

WEARDALE FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

March 2017 meeting

Welcome to the March meeting, our AGM, followed by a demonstration by Linda Fraser.

Current Committee members are - Ann Richards, Ann Jackson, Jean Shepherd, Emm Shaw, Susan Harris, Pat Welch, Margaret Shepherd, Barbara Thompson, Ruby Potter, Christine Robinson, Carol Elliott, and Ann Cramb. We would be delighted if other members would like to join the Committee. Our next meeting is the 5th April, 10am at the Chapel.

Website. Our website is progressing, and will be completed next month. We have purchased an HP laptop with money received from CDCF.

DAFFODILS. The daffodils are blooming once again on the roadsides around Wolsingham. The bulbs were bought with proceeds from a sponsored walk the Flower Club did in 1988, and we planted the bulbs in the autumn of that year. Crocus bulbs were planted a couple of years ago in Demense Mill. These are flowering, but have not spread as we had hoped.

NAFAS NEWS. Dorset and Guernsey area are staging the NAFAS exhibit at Chelsea Flower Show in May, entitled A Walk Through Time.

Area Day, Lancastrian Suite, Dunston. 31 May from 9.30am, open to NAFAS members and friends. Tickets £27.50 members, £29.50 guests. Morning speaker at 10.45am Peter Barron; 12.15pm lunch; afternoon demonstration at 2pm by Julia Knights. Tickets from Pam Alexander tel 01670 514276.

Area Chairman is now Pamela Greenhill, who has said she wishes to visit all clubs during her term of office.

Auckland Castle are planning a Flower and Gardening show in 2018, and NAFAS will be invited to contribute.

42 clubs in the Northumberland and Durham Area, with 1859 members. Cleadon Club has closed.

Area 50th celebration, August at The Sage. Exhibits and afternoon tea - tickets from Pam Alexander, 01670 514276.

OPEN GARDEN, THE OLD VICARAGE, HUTTON MAGNA, RICHMOND. 23 April, 2-5pm, £4. Featuring bulbs, hellebores, primulas. Teas and large plant sale.

HARROGATE RHS SPRING SHOW 20-23 April. tickets £19, and £17 on Sunday. Spring Plant Fair RHS Harlow Carr, 29-30 April.

DURHAM BOTANIC GARDEN Crafts in the garden - silversmith and card designer 14-15 April. £4.

NATIONAL GARDENING WEEK 10-16 April. Various events at Harlow Carr. Details on website.