

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE
GARDEN/VISITS Group – Meeting held on 11th December
2013

Sandra opened the meeting and welcomed everyone including one new member.

37 members attended.

Some new members are expected in the new year.

Thanks were expressed to everyone for the lovely food that had been provided.

A thank you email had been received from Clare Selwood for the garden magazines which she said would also be useful for the other students.

Mike Allery from the Family History Group is considering a visit to Kew to the archives and wanted to know if any of our group would be interested in going to help fill the bus. Sandra said we would be interested provided it was a day visit. Discussed possible timings – April, May, early June.

Places still available for the Alnwick trip. Forms from Liz. 31 people so far but need about 40. Single rooms available. It is going to be opened up to the Practical Gardening Group as well.

3 days half board £170 (+£26 single supplement) Alnwick, and Belsay included.



DECEMBER

Tues/Wed 17/18th December CHRISTMAS PLANT SALE – 10:30-2:30

Nottingham University Greenhouses Potting Shed, Keighton Hill

Next to Biology Car Park, East Drive

Red Poinsettia, Cyclamen, Foliage Houseplants

Proceeds to Friends of the University Park.



JANUARY



Wed 8th January

GARDEN VISITS MEETING – 10am
DVD - Alnwick Gardens and Secret Gardens

FEBRUARY



Wed Feb 12th

GARDEN MEETING – link with the Practical Gardening Group.
Question Time with a panel of 3-4 people. Volunteers required. Email
any questions to mrichardson14@hotmail.com
or if you have no email give your questions to Sandra.

MARCH



Wed March 12th

GARDEN MEETING – Visiting speaker Mo Cooper talking about the
Victorian element of the allotments.

Fri March 14th

HARDY PLANTS SOCIETY – The concert hall at Rushcliffe School,
Boundary Road, West Bridgford.
'From Captivity to a Castle' – talk by Tom Hart Dyke
Cost Members £1, Non Members £5 Phone Carol Jones 9142474

MAY



Thurs May 8th


MALVERN SHOW with main U3A

Fri May 9th

MALVERN SHOW with Wollaton Travel

Thurs May 22nd

CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW 11am start and 3:30 entrance
Wollaton Travel £59





JUNE

Fri- Sun June 27th - 29th

ALNWICK WEEKEND - Northumberland

More single rooms available. Linda willing to share.

Deposits £45

Conditions to conform to for rebates etc.

40 people required.

Thurs June 26th

WOLLATON TRAVEL – Kew Gardens & Kew Palace

£35.90 concessions

Other possibilities:

- NGS – private visit to garden with train in Beeston
- Visit to Sandra Hart's (Bee Lady) garden
- After successful visits to gardens this year - any offers from members to open their gardens?
- Cottesbrooke Garden Show - Glenis and Janice
- Highgrove - Viv
- **Sept/Oct** - Picton, Coalville. Asters a speciality.