

Snowdrop Trails

1 Feb to 31 March 2020 : Dunham Massey Winter Garden. (check website for house opening and times)

Free for NT members – Garden only £11

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/dunhammassey

7 Feb to 1 March 2020 : Burton Agnes Hall & Gardens, YO25 4NE. 11am to 4pm. £8.

www.burtonagnes.com

7 Feb to 31 March 2020 : Kiplin Hall, Richmond, DL10 6AT. 10am to 4pm www.kiplinhall.co.uk

8 to 16 Feb : Hodsock Priory, Worksop, S81 0TY.

Enquiries about Snowdrops at Hodsock must be directed to Sir Andrew Buchanan on 07970 984327 or email andrew.buchanan@hodsockpriory.com. Please do NOT telephone the House for Snowdrop related queries. £4 Buy tickets at

www.hodsockpriory.com

15 & 16 Feb : Tudor Croft, Guisborough, TS14 8DL. 11am to 3pm

9, 16 & 22 Feb : Goldsborough Hall, Knaresborough, HG5 8NR.

10am to 4pm. £5. www.goldsboroughhall.com

15 & 16 Feb : Primrose Bank Nursery, Dauby Lane, Kexby, York, YO41 5LH

10am to 4pm both days. www.primrosebank.co.uk

Information correct at time of publishing – please check dates and times before travelling.

Emley & District Garden Club

Are holding a talk by Matthew Biggs (Radio 4 GQT Panellist)

Thursday, 5th March 2020, 7.30pm at St Michael's Church, Emley, HD8 9RW

Tickets cost £10 and are available from Eira Shaw - eirashaw@btinternet.com

Phone number 01924 840171.

Please mention Bluebell Garden Club when booking



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FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Next Month's Meeting, Tuesday 3rd March : 7.30pm

“Herbaceous Perennials” : Anthony Norman from Conquest Plant Nursery

Conquest Plants Nursery was established in 1990 from a grass field, situated on the outskirts of the village of Bosley, between the local towns of Macclesfield and Leek in Cheshire. It is overlooked on the east by the local landmarks of the BT Tower on Croker Hill and The Cloud to the southwest.

As a nursery they specialise in growing variegated and coloured foliage hardy plants from shrubs, herbaceous and grasses to trees and specimen plants. Some of which are more difficult to find as they are no longer commercially grown. The added value of variegations and coloured foliage provides you with additional colour in your garden all year round – there's always something to see and plenty of colour.

Anthony trained at Reaseheath College and gained a distinction in Nursery Practice. He is well known for his knowledgeable, informative and enthusiastic talks and demonstrations given on a variety of garden related topics. Group workshops are run at the nursery by Anthony and his wife Susan and are particularly popular and have a relaxed, social atmosphere whilst learning and having fun with hands on experience and the knowledge that help is at hand. In the past they have exhibited at various local Flower Shows including some RHS Flower Shows at Tatton Park where a number of medals have been gained and regularly now exhibit at a number of plant hunters fairs throughout the country.



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COACH TRIP :

Saturday 6th June 2020

Burton Agnes Hall & Gardens "Gardeners' Fair" www.burtonagnes.com



Depart 9.30am and back by approx. 6pm (Lepton Methodist Church, Highgate Lane, Lepton)

"A Summer Celebration of Gardening, with stalls, talks and demonstrations"

"Relish the Gardens, Explore the Hall"

40+ stalls, talks & advice, walled garden tours, specialist talks in the house, floral displays, miniature gardens, garden inspired art, chainsaw sculpture and alpacas to admire!

Access to the Hall and Gardens is included. There is a café for food, pizzas with garden ingredients and ice creams are available.

There are 33 places available at a cost of £18 per person. A deposit of £5 to be paid as soon as possible or pay in full to secure your place. The balance to be paid by the beginning of May 2020.

To book please see Peter Hoyle or Sue Wilson.

Future Contributions

Please submit any comments or contributions for future newsletters to Mary Harrison at 73 Pavilion Way, Meltham, Huddersfield, HD9 5QN. Or by

E-mail - me@thepigsty.me

Telephone - 07912 513236

April Meeting :

Bob Flowerdew

7:30pm, 7th April 2020



St John's Church,
Lepton, HD8 0EW

Refreshments available from 6:30pm

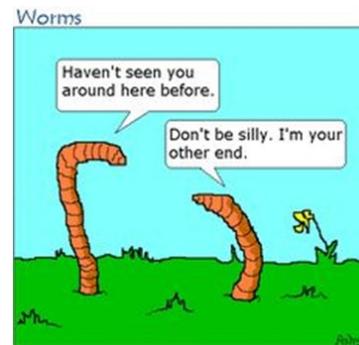
Admission will be by ticket only which are available this evening and at the next meeting in March.

Members are free. Guests are welcome and tickets are £6 each.

A bit of humour to start the year



Why do potatoes make good detectives?
Because they keep their eyes peeled.



My wife's a water sign. I'm an earth sign. Together we make mud.
Rodney
Dangerfield



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