

Dorset Group

Newsletter

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HARDY PLANT SOCIETY

Gardening with hardy perennials

Hello everyone...

Well, we're having some stunning growing weather but typically not enough rain for our plants – I hope you're coping.

This issue is about our events over the summer, we (the committee) hope to see you there.... Ed.

Thursday 6th July 2 – 4pm ish – Workshop Propagating Snowdrops via Twin Scaling

£10 per person including materials/equipment and refreshments. One space still available, do join us - it'll be fun and informative. Email Rowena via the membership email address - membership.dorsethps@gmail.com or to the Group Secretary email.

Tuesday 11th July, 2 to 4pm - Self Drive – to the Gardens of Edmondsham House

£5 pp to include entry, refreshments and cake

The Gardens of Edmondsham House are opening exclusively for DHPS, and is only 10 miles from Colehill Village Hall. See below for details for booking and payment for this self drive trip.

We are subsidising this event, tickets for DHPS members and their guests at £5 per person, to include refreshments, and Andrew Haynes, Head Gardener, being there for us too - so is good value.

We'll meet there at 2pm when we will be given a short introductory talk by Andrew - who is also, luckily for us, our DHPS President. We will then be free to wander around the 7 acre garden including the 1 acre walled garden. Tea & coffee and, of course cake, will be served in the house at 3pm, when Andrew will join us in case you have any questions for him about the garden or plants, and we should expect to depart at 4pm.

Do have a look at the Edmondsham House website where you will find the history of the property, with directions etc. <https://edmondshamhouse.com/>

To book your place/s please email the Group Secretary with how many people will be coming. Your non-member friends are very welcome too.

Payment is by bank transfer to the same account we've used previously:-

Account name: Hardy Plant Society, Dorset Group
Sort Code: 20-96-96

Account number: 30763292

Please quote reference: EDM and your SURNAME

Dates for your Diary

Last call - Thursday 6th July – Workshop - Propagating Snowdrops via Twin Scaling Method

1 week to go - Tuesday 11th July – self drive garden visit to Edmondsham Gardens
members & guests welcome

Tuesday 29th August – self drive visit to Knoll Gardens
more details soon

Saturday 23rd September
'Coping with Climate Change in the Garden' with Sally Morgan

Saturday 28th October
Terry Baker and 'Terry and Mary's Favourites: Peonies, Hollyhocks and Foxgloves'.

Saturday 25th November
Celebrity Speaker Event
Ticket Only (details later)
with Tom Hart Dyke talking about 'Developing the World Garden' in his walled garden in Lullingstone, and also about his time in captivity in Colombia.

Tuesday 29th August – Self Drive – to Knoll Gardens

Neil Lucas is opening Knoll Gardens especially for Dorset HPS members and guests (ie this day Knoll will not be open to the public). Refreshments will be available and of course, there will be the opportunity to buy plants! This is such a special garden and nursery to have on our doorstep, so - even if you've been before - take advantage and pop this in your diary. More details to follow.