



## **Bridford & Teign Valley Garden Club**

### **June 2023 Newsletter**

#### **Dunsford Safari**

The next meeting is on July 11<sup>th</sup> and is a safari around 4 members gardens in Dunsford, plus a visit to the church re-wilding grounds, concluding at the Walled Gardens for tea and cake.

We will start at Southwood House at 2pm. Please car share as much as possible, at least 3 per car, as parking is very limited. At 2.20 Drive/park up at Pip's view her garden, 2.40 split into two groups A & B. 2.45 A walks to Phil & Karen Morris's garden while B walks to Janet Unwin's. 3.00 Switch over. Regroup at 3.25 at the Church where Chris Robin tells/shows us what is happening there. Adjourn to the Walled Garden for tea and cake at 3.45ish.

Please contact Paul for any further information 01647 252721

#### **Gardens in Trusham**

Tuesday 6th June was a lovely early summer's afternoon when 29 members visited two gardens in Trusham, 'Glen View' and 'Rosedale'.

'Glen View' is the home of Helen and Peter Harding, who welcomed us in to see their well appointed herbaceous flower beds with fox gloves, red hot pokers, sweet peas, pinks, a rhododendron and more. There was a raised fish pond with goldfish, a greenhouse with tomatoes, a productive veg and soft fruit patch and new planting of alternate copper beech and ordinary beech hedging. Their patio had numerous pots beautifully planted up.

'Rosedale' is the home of Jean Browning, a member of our garden club. This garden was created over 20 years by Jean and her deceased husband, Alan, who did much of the landscaping including constructing a pleasing fish pond. There is a greenhouse with tomatoes, a herbaceous flower bed with poppies, Oxeye daisies and cornflowers. The front garden has flower beds containing established shrubs and herbaceous plants with far reaching

views across the Teign Valley towards Canonteign and Hennock. Jean also has an allotment situated in the field behind the property planted with flowers and some veg. The patio had a number of colourful pots containing plants.

After viewing the gardens, we took tea with delicious home baked cakes sitting on the patio at 'Rosedale'. It was a most enjoyable afternoon's visit to two most attractive and colourful local gardens and our thanks go to Helen, Peter and Jean for their kind hospitality.

### **Christow W.I**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July there will be a speaker on year round interest in your garden, visitors from the garden club will be welcome at the meeting which will be in the T.V.C.H at 2.00pm.

### **Christow Show**

Don't forget you cottage garden plants for the Christow Show display.

### **Summer Gathering**

The Summer Gathering will be on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at Jo Macdonald's house Easternhill Farm EX6 7BW

### **The competitions are**

Horticultural cup – three different coloured vegetables.

Denning Kemp cup – Flowering plant in pot no more than 7ins diameter.

Betty Shaw cup – cut flowers. Five stems of the same species.

Rose Bowl – Flower arrangement on theme "Coronation"

Anything for the next newsletter please send to me by mid July  
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Happy gardening, Hibly

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