

Oxenhope

Gardening Club News

January 2019



Welcome to the 2019 gardening season

Happy New Year! Welcome to January's newsletter and welcome to all our old and new members.

The committee wish you all a great gardening year for 2019. We are unlikely to get the same glorious summer that we had last year, but

whatever the weather, we are sure you will enjoy the programme we have planned for you for 2019. Frustratingly, I will be missing the wonderful Anna Pavord as I will be visiting my daughter in New Orleans.

Sandra

Anna Pavord talks garden styles



The speaker for January will be Anna Pavord.

As well as a contributing editor to Gardens Illustrated, Anna has written a number of gardening books, including The Tulip a fascinating book about the history of the tulip.

Anna will be talking about different and distinctive garden styles and providing a fresh perspective on garden design. Anna was also featured on Desert Island Discs in November 2017

A Plant for all Seasons

At this time of year when all in the garden looks bleak, a there can still be interest in I garden from the seed my heads of some plants. and (pictured) is a good drought and comes in many cuttings of and Phlomis equally as well



russeliana, shown in its seed head form winter in the mast head, is a good example. It can look spectacular in

winter, particularly with rime of frost on it. grow this variety in the garden in France find it is very Phlomis tolerant but example this thrive varieties here in

Yorkshire. It is has sage –like leaves in and whorls of soft yellow flowers and has a long summer flowering period.

AGM 2019

The AGM has been postponed until the February meeting as our first evening of the new programme is going to be busy with finalising membership. In February, amongst other things, we will be reviewing the past programme.

We will also be asking members to vote in a new committee.

The committee always welcome member's feedback and suggestions.

The present committee would warmly welcome anyone who would like to join us in 2019.

We meet during the months of January to May and then again from September to November

The meetings are in the evenings lasting approximately 90 minutes with mouth-watering cakes to help move along informal but garden-focused discussions!

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 Kath if you can help:

- Ruth Shepley 643437
- Kath Batty 643592

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