

# Oxenhope

## Gardening club news

October 2017



### Summer fades into autumn

**If you haven't been already been this autumn to visit Harlow Carr, do try and visit. I was there last week and the colours were magnificent. The shades of red, yellow and orange seemed particularly intense this year especially against the blue sky. They have also got a very good deal on at the moment in the plant sale area with an offer of three herbaceous perennial plants for ten pounds – another good reason for making a visit!**

### Sandra

We welcome Sarah Hopps as our next speaker.

Sarah is an enthusiastic gardener and traveller. She ran her own hardy plant nursery for many years, and enjoys writing, broadcasting and giving talks on all things horticultural.



Sarah is coming to talk to us about making the most of our late summer borders. Sarah is a keen exponent of putting the right plant in the right place and will help us keep our borders looking good into the winter.

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### Diary dates 2017

- 19 October: Sarah Hopps, Late Summer Border.
- 16 November: Clifford Cain, Fruit Growing in the north of England.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at future meetings.

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## What's on in 2018?

The committee is already working to plan next year's talks and events.

Don't forget you would always be welcome to join the committee and help us take the club forward.

We have already booked a very exciting key-note speaker for next year – but you will have to wait to find out who it is!

## Tea and coffee rota

Thank you to those of you who have recently volunteered to help with the rota.

This gives our usual stalwarts a chance to chat to friends or browse the plants.

If you can help please sign the rota sheet on the refreshment counter.

Or ring Ruth or Sue if you can help:

- Ruth Shepley **643437**
- Sue Gibson **642684**.

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