationist and regular gardening expert on BBC Radio Solent.

For Health and Safety reasons please remember to sign in at the front desk.

The February meeting was attended by 44 members and 2 Guests.

Exhibit of the Month – March

Will be 3 Narcissus or any type/colour of Daffodils.

Visit to Exbury Gardens 17th March

14 members are planned to visit the gardens for the Lachenalias exhibition, more information of how the day went will be announced at the meeting.

Hordle School – Runner Bean Competition

We will be helping the children to pot up there beans on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd March, we are still looking for members to come along to help in potting up the beans. So if you have a couple of hours to spare on either day to come along to help please get in touch with Chris Lisher on 01425 629625. We will be there at 12.30pm for potting up the pots ready for the children to arrive at 1.00pm to pot up there beans, it should be all finished by 3.00pm.

Club Trip – Compton Acres - May 9th

We currently have 20 members signed up to go on the trip, with only 2 places left. So if you would like to attend, please put your name down at the information desk. Please remember that the full payment of £20.00 is required to be paid at the March meeting. The coach will leave the WI Hall at 0900hrs

Open Gardens – 2nd and 3rd June

We will be looking for at least 10 members to open up their gardens at this year's event for it to go ahead, we currently have 3 members names down to open up their gardens, so come on members put your names down to help make it a successful weekend, there is nothing to be frightened about, you might get some tips to help you make your garden better than it already is, please speak to Sue if you have any questions.

Evening Visit – Nicely Planted 27th June

We will be restricted to a maximum of 25 members to attend, so it will be first come first served. We currently have 21 members down to attend so only 4 places left. So to save disappointments please enter your name at the information desk. There will be a charge of £1.00 per person to attend to cover costs which should be paid by the April meeting. The trip will be followed by a meal at the Plough for those wishing to attend. Chris Lisher will have more details available at the meeting.

Closed Show 27th July

This year we will be holding our 24th Closed Show and we cannot wait to see all your home grown produce. At the March meeting Kate will be talking you through the schedule and information sheet. This will also be emailed to all members, so you can print out your entry form. **Please remember that no new exhibits can be accepted on the night**, so please ensure your entry forms have all of your **possible exhibits** as it is easier to remove cards on the night.

Club Plant Competition – Hordle Show

We will be exhibiting **Begonias – Funky Pink** at the Hordle Show this year. The plugs will be available for collection at the April meeting and will cost £0.50 each. Payment is required at the April meeting when you collect your plugs. We currently have orders for 68 plugs and still have more available to order. So hopefully we will have a good turnout at the show, please remember that it will be only one entry per person. If you require any plugs to enter the competition please put your name down at the information desk. **There will be prizes for the first 3 places.**

Exhibit of the Month – April will be 3 Tulips.

April Speaker

In April we will be welcoming back Rosina Brandham who will be presenting a talk on ‘Glimpses of Victorian Gardening’

We will soon be planning to arrange our speakers for 2019, so if there is any topic or speaker that you would like to hear, please contact any committee member with details.

Club Information

A tree preservation order has just been placed on the trees along the top of Everton Road by the sheep fields and on the trees surrounding the fields due to the potential risk of housing being built on this site. The trees along Everton Road help to preserve our village atmosphere and its habitat for much wildlife. We are asking village members to email the tree preservation officer on trees@newforestnpa.gov.uk quoting tree preservation order TPO/009/18 to inform him that we are happy with the order, and it will help it going to appeal.

HCA Newsletter

The HCA are looking for people to spend some time delivering the magazine to local residents, so if you are willing to help out please contact Jacqui Peacock on japeacock@gmail.com with the area or streets you would be available to deliver the magazine. There might also be a small payment available to people offering their time.

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