



GARDEN VISITS MEETING

Meeting held on Wednesday 13th June 2018

41 members were welcomed along with one new member, Ann.

Long Eaton Garden Group are planning a trip to gardens in Ireland. They are flying from EMA with a company called 'Great Days'. The cost is £589 with £70 single supplement. Not sure if this was a 5 or 7 day trip. Anyone interested should contact Sandra Banks.

Sandra asked if members had managed to get the Gardeners' World Magazine with the 2 for 1 offer.

The Roof Top Garden at Kensington has closed but there is hope that it may continue.

The Practical Gardening Group are considering taking on a planter at the Heritage Centre. Some planters have already been taken. Sophie Scott – Community Engagement & Education Officer at the Canalside Heritage Centre is the contact. Members reported on a nice setting with museum and teas.

Rhubarb Farm – the group that went had an interesting morning...a real eye opener. Jenny our guide was amazing. Sandra had received mixed comments about the afternoon at Welbeck. Some people really enjoyed it and visited the gallery, others were disappointed.

No members went to the Wild Flower walk and the Propagating workshop at the University, St John's Baptist Church at Smalley, or the Woodthorpe weekend.

Some people had been to Chatsworth and said it was much improved this year, also helped by better weather. Might be worth trying again next year.

Several members went to the open gardens in Beeston and Chilwell and had a delightful afternoon. The ukelele group played at the Queenswood Home.

Others went to the Cossall open gardens as well. The Hemlock stall of plants did really well and Jane reported that it was good fun.

Ely: 8:30am departure from Lace Road. Hammonds coach. Hopefully we shall have a comfort stop in the Cambridge area and we will be dropped off at the cathedral. There are plenty of eating places with marquees and stalls round the cathedral or down by the river a short walk away. There is a stained glass museum if any one is interested but be prepared as there are about 40 stes up a spiral staircase to reach it. Depart Ely at 5pm arriving back to Beeston approx 7:30pm-8pm



JUNE

- Sun June 17th** **UNUSUAL PLANT SALE** - Culland Hall, near Brailsford
Ashbourne 10am-5pm
- Thurs June 21st** **ELY CATHEDRAL-** Flower Festival
Departs 8:30am Lace Rd Arriving Ely approx. 11:30am
Refreshments available in grounds of cathedral
- Sat/Sun June 23rd/24th** **DRAYCOTT OPEN GARDENS** – 11am-5pm
- Sun June 24th** **GUNBY ESTATE Lincs**– Rose Day 11am-5pm NT
- Sun June 24th** **PICNIC IN THE PARK** – Friends of University Park – 12pm-3pm
- 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 2:30pm
- Mon-Sun July 2nd-8th** **HAMPTON COURT RHS SHOW**
- Fri July 6th** **EASTON WALLED GARDENS & BARNSDALE**
Sweet Pea week. Departs Lace Road 9am £32
- Sat/Sun June 7th/8th** **HAMPTON COURT FLOWER SHOW**
- Sun July 8th** **MAPPERLEY PARK OPEN GARDENS** – 1:30 – 5:30pm

Wed July 11th

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Wed July 18th

OPEN GARDEN – Mavis Taylor's 2pm – 4:30pm
55, Derby Road, Bramcote. NG9 3GW – just before the garage.
Park on the drive or in Hot Tub place next door.
i4 or 21 Ilkeston buses. Charity Donation to Treetops

Wed-Sun July 18th-22nd TATTON PARK RHS SHOW

Fri July 27th

ITALIAN OPEN GARDEN & HOUSE – 2pm
Winners of Daily Mail small gardens competition
5. Mapperley Hall Drive, Mapperley Park
Private opening, also see the house with antiques and tile collection
£3 admission to the Ghurkas + Charge for tea and cakes
Parking outside. Buses 56,57,58,87,88,89

Sun July 29th

NGS OPEN GARDEN – 18, Plant Lane, Sawley
2pm-6pm £3
Also 2-6th September



AUGUST

Wed Aug 8th

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Sat/Sun Aug 11th/12th FUSCHIA SHOW – Attenborough Village Hall

Sat 1:30-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm.
Sandra will be there on the Saturday

Fri Aug 17th

OPEN GARDEN – Brenda Robinson's
10, Edlington Drive, Wollaton NG8 2DT 2-4:30pm
Bus 35, get off second stop after The Hemlock Stone,
(Humberstone Drive)
£3 donations for the Air Ambulance



SEPTEMBER

Wed Sept 12th

GARDEN VISITS MEETING – 10am



OCTOBER

Wed October 10th GARDEN VISITS MEETING – 10am



NOVEMBER

Wed November 14th GARDEN VISITS MEETING – 10am
Speaker: 'Behind the Scenes at Chelsea' – Jeff Smith