



Bridford & Teign Valley Garden Club

March 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to the March newsletter, please note there are some date and time changes for outings.

Sutton Mead the visit will now be on **Tuesday 9th May at 2.00pm**
Goodwill Gardens, the visit will now be on **Tuesday 6th June**

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Haldon Grange

We will be visiting Haldon Grange, Dunchideock on Thursday April 20th courtesy of Judith and Andrew Phythian. The tour will start at 2pm sharp. Those wishing to arrive earlier and have a picnic are welcome. The combined price for the garden visit, a walk and talk with the head gardener, cake and unlimited hot drinks will be £10 each. All proceeds go to the NGS. If you need further information or wish to attend, please contact Paul French on 01647 252721 by 15th April.

East Worlington House

On Sunday 5th March members visited East Worlington House, Crediton. The house has a mature garden featuring woodland plantings, rose walks and well maintained climbing plants. The stars of the visit were the crocuses but, as it was a very cloudy, cold day, they were not showing

themselves at their best. However, the colour combinations of the crocuses, daffodils and snowdrops in the churchyard were very impressive. There was a beautiful Cornus mas, a Cornelian cherry, which is a European native and rare in the wild. There were scented plants such as Witch Hazel and Daphne. The house is very nicely set within the landscape making use of the ha-ha to connect the garden to the river and out to the woodland. The tea was served in the village hall next door and there was a wonderful selection of really delicious cakes.

<https://www.bridfordandteignvalleygardenclub.co.uk> Is the address of our new website where you'll find information about the club's outings and places we've visited in the past Jan Traylen has spent much time and effort in producing it for us so do visit and see for yourself the results of his skill also if you have friends who are interested in the club point them in its direction.

Christow show

The Christow show will be on Saturday 19th August this year and our stand will be featuring Cottage Garden plants, so get planting your seeds of colourful flowers such as Nepeta, Phlox, Shasta Daisies, Salvias, and Asters. Tall plants in pots such as Hollyhocks would be great to add height to the display.

Anything for the next newsletter please send to hibly@hotmail.com
In the meantime enjoy watching the emerging spring and we hope to see you at Haldon Grange.

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