



GARDEN VISITS MEETING

Meeting held on Wednesday 14th November 2018

43 members attended and a number of members of the Practical Gardening Group joined us as it was a joint meeting.

The speaker was Geoff Smith with a talk on "Behind the Scenes at Chelsea". He shared with us slides and his experiences in an entertaining and informative way. Everyone enjoyed and appreciated the session. A vote of thanks was given to Geoff at the end.

Notices were given by Margaret for her group and she also announced that she would be retiring from leading the group at the end of January so a volunteer to replace her would be appreciated in order that the group can continue.

Sandra and Margaret have worked together over a number of years and Sandra said thank you and that she would be missed.

Sandra said the decorating of the Christmas tree in the church would take place after the next meeting if anyone wanted to help.

There is to be a an exhibition by the glass sculptor, Dale Chihuly, next summer at Kew. After discussion with Wollaton Travel, a coach will be going on Thursday 8th August with the opportunity to see the sculptures (which are displayed amongst the plants) and the new Palm House. The cost will be £45.50 and and names of interested members could be put on the list at the end of the meeting. Money will be collected in January.

NOVEMBER



**Thurs Nov 22nd
Sat Jan 5th**

CHRISTMAS AT KEW –new trail, Palm House Light Show, Laser Garden, Canopy of light, Food and Gifts.
Kew.org/Christmas 0844 995 9675
Not open every day. Check website.

**Thurs Nov 23rd
-Tues Jan 1st**

CHRISTMAS AT BLENHEIM PALACE –
Scented fire garden, bubble path, water terrace finale, field of light, gingerbread boat house, Santa and elves.
Not open every day. Check website.

DECEMBER



Wed Dec 12th

GARDEN VISITS MEETING -10am – Fuddle, Bring a 'plate'
Decorating the Christmas Tree in Beeston Church afterwards

**Fri Dec 14th –
Mon 17th**

CHRISTMAS TREES - On display in St John's church, Beeston