
Oxenhope gardening club

Newsletter

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Bulbs for all seasons

For our November talk on the 15th, snowdrop expert and horticulture tutor, Michael Myers, will talk about growing bulbs throughout the year.

He will bring a selection of plants for sale including a range of unusual snowdrops.

Gardening in hope...

"The most noteworthy thing about gardeners is that they are always optimistic, always enterprising, and never satisfied. They always look forward to doing something better than they have ever done before."

Vita Sackville-West, 1892-1962



Thoughts from the chair



At the November committee meeting we discussed several topics relating to our 2013 calendar of events. We need to focus on enjoyable events which all our members can enjoy, but which do not drain our funds.

To this end we are exploring locally-based speakers for the first three meetings whose travelling expenses will be lower. Suggestions for other meetings are always welcome.

Our summer garden party is an enjoyable occasion and an opportunity to get together with like-minded people for a social chat over a light lunch.

We are now seeking a venue for the 2013 garden party. I am sure many of our members have beautiful gardens which they could volunteer as a venue. The truth is that if nobody volunteers to take their turn, then the garden party will not be able to go ahead.

After November's talk, the next time we meet will be for our January talk on the 17th – speaker to be confirmed.

Don't forget that **subscriptions will be due** on the night and we have pegged it at £15 for another year.

New committee members are always welcome as are any suggestions for speakers and garden visits. Just contact me or one of the committee members.

Richard

OGC dates for your diary

Make sure you don't miss the last talk this year:

November 15

Michael Myers:

Dwarf bulbs throughout the year

(December: No meeting)

17 January 2013

Speaker to be confirmed
Bring £15 subscription money

It's your newsletter

Why not send in a contribution to the club's newsletter?

Tell us your seasonal tip, suggest a garden to visit or send in a photo of a favourite corner of your own garden.

Email Jenny via the club website or at jenny.hakney@talktalk.net

Tea and coffee rota

Helpers are usually needed for the tea and coffee rota for our meetings.



Club coffers pay for the tea, coffee, milk and biscuits. All you need to do is set up, serve refreshments and tidy up.

Please ring one of the committee if you can help out:

Chairman, Richard Berry **647974**
Treasurer, Sue Gibson **642684**

Keeping our club printing costs down

We are cutting down the number of newsletters we print. If you could read it online email Richard Gibson who will add you to the email circulation list: richard.gibson@oxenhopegardeningclub.co.uk



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