

Weobley & District Gardening Society

News Letter

February 2025 Edition

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



Next Meeting: February 13th

The Hidden Gardens of Herefordshire

Brighten up your evening in a social atmosphere and enjoy a drink while you listen to an illustrated talk by local favourites Alan and Jill Whitehead from Aulden Farm.



THE GREAT GARDENING EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday 10th May 10am -2pm Weobley Village Hall
Plants, Stalls & Cafe

This new event is an opportunity to stock up on all things garden related and also a social event where you can enjoy coffee and cake as well as a light lunch. The stalls will sell a variety of plants, plus a variety of useful and decorative items – all the things you could possibly need and would love to have for your home, courtyard, garden or allotment. 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?

TOP 10

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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 |

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. Alternatively, you can take stall at the event at a cost of : **£10 for a 6ft table, £15 for a 12ft table.**

Any queries or offers of donations please contact:
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Nerines

It is with great sadness that we had to say goodbye this week to one of our founding members, Rose Pember. She was a really lovely person, always willing to help and support the Society. Rose will be remembered from the days of Kath Dyer, Eunice Hayward, Tibb Richardson and Cheryl Evans right up to the present day. Rose was a keen gardener and has her name on several of our trophies. The last time winning First Prize for a container of nerines. Around 2007 we celebrated our 25th anniversary and Rose made us a lovely cake with various home made tiny vegetables on the top, notably some peas, carrots and sweetcorn. The cake was a huge success and remembered for a long time. We send her family our condolences and will always remember Rose, a well respected garden club member.

Anne Cole

Gardens now open for spring flowers and colour: Its always best to check the website before travelling.

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

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

The Picton Garden and Old Court Nurseries, Colwall WR13 6QE, Thurs to Saturday 11-4.

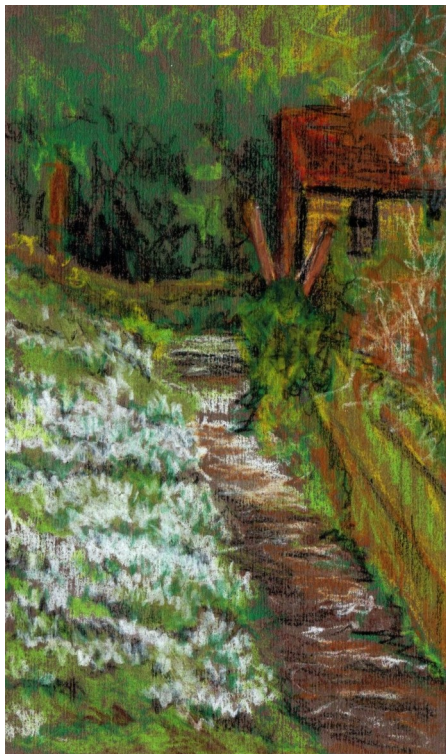
Ivy Croft Garden and Nursery, Ivington. HR6 0JN, Thursdays 26th Jan- 6th March 10-4.

The Laskett Gardens, Much Birch, special weekends 15th/16th & 22/23rd Feb. Booking essential.

Wainfield, Peterstow, Ross on Wye HR9 6LJ, 15th/16th & 22nd/23rd Feb. 10-4. Adults £5. Teas. NGS

Bury Court Farmhouse, Wigmore HR6 9UP, 16th Feb. 2-5. Adults £5. Teas. NGS.

For more gardens in the surrounding Counties check the NGS website.



Snowdrops in the garden

Enjoy eating at The Maples Tearoom at Hergest Croft Gardens, Kington, Tues/Thurs/Sat/Sun 10.30-3.00. Check their website for 'Specials'. Dog friendly. The Gardens re-open on 1st March, unless you are a member and so can visit anytime.

The Walled Garden Cafe, Brobury Gardens, 10-3.30 daily. Breakfast 10-11.30, Lunch 2-2.30. Dog friendly.

Other Dates for your Diary:

Sat.8th Feb. **Leominster Seed Swap**, Stalls & Refreshments, Priory Church 10-1. Free Entry.

Sat 8th Feb. Hardy Plant Society Talk on **Hellebores**, Pembridge Village Hall 2pm. £5.

WEOBLEY OPEN GARDENS & ALLOTMENTS

Sunday 6th July

Would you like to take part? Start thinking & planning

Jenny Shutler

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