

GARDEN VISITS GROUP

Meeting held on Wed. 14th March 2018

44 members were welcomed.

Reminder to members for accessing the internet for the latest minutes.

Sad news was received today informing us that one of our members, Mona, had passed away. We have many lovely memories of her on visits with the group.

The speaker at the last joint meeting was ill and unable to come. He is still in hospital but improving.

The session involved watching the Eden Project DVD. Sandra gave the group some updated information re the Project for anyone thinking of visiting. These include a new aerial rope bridge, walk through the clouds a 50metre high biodome, 3 gardens within a garden, and a new hotel opening in the spring 2018.

Hemlock Garden Club have the opportunity to have a stall at Cossall Open Gardens in June this year and will be looking for donations of plants as well as volunteers to help on the stall.

Hemlock Garden Group – speaker – Graham Wagstaff – “Prize Winning Small Garden” on Thursday

Sandra belatedly found information about The EMA Orchid Show which was on Sunday March 1st. She says it might be worth considering it for next year.

The possibility of a weekend away this year was discussed. Sandra explained that the option was to go in September and stay at Gravesend. She had a quote from Skills and the cost would be £185 DBB Points raised included distance to travel to other gardens, time of year and cost of entry to gardens, possibility of an extra night.

After a show of hands it was decided to wait till next year and get a quote for June/July in Kent.

Payments collected at end of meeting for Rhubarb Farm and Easton Walled Gardens/Barnsdale.

Sandra has purchased the Alan Titmarsh CD which she will share with us at the next meeting.

Sandra asked if anyone might be interested in two coach trips offered by Skills.

Sat/Sun Nov 24th/25th

SKILLS – NT Music & Light Fountains Abbey
Stay at 3* Cairn Hotel, Harrogate DBB
£119 + £20 Single Supplement
Studley Royal Water Gardens and York

Sat/Sun Dec 1st/2nd

SKILLS – Castle Howard
Stay at the Great Victoria Hotel, Bradford DBB
Inside lit by firelight and candles plus decorations
Visit to York

MARCH



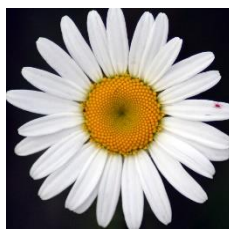
Sat March 17th

FRIENDS OF NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY PARK–
Pruning Workshop – 10am-12noon. £3 Booking required
Email: BW-FOUP-Events@exmail.nottingham.ac.uk

Sat March 24th

TREETOPS HOSPICE – Open Day 11am-3pm

APRIL



Wed April 11th

GARDEN VISITS MEETING – 10am

Fri-Sun April 13th-15th CARDIFF RHS SHOW

Sat April 14th

FRIENDS OF NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY PARK–
Medicinal Plants Walk with Charles Powell, a medical herbalist.
10am-12:30pm £3 Booking required see above

Sat April 21st

‘STREAM OF POPPIES’ – St Georges Park, Town
Street, Bramcote 10:30am.
Representatives from schools, youth groups will be sowing
poppy seeds, commemorating soldiers from Bramcote Village
who died in the war.

Thurs-Sun April 26th-29th HARROGATE SPRING FLOWER SHOW



MAY

Wed May 9th

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U3A TRIP TO HODSOCK – Contact Lucy Beardsley for details.

Thurs-Sun May 10th-13th MALVERN RHS SHOW

Sat May 12th

FRIENDS OF NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY PARK –
Garden Tour, 10am-12noon £3
Booking required.

Thurs May 17th

RHUBARB FARM TRIP – Departs Lace Road 9am.
Cost £15 coach + £5 for tour, tea/coffee & scone
Visiting Welbeck Estate afterwards – gallery, coffee shop,
garden centre.

Sat May 19th

FRIENDS OF NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY PARK-
Geology Walk with Gerry Shaw, 10am-12:30pm £3
Booking required.

Tues-Sat May 22nd-26th CHELSEA RHS SHOW



JUNE

Sat June 2nd

FRIENDS OF NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY PARK-
Heritage Character Encounters 2pm Guided Tours £3
Booking Required

Wed-Sun June 6th-10th CHATSWORTH RHS SHOW

Thurs June 7th

WOLLATON TRAVEL – Chatsworth Flower Show
Departing 10am £52 – coach & entrance

Sat June 9th

FRIENDS OF NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY PARK-
Propagation Techniques with Stuart Greenway & Matt Gyles
10am-1pm £3 Booking Required

Sat June 9th

BEESTON & CHILWELL OPEN GARDENS

Wed June 13th

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Thurs June 21st

ELY CATHEDRAL- Flower Festival Departs 8:30am Lace Rd

Sat/Sun June 23rd/24th DRAYCOTT OPEN GARDENS – 11am-5pm

Sat June 30th/ Sun July 1st LADY BAY OPEN GARDENS – West Bridgford
Approx. 20, £3 2pm-6pm



JULY

- Sun July 1st** **POPPY SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE-**
St George's Park, Town Street, Bramcote
- Mon-Sun July 2nd-8th** **HAMPTON COURT RHS SHOW**
- Fri July 6th** **EASTON WALLED GARDENS & BARNSDALE**
Sweet Pea week. Departs Lace Road 9am £32
- Sun July 8th** **MAPPERLEY PARK OPEN GARDENS**
- Wed July 11th** **GARDEN VISITS MEETING – 10am**
- Wed July 18th** **OPEN GARDEN – Mavis Taylor's** 2pm
55, Derby Road, Bramcote. NG9 3GW
Park on Cow Lane?
- Wed-Sun July 18th-22nd** **TATTON PARK RHS SHOW**
- Sun July 29th** **NGS OPEN GARDEN – 18, Plant Lane, Sawley**
2pm-6pm £3



AUGUST

- Wed August 8th** **GARDEN VISITS MEETING- 10am**
- Fri August 17th** **OPEN GARDEN – Brenda Robinson's**
10, Edlington Drive, NG8 2DT 2-4:30pm

