

WEARDALE FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

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RECENT EVENTS

We had a really lovely visit to Littlethorpe Manor Gardens in August. They were amazing and everyone seemed to enjoy our day trip, including a stop in Thirsk. Eddie Harland is going to give us a talk next year on how he planned all the developments at Littlethorpe.



LADIES' LUNCH. Thank you to everyone who attended the Ladies Lunch on 4th September. It was a huge success with a record sum of £6,000 being raised for the Weardale Community Hospital. The Club made all the dried flower table arrangements as our charity contribution, and donated £220 from the sale of these.

TODAY'S VISIT TO HALLS. We should arrive for 1pm, and will leave at 2.45pm. As well as the flower fields there is an extensive and excellent nursery. Toilets are located at the back of the nursery area. By 3pm we plan to be at Brockbushes for shopping and refreshments, leaving at 4.30pm.

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

We have a booking for festive afternoon tea at Headlam Hall on Tuesday 8th December at 2.30pm (tea served at 3pm). Tea consists of finger sandwiches, scones with jam and cream, and festive pastries. This is followed by carol singing by a local choir.

The cost is £37.50 pp, and there is no transport provided by the club. Places are limited so please book with Barbara asap. Her mobile is [07785 551934](tel:07785551934).

NEXT MEETING

We are back in St Annes for a flower demonstration by Sofia Blooms on **Tuesday 20th October**. All flowers will be raffled and Sofia Blooms will also bring items for sale. In addition, we will be having an Autumn cake and produce stall in aid of charity.

USHAW FLOWER FESTIVAL - Music of the North

Very many thanks to Alison, Jane, Christine C, Emm, Barbara, Christine R, and Susan who represented our Club at the festival with a display depicting Stanhope Silver Band. Thanks also to Diane Wright, who loaned us various band items to incorporate in the display. The total number of visitors will surpass previous records with approx 3000 attending during the first three days.

CHRISTMAS AT USHAW. 14th November to 5th January. House and chapels will be decorated for the season - Winter Wings installations and thousands of birds taking flight in St Cuthbert's Chapel. There is a packed programme of events incl a craft fair, workshops. Films, music performances and seasonal services. See ushaw.org

MIDDLETON LODGE. Late summer garden tour of estate and walled garden. 22 September, 10.15-11.45am. £22 incl tea/coffee. To book tel [01325 377977](tel:01325377977).

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