

WEARDALE FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

JUNE 2025 MEETING

www.weardaleflowerandgardenclub.org.uk

Welcome to our June meeting and our special demonstrator, JOHN THEXTON. John lives at Hazel Cottage, nr Carlisle, and has a garden extending to over 5 acres which is open under the NGS. The Settle/Carlisle railway adjoins the garden. He is a NAFAS area demonstrator.

We hope you also enjoy NICOLA JONES' stall selling luxury home fragrances etc. Nicola is giving a percentage of all sales to club funds.

BRITISH FLOWERS WEEK

16-22 June, celebrating UK's cut flower industry - growers, wholesalers, and florists who work with British grown flowers.

PROMS AT THE PALACE

Auckland Gardens, 27th June, 7.30-9, Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra. £25.

FINANCE Our bank balance is £3719.88 as at 16th June.

HARROGATE AND HARLOW CARR GARDENS VISIT ON 5TH JULY (SATURDAY)

Please meet in the Market Place to leave at 9.30 am. The coach will be from Hodgsons. **Could Barbara please have payment tonight (£10 members, and £20 guests).** Entry to the garden will be free for all in our party. There are a few places available if anyone else would like to go. We are sorry we will be unable to refund payment once you have booked a place.

Just as a reminder, the 'plan' is

9.30 leave Market Place to arrive in Harrogate approx 11 am for 2 hrs - shopping/refreshments

1 pm Leave Harrogate centre for Harlow Carr

1.30pm Arrive Harlow Carr for afternoon visit

4 or 5pm Leave Harlow Carr - depends on the weather

Contact details: Barbara 01388 498281, 07785 551934

WILLOW WEAVING WORKSHOP. 1st NOVEMBER

This is now fully booked.

WEARDALE MOTOR SERVICES

Southport Flower Show, 16th August

Harrogate Flower Show (at Newby Hall), 20th September

Preston and Barton Grange Garden Centre, 15th November

Alnwick Gardens Christmas Lights, 13th December

details from www.weardale-travel.co.uk or phone 01388 528235

LADIES CHARITY LUNCH

This year the ladies lunch is on Friday 5th September at the showfield in the catering marquee as usual. Same format - lunch, speakers and entertainment, raffles, sales etc, starting at 12.30 pm for 1 pm lunch. Tickets are again £25, and all proceeds are in aid of Weardale Community Hospital. Please book your place with Susan - Text or whatsapp 07814 498281. Please invite along friends to join our tables. We will take payment at the August meeting.

TENANTS, LEYBURN

In Conversation with Julia Bradbury, Thursday 14th October, 7.30pm, tickets £16 or £18.

NATIONAL TRUST, ACORN BANK, Temple Sowerby, Penrith. Floral exhibition, 21 and 22 June, 10.30 to 5 pm.

DOBBIES 20% off all outdoor garden furniture, for a limited period, with free delivery on orders over £50.

LOCAL ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION St Philip and St James Parish Church, Witton le Wear. 21st and 22nd June, 1-5pm, including flower displays. Homemade cakes and refreshments. Raising money for Parkinsons UK and Alzheimers Society.

NGS OPEN GARDENS

28th June - Wolsingham Open Gardens

6th July - The Stables, Old Quarrington; Rose Cottage, Old Quarrington; St Margaret's Allotments, Durham; and Clifton Castle, Ripon.

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NEXT MEETING

Next month on 15th July, we have a visit to Pinks Flower Farm. We plan to leave the Market Place at 6.15pm, to arrive at Pinks at 7 pm for our visit, which includes refreshments. The address is Mire Lane, Cotherstone, and if you use the app what3words, edicts.observers.bumpy, take you to the farm gate. There is a small postbox set into the wall on Marwood View, and two lanes running off Marwood View - take the unnamed lane. The farm is the first gate on the left - there will be a traffic cone.

We are not hiring a bus, but will car share from the Market Place at 6.15pm, or please meet at the farm.

There will be a free raffle for Pinks posies of garden flowers. Additional posies can be purchased at £10.

COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday 2nd July, at The Chapel. at 7pm.