

Oxenhope

Gardening club news

May 2016

Interim newsletter summer events

The plant sale is our last indoor meeting until September. If you are interested in any of the summer trips here is a summary of the information you will need.

Please sign the relevant sheet at the plant sale so that we know how many are attending each event.

Plant Sale, Thursday, 19 May

Bring your plants, cuttings, seedlings and divisions. We'll be grouping plants together again according to price, so keep your rarer specimens for the £5-and-over table.

Please do try to label your contributions – the plant sellers are very knowledgeable, but we can't recognise everything! Cakes are a terrific money-spinner, so we need everyone to get baking too.

Sandra will officially declare the sale open at 7.30pm so please do not try to buy plants before then as the committee needs time to set up the stalls. Meanwhile we will open the kitchen and organise tables and chairs so you can sit with a drink and cake while you chat to fellow gardeners. Or of course you could help us put tables up!

Tea/coffee plus cake will be £2.

The committee are very thin on the ground for an event like this, so do please offer to help in the kitchen if you can, even for half an hour, to allow our regular tea and coffee servers to look round the plants.

Bluebell Cottage and Arley Hall, Saturday, 18 June

We need more people to sign up for this trip – please see Sue Gibson to book your place. If you are going please make sure that Sue has your phone numbers in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

Please pay Sue Gibson £12 in advance to cover the cost of the coach. Pay garden entry on arrival. RHS members take your card.

The coach will leave Oxenhope station at 9am promptly and set off home from Arley at around 4.30pm.

Kath's Open Garden, Saturday, 23 July from 11am to 1pm



Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to look round Kath and John Batty's beautiful

hillside garden at Lower Scholes, Oakworth. Kath and John have created a natural garden over 27 years, in harmony with its landscape.

Again we would welcome donations of cakes to help us raise funds which pay for the annual programme of events.

Take the B6143 Colne Road to the hamlet of Pickles Hill. Park on the roadside at the top of the Scholes Lane, forking right after 100yds. Lower Scholes is a further 100yds.

Entrance: £5 including tea/coffee cake and open garden.

Lifts down the lane possible on request: phone 01535 643592.

The Grange at Carleton in Craven, Tuesday, 9 August at 2pm

Do please let us know if you intend to come on this trip as the owners would like to know numbers. There should be a signing sheet for this at the plant sale – cost £7 including refreshments.

2016 meetings

19 May

Club plant sale with cakes

18 June

Visit to Sue Beesley's Bluebell Cottage nursery and garden, by coach.

23 July

Open Garden: Kath Batty's garden

9 August (Tuesday)

The Grange, Carleton in Craven 2pm.

15 September

Anna Pavord: Tulips in the garden

20 October

Timothy Walker: Plants of Tenerife – Go where Darwin did not

17 November

Kevin Pratt: Don't go to sleep during winter

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