



**GARDEN/VISITS GROUP**  
**Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

*Sandra welcomed everyone.  
32 people attended.*

*Sandra read a cutting from the Evening Post about Timmerman's Garden Centre winning Garden Centre of the year.*

*Sandra visited the open gardens at Moor Lane. They had not had as many people so far as the previous year but there was another day to go. Lovely gardens particularly one with a simple artistic arrangement.*

*Joyce and Norma both visited Chelsea this year. Joyce went with Wollaton Travel and said it was a long journey. The weather although dull was dry and she enjoyed the cottage gardens which had some lovely unusual perennials. It was bigger than she had thought it would be.*

*Norma visited on the Tuesday which was overcast but OK. She didn't like the one that one preferring the mathematical one with the copper.*

*Both liked the People's Choice with the stained glass windows which the sun shone through in different directions. Dermot's garden was amusing and made people smile which was his intention.*

*Taylor's Clematis won another Gold award.*

*Hemlock's trip to Westonbury Watermill was a lovely day out, beautiful gardens and delicious well served food. Unfortunately not matched by the travel arrangements! A really old bus arrived and we were delayed waiting for another one. This one then had problems with an alarm on the way back and a further delay! Everyone sympathised with Brenda who had organised it. Hopefully it will not put her off arranging other trips.*

*Sandra managed to bring the same number of people back from Wales! She thanked everyone for their company and said it was a fun weekend. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it, there were some lovely places.*

*The walk round University Park took about 2 hours and was a follow up the talk. It was very informative and a lot was learned about Jesse Boot.*

*Pick-ups for people going to Castle Howard needed to be sorted at the end of the session.*

*Also people to sign up if they are intending to visit Viv's garden.*

*Sandra would welcome any ideas/suggestions of what people would like at forthcoming meetings. She is looking into possible speakers. Sandra queried whether we should charge a bit extra if we have a speaker.*



## JUNE

**Sat/Sun June 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> BEESTON & CHILWELL OPEN GARDENS** 1pm-5pm  
£3.50 for both days

**Thurs-Sun June 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> GARDENERS' WORLD SHOW - NEC**

**Sun June 19<sup>th</sup> SOUTHWELL OPEN GARDENS** - £1 for plant fair, £6 joint with gardens. Trip by public bus No 100 or car for those who prefer to drive. Sandra will be there at 2pm at the Minster bus stop.

**Sat June 25<sup>th</sup> FLORABUNDANCE – CHATSWORTH – Flower festival**  
Jonathan Moseley – floral designs to impress, workshops  
Normal entrance fees. Contact: 01246 565430

**Sat/Sun June 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> EAST MIDLANDS FLOWER SHOW –**  
Newstead Abbey 10am-4pm  
Gardens designed by local nurseries, colleges, landscapers,  
Home & garden marquees, expert talks: John Stirland, Sean  
Murray. £8 early bird book by 10<sup>th</sup> June, £10 on the day.  
Contact: 0115 9895555

**Sun June 26<sup>th</sup> CASTLE HOWARD & YORK FLOWER FESTIVAL**  
**HEMLOCK GARDEN GROUP** Coach £14.30 Entrance £13.50

**Sun June 26<sup>th</sup> FRIENDS OF UNIVERSITY PARK 'PICNIC IN THE PARK'**  
Live music from Newstead Brass Band and family activities.  
In The Millennium Garden. Free. Bring a picnic, parking  
available

**Sun June 26<sup>th</sup> OPEN GARDENS GONALSTON – 1pm-5pm £5**

**Sun June 26<sup>th</sup> OPEN GARDENS MAPPERLEY PARK – 1:30pm-6pm £4**

**Sat/Sun June 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> OPEN GARDENS FLINTHAM (nr Newark) – 1pm-5pm £4**

## JULY



- Fri July 1<sup>st</sup>** **VIV'S OPEN GARDEN** – 158, Wollaton Road, 2pm-4pm
- Sat July 2<sup>nd</sup>** **ST MARY'S CHURCH, ATTENBOROUGH FETE** – 2pm £1  
Cricket Field if fine or Village Hall if wet.  
Brass Band, tea, cakes. Proceeds to church funds.
- Sat/Sun July 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>** **OPEN GARDENS LADY BAY** – 25 gardens, 2pm-6pm £3  
25<sup>TH</sup> Year, cottage gardens, vegetable plots, formal gardens,  
wild flower gardens. Proceeds to Lady Bay Community Funds  
and charities.
- Mon July 4<sup>th</sup>** **LINCOLN** – trip by train to see the 'wave' of poppies originally  
displayed in London. Leaving Beeston 10:04 train, 10:29 from  
Nottingham. Departing Lincoln 4:30pm train, arrive Beeston  
5:42pm. Train Fare: approx. £11.20. Sandra will be on the train  
at Beeston. No charge to see the poppies.  
Shuttle bus up to castle (Not running between 2pm & 4pm)  
Last Post bugler at 5pm and names read out.
- Wed July 13<sup>th</sup>** **GARDEN VISITS MEETING** -10am
- Sun July 17<sup>th</sup>** **ARTISAN FLORAL MARKET** – Haddon Hall £2.50 10am  
Outdoor stalls. Limited car parking,
- Wed July 20<sup>th</sup>** **BARDILL'S** - Tatton Park Flower Show
- Fri July 22<sup>nd</sup>** **WOLLATON TRAVEL** – Tatton Park Flower Show £43

## AUGUST



- Sat Aug 6<sup>th</sup>** **NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM**, Alrewas, Staffordshire  
& Plant Hunters' Fair, 150 acres of wooded park land.  
Ceremonies held daily at 11am in the chapel  
Depart **9:30am Bramcote Park**. Return 3:30pm. Cost £13  
Spaces
- Wed Aug 10<sup>th</sup>** **GARDEN VISITS MEETING** – 10am
- Sun Aug 21<sup>st</sup>** **FRIENDS OF UNIVERSITY PARK** – 'Summer Spectacular'  
NGS Millennium Garden, Walled Garden, Jekyll Garden.  
Free bus tours, plant sales, mini walking tours and refreshments  
£3 charity donation. Parking at the Millennium Garden.

## SEPTEMBER



**Sun Sept 11<sup>th</sup>**

**PLANT HUNTERS' FAIR** – Weston Park, Shifnal, Shropshire  
10am-4pm  
£2.50 Fair and gardens

**Wed Sept 14<sup>th</sup>**

**GARDEN VISITS MEETING** – 10am

**Sun Sept 25<sup>th</sup>**

**MALVERN AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW** – U3A Trip  
£39 includes coach travel and entrance. Contact Lucy Beardsley

**Wed Sept 28<sup>th</sup>**

**TRENTHAM GARDENS – HEMLOCK GARDEN GROUP**  
Coach £12.40 Entrance £8