

WEARDALE FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB
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OCTOBER 2024 MEETING

We are delighted, and grateful, that our Club member Sara Jane, of Flowers From No 21, has kindly agreed at short notice to do our demonstration this evening.

Flowers from No 21 is based at The Black Lion, 21 Meadhope Street, Wolsingham, and serves all of Weardale. Contact 07977 295265 sarajanestobbs@yahoo.co.uk

Sara Jane uses a number of wholesalers from the North East, Holland and English Growers, preferring flowers in their growing season. She promotes sustainability, and works with environmentally friendly materials and mechanics. As well as providing flowers for all occasions, Sara Jane runs floristry workshops.

FINANCE Our current bank balance is £3954.73,

TENNANTS - TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER

The cost to members is £34, and £40 for guests (if spaces permit),

Barbara will collect menu choice and payment this evening.

The last date for payment is 12th November, and after 19th November we will be unable to amend menu choices or refund any payment. The coach is being paid for from club funds.

The itinerary

9.30 am Bus from Wolsingham Market Place.

11.00 am Arrival at Tennants, Leyburn. Welcome tea or coffee and homemade biscuit

11.30 am Talk by a Tennants specialist

12.30 pm Two course hot lunch in the bistro, with tea or coffee

1.30 pm Behind the scenes guided tour with one of the team including discussion on forthcoming sales

and current exhibitions

3.00 pm Independent browsing of exhibitions on display and gift shop

3.30pm Tea, coffee and a sweet treat in the bistro

4.00pm Departuremjjjjjj

The menu:

MAINS

(All dishes served with a selection of seasonal vegetables.)

Roast turkey ballotine, smoked bacon, leek and sausage stuffing, honey glazed parsnip, roast potatoes, pigs in blankets, turkey gravy.

Roast Rump of Beef, fondant potato, butternut squash, charred onion, pan gravy.

Pan Fried Fillet of Sea Bass, wild mushrooms, gnocci, wilted spinach, lemon butter sauce.

Portobello mushroom kiev, garlic bechamel, tender stem broccoli, roasted chicory, parsley and rapeseed oil.

DESSERTS

Christmas pudding cheesecake, brandy sauce ice cream.

Chocolate Delice, candied fruits, clementine compote.

Apple and cinnamon crumble tart, creme anglaise.

Spiced fruit and mascarpone ice cream sandwich, winter berries compote.

Please note - Items for valuation, by prior arrangement only.

NEXT MEETING The November meeting will be our Christmas demonstration with Denise Marmont. She will use £200 of flowers, which will all be raffled at the end of her demonstration. Please note this meeting has been brought forward to the **12th NOVEMBER** (as printed in the programme); this is to accommodate Denise's availability to do a Christmas dem.

Glenis Robinson will be selling charity Christmas Cards on behalf of the Weardale Community Hospital.

HOUGHALL Floristry Pumpkin Workshop, 22, 23 and 24 October, 6-9pm, £25. Bookings through Eventbrite.co.uk

RHS HARLOW CAR Autumn Garden Weekend, 18-20 October, 10 am to 4 pm, includes talks, demonstrations by Jonathan Moseley, plant sales etc.

RHS membership - Currently 30% saving on membership fees, eg individual annual membership £51.80 instead of £74 (limited time offer) rhs.org.uk

MONTY DON At Harrogate Convention Centre, 1 December at 7.30pm. Tickets £33 to £53.

USHAW Christmas Hand Made Gift Fair, 16th and 17th November, 10 am to 4 pm.

DAVID AUSTIN BARE ROOT ROSES 15% discount with code AUTUMN24 (ends 1st December).

WADDLESTON MANOR Weardale Travel are running a trip to Waddleston Manor, 12th to 15th December, 4 days £362, with local pick ups. Includes Christmas outdoor event with light displays and Christmas market at NT Waddleston Manor; time in Windsor; 2.5 hr Thames Cruise with full afternoon tea; and accommodation at The Holiday Inn, High Wycombe (dinner, bed and breakfast).

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS

DAISY CHAIN - Both at Frosterley Village Hall, and both include festive refreshments:-
Christmas Door Ring Workshop. Create a blue noble and seasonal foliages welcome ring, with cones, ribbons etc. Thursday Nov 28th, 1.30 to 3.30pm.

Christmas Table Centre Workshop, with seasonal foliages, flowers and candles. Wednesday Dec 18th, 1.30-3.30pm. Details from Emm 01388 529188; 07718709731

RABY - FESTIVE WREATH WORKSHOP, 23/4 Nov., and 7/8 Dec; 10-12, 2-4pm. raby.co.uk

HAMSTERLEY VILLAGE HALL - Christmas Wreath Workshop, 29h Nov, 6-8pm.
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