

Oxenhope

Gardening Club News

September 2019



Garden visits

I've enjoyed very much being able to come on the two of the excellent garden visits the club has made this summer.

But in early June, as part of my annual garden visit to different parts of the UK, I visited Aberglasney gardens in South Wales. This was one of the gardens which had been on my 'gardens to visit



list' ever since I watched the BBC television series "A Garden Lost in Time" which followed its restoration. Aberglasney exceeded my expectations and is up there as one of my favourite gardens. Particularly lovely was the Upper Walled Garden with plantings by Penelope Hobhouse and the stunning woodland plantings in the Jubilee Woodland which you can see in the photo opposite.

Never mind it was pouring with rain, it was magical. If you ever find yourself in South Wales, do visit this garden, or make a special visit-there are some other great gardens nearby!

Sandra

The National Gardens Scheme

The speaker for September will be Bridget Marshall. BEM

We all look forward to the annual publication of the Yellow Book, the listing of gardens that are open as part of the National Gardens Scheme. We appreciate being able to visit gardens that are often only accessible through this scheme. So it will be interesting to find out what goes on behind the scenes when this month's speaker,

Bridget Marshall, a long-standing member of the West and South Yorkshire NGS volunteer group will be talking about the history of the NGS and describing what taking part in the scheme involves. The talk will also include describing and illustrating some examples of the Yorkshire gardens that are in the scheme

Kirengeshoma Palmata.



A wonderful late summer, early autumn plant for shady, areas.

Some of you may have seen it growing in the Garden-in-the-Ruins at Lowther Hall. It's a clump forming plant, native to Eastern Asia with sycamore-like palmate leaves with pretty, nodding, waxy yellow flowers, a plant recommended and grown by Beth Chatto.

It's part of the hydrangea family, liking lime-free soil and partial shade, although it will tolerate denser shade. Nearest RHS listed stockists are Brownthwaite Hardy Plants, Kirkby Lonsdale.

Gardening news and events

Scampston Walled Garden: Autumn Plant Fair September 29.

Cliffe Castle, Keighley: Organic Question Time. September 21, 1pm to 3pm.
Free, but tickets must be bought in advance 07969 052738

Apple days. 5 and 6 October at RV Roger, Pickering and at Ripon Gardens, October 12.

Kokadama and Japanese Gardening Workshop. October 5, 10.30am to 1pm
Courtyard Gardens, Westgate Otley.

RHS Harlow Carr: Free Open Day, October 1.

Seventy Days of Sculpture: Yorkshire sculptors have created pieces of art work to celebrate 70 years of Harlow Carr. There is also a photography exhibition to celebrate this anniversary.

Bath House Gallery: Wood and Paper Sculpture 10 September to October 10.

Tea and coffee rota

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



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

Or ring Ruth or Sue if you can help:

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