



UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

GARDEN/VISITS Group – Meeting held on 9th December 2015

Sandra welcomed everyone and thanked us all for the 'magnificent feast' which had been provided for a Christmas Fuddle.

35 people attended.

Sandra also thanked Glenis for helping out with the minutes over the last few months. Jenny added her thanks.

A card was circulated for people to sign to send to Paula Stewart wishing her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations were offered to Norma for her exhibition at the library and we look forward to another one.

TROWELL GARDEN CENTRE – Joyce went this year to Ian Lloyd's 'Creative Christmas'. There were 9 different sets/bouquets demonstrated and these were raffled off for local charities in Nottingham. £290 was raised. There was a lovely breakfast as well. Maybe next year other members would be interested.

ELIZABETH FRINK – sculpture exhibition at The Djanogly Centre, at the University. Sandra recommended a visit. Easily accessible by tram.

OPEN GARDEN - Viv Morgan has kindly offered to open her garden next year for us to visit.

Sandra asked if there were any other volunteers.

HEMLOCK GARDEN CLUB – Brenda Smith will be organising just two trips out next year.

April 16th - Skills - Day trip to Kew Gardens – Bluebells £39

May 26th - Wollaton Travel – trip to Chelsea Show – 3:30pm- 8:00pm £63.50

July - Wollaton Travel – possible trip to Tatton Show – not confirmed yet.

A raffle was held at the end of the meeting.

Joy gave a vote of thanks to Sandra for her work throughout the year.



DECEMBER



Wed Dec 12th

FESTIVE FAMILY FUN - Woodthorpe Park Plant Shop
9:30am-3:30pm Plant shop open daily till 23rd December for
Christmas trees, plants and gifts

Mon Dec 14th

PRACTICAL GARDENING GROUP – 10am Christmas Wreath
Making

Tues/Wed Dec 15th/16th

UNIVERSITY PLANT SALE – 10:30am-2:30pm
Grounds Greenhouses, Keighton Hill, University Park Campus
Use Cut Through Lane Car Park or tram.

From now till Christmas – **BEESTON PARISH CHURCH** – small businesses in
Beeston sponsoring 16 Christmas Trees.
Mon-Fri 11:30-1:30



JANUARY

Wed Jan 13th

GARDEN VISITS MEETING – 10am – DVD - The Eden Project



FEBRUARY

Wed Feb 10th

GARDEN VISITS MEETING – 10am –Talk on the Walled
Garden by Chris Margrave from Clumber Park.
Joint meeting with the Practical Gardening Group

Future Plans - June 3rd-5th – Cardiff Trip