

# WINTER NEWSLETTER.

## Nov 18th

AGM followed by:

“An Afternoon with Reg Moule”

Please come with your gardening problems/questions to ask Reg.

From the BBC Hereford & Worcester Radio website:

Reg comes from a family that has been involved in horticulture for several generations, and before this they were all farmers, ..... Continued on page two.

## Dec. 9th 12.30pm Christmas Lunch.

A room has been booked at:  
The Bell Inn,  
Martley Road,  
Lower Broadheath,  
Worcester.  
WR2 6QG

On:  
Saturday December  
9th for 12.30pm,.

Menus and booking forms are available  
The deadline for final numbers and a completed meal form is November 30<sup>th</sup>.



## 2018

### January. 20th.

Jill and Alun Whitehead. Talk  
“Irises for the natural garden, including their National collection of Siberian Iris,” held at their nursery, Aulden Farm, Nr Leominster. The garden & nursery covers three acres and is open for the NGS and group visits.

### February 10th.

#### Please Note date.

Stella Exley Talk:

“Chris, Camassia and Chaos”.

A Light hearted look behind the scenes of growing

Camassia for Chris

Beardshaw's RHS Chelsea

Gold Medal Winning Garden.

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Indoor meetings at  
Powick Parish Hall.  
WR2 4RT  
2.30pm

## Membership.

Please note membership renewal is from the 1st October unless you joined after 1st July 2017

## Reg Moule.

His formal training took place over a five-year period at Pershore College of Horticulture. Since leaving there in 1972 he has worked in the nursery and garden centre business, spending 25 years as a garden centre manager.

In demand during this time Reg has been a regular speaker at horticultural societies and a contributor to various gardening magazines, as well as appearing on scores of gardeners' questions panels at shows all over England.

For the last 17 years he has broadcast regularly on many BBC local radio stations, and he now presents a weekly gardening programme on BBC Hereford and Worcester each Saturday morning, between 9 and 11, with a co-presenter. His abilities as a gardening communicator have been recognised by the Garden Writers' Guild, who, over recent years, have presented him with 5 Awards - considered the Oscars for gardening broadcasting. Also, the Royal Horticultural Society Director of Shows, Stephen Bennett, presented Reg with the Local Radio Gardening Expert of the Year Award at the 2000 Chelsea Flower Show".

## Nominations for Chairman & Committee.

If you would like to be nominated or wish to nominate someone for election at the AGM to the position of chairman or on to the committee, please let me know your or their contact details at least one week before the AGM. (Having first asked them!).

Thank you. Brian.

Next committee meeting:  
January 10th 7.45 at  
Pam Pardoe's House.

## Thank you from Green-fingers

Dear Brian,

We want to thank you for your cheque for £51.00 – the proceeds from your raffle and your celebrity lecture. It has arrived safely and will be put to immediate good use.

We've opened two magical gardens this year; one at Helen & Douglas House in Oxford, another at Keech Hospice Care in Luton and work has started just this week at St Andrew's Hospice in Grimsby. All of them offer the precious gift of a garden to life-limited children who spend time in hospices. At one of the openings this year, the head of care was talking about how good it is for the children in her care to feel the wind in their hair and even a bit of rain on their faces – all things that we so often take for granted. Now, with a shelter and improved surfacing they have something exciting to look out at when inside ... and outside ... and the opportunity to do this for a much larger part of the year.

We can't do any of this without help such as yours. So, Brian, on our behalf please would you thank all at The Black Pear Gardening Club for your and their support.

With thanks and kind regards,

Mandy

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