

# Weobley & District Gardening Society

## News Letter

### March 2025 Edition



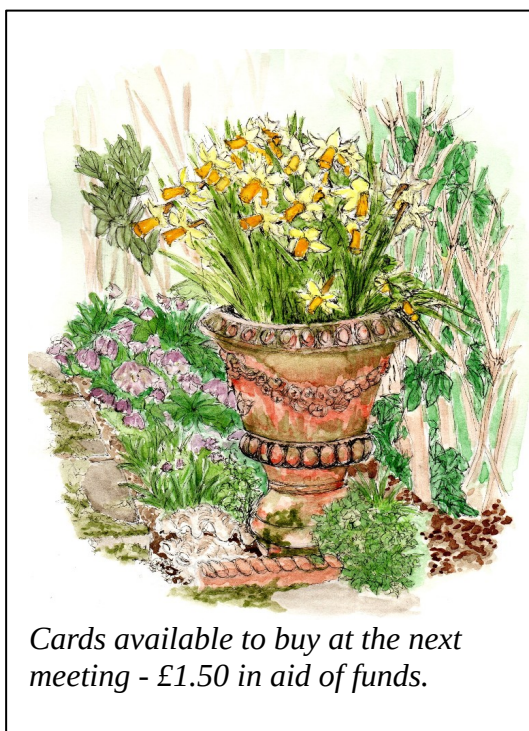
Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30  
Hopelands Village Hall

**Next Meeting: March 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Murder, Magic, & Plant Potions**

Brighten up your evening in a social atmosphere and enjoy a drink while you listen to an illustrated talk by Marion Stainton.

If you were one of the many members or 25 guests who came to the talk on 'The Hidden Gardens of Herefordshire' please see overleaf for gardens which you can visit in March.



*Cards available to buy at the next meeting - £1.50 in aid of funds.*

**The Great Garden Extravaganza Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 10am -2pm**  
**Weobley Village Hall**  
**Plants, Stalls & Cafe**

All the funds raised will go to support your local Allotment & Garden Societies and to improve our village green spaces in the future, so **we need your help.**

**WANTED – Plants.** Now Spring is on the way, and you are planning what you will grow for your garden or allotment, please can we have your surplus. Better still, can you reserve some greenhouse space or a windowsill to grow plants for us to sell?

#### **TOP 10 Suggestions for growing**

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| Any tomato varieties         | Bedding plants                           |
| Runner beans                 | Sweet Peas                               |
| Courgettes                   | Antirrhinums                             |
| Cucumbers & Salad Vegetables | Perennials (if you are splitting clumps) |
| Herbs                        | House Plants                             |

#### **Thank you**

- Maggie is potting up Strawberry plants.
- Lyn has sown gazanias and rudbeckia seeds in trays.
- Linda has started growing herbs.
- Jenny has planted lots of allium bulbs in pots.
- Nicky has taken cuttings from shrubs and also planted flower seeds she had collected.



**WANTED - Garden Tools**, stone or terracotta pots and ornaments, plant supports, bird baths etc.

If you are moving house, downsizing or reorganising your garden there may be items you would like to donate to help our societies' funds.

**Have you booked a stall yet? £10 for a 6ft table, £15 for a 12ft table.**

Any queries or offers of donations, please contact:

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## Updated Programme 2025

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** 'The Plot Thickens' - Phil Morris on Tales from his veg. plot.

**May 8<sup>th</sup>** 'The Evolution of a Garden- One Step at a Time'  
by The Owners of 'The Grove'

**Sat. May 10<sup>th</sup>** 'Garden Extravaganza' Weobley Village Hall 10am -2pm

**June** Garden Visit to 'The Grove' near Presteigne 2pm

**Sun. Jul 6<sup>th</sup>** Weobley Open Gardens & Allotments

**Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Jul** Visit to Charles Overton's garden at Letton for the Water Lilies

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug** The Garden Show

**Sept 11<sup>th</sup>** AGM



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### 'The Hidden Gardens of Herefordshire' open in March:

Coddington Vineyard. Ledbury HR8 1JJ Fri & Sat 10-4 + 29/30<sup>th</sup> Mar. NGS.

The Weir Gardens (NT) Swainshill, HR4 7QF, 10.30 – 4.30. daily.

Brobury Gardens, Bredwardine Hill, HR3 6BS, 10-3.30 daily.

Ivy Croft Garden and Nursery, Ivington. HR6 0JN, Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> & Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10-4. NGS

### For more gardens in the surrounding Counties, open in March, check the NGS website.

They include: Moors Meadow Gardens, Bury Court Farmhouse, The Picton Garden and Whitfield

### Other Dates for your Diary:

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Mar. Hardy Plant Society Talk on **Hydrangeas**, Glasbury Village Hall 2pm. £5.

Mar. 8/9<sup>th</sup> Dymock Daffodil Weekend

Mar. 15/16<sup>th</sup> Kempley Daffodil Weekend

### WEOBLEY OPEN GARDENS & ALLOTMENTS

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Would you like to take part? More details soon.**

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