

# **WEARDALE FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB**

## **JUNE 2025 MEETING**

[www.weardaleflowerandgardenclub.org.uk](http://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](http://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.

### **TENNANTS, 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.

[www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

## **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.**