

Garden Club Programme 2009/10

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Wednesday May 27th 2009 7pm. A visit is arranged with Susan and Robert Nichols to **Holmfield Garden and Nursery** at Fridaythorpe. *From the A166 York to Driffield road go through Fridaythorpe, after 1m turn right signed Holmfield.* This is an informal 2 acre south facing garden with large mixed borders, vegetable and fruit areas and a collection of phlomis. The garden has an adjacent nursery. Refreshments will be provided, entrance £3.

Wednesday June 24th 7pm. A visit to **Friars Hill** garden Sinnington owned by Mr and Mrs C J Baldwin. *4m West of Pickering on A170.* This is a plants woman's garden containing many varieties of perennials and bulbs in herbaceous beds; included are hostas, delphiniums, old roses and alpine troughs. Refreshments provided, entrance £3.

Wednesday July 29th 7pm. Rhona Ashworth has been a very knowledgeable speaker on practical subjects at the Garden Club on at least two occasions, we have now arranged a visit to her nursery at **Mount Pleasant Farm**, Leavening. The garden includes a display bed. Refreshments provided, entry £3.

Wednesday August 26th We have arranged to visit two gardens in Terrington Our club members have been invited to visit the garden of Roy and Wendy Piercy at **Melrose**, Main Street. This will be followed by a visit to the garden of Patrick and Liz Cox at **Meadow House**, South Back Lane. Patrick and Liz have offered to host some refreshments. There will be a raffle for Club Funds. **Meet at 6.30pm at Melrose Cottage.**

Wednesday September 30th. The first of our meetings after the summer is to be a talk given by Barry Wright from Tockwith. His subject is "**Hardy Ferns**". His talk will be illustrated and he will demonstrate propagation and growing these interesting plants.

Wednesday October 28th. The subject of our talk this evening is "**Winter Baskets**". Chris Small has a nursery at Hop Grove, York and he will demonstrate planting a winter basket and suggest a range of plants suitable to brighten the winter. The largest pumpkin competition will be judged this evening so bring your offerings.

Wednesday November 25th. Our speaker is a historian working with English Heritage and a lecturer on the subject of Country Houses. Tony Powell has agreed to talk on "**The History of Architecture in the Landscape**". This is the last meeting before Christmas so we shall have a glass of wine and a mince-pie to celebrate.

Wednesday January 27th 2010. Roger Brook is an Askham Bryan lecturer who has been involved in the development of the graveyard at Bolton Percy as a low maintenance garden. This is his subject for our illustrated talk this evening, "**Bolton Percy Graveyard**".

Wednesday February 24th. Our speaker, Mike Kinnes, is making a return visit, he previously talked on the subject of Bulbs which people found very interesting. He is a Bishop Burton lecturer and garden consultant, his subject on this occasion is "**Winter Colour**" which he thought would be appropriate for the time of year.

Wednesday March 31th. The AGM will be followed by a **Garden Quiz** arranged and hosted by Doug Stewart. Doug is a lecturer at Bishop Burton. The quiz is in a "pub quiz" format with a table round and jokers. It promises to be a fun evening.

Wednesday April 28th. Our speaker for April is Steve Wright who runs an interesting series of garden courses at local country houses. Steve has taught gardening at various colleges for 27 years, ending at Bishop Burton College. His subject on this occasion will be “**The Vegetable Garden**”. There will be a “bring and buy” plant stall at the end of the meeting and the annual subscriptions are payable so bring your purses!

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PROGRAMME

Timings

For visits, except August, we meet at the visit location at 7pm; or at Terrington Village Hall earlier, for people wanting or willing to offer lifts. The time to meet at the Hall will depend on the distance to be travelled and will be advertised separately.
All talks start at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

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