

Dates for the Diary

Tues July 19th

Trees for the Modern Garden

by Don Everett

Don Everett trained at R.H.S. Wisley and has some 45 years experience in horticulture.

Weds August 3rd

Day trip to Berkeley Castle

Joint visit with Ross-on-Wye Mothers' Union

See inside for details.

Tues August 16th

Evening Outing to Lawless Hill Garden

at Sellack - 6.30pm

Instead of our usual indoor meeting we will be venturing outdoors to wander and wonder at this Japanese inspired garden which is part of the NGS scheme. (See inside)

Tues September 20th

Autumn Lecture

by Keith Wiley

Late of the Garden House on the edge of Dartmoor, Keith has created a new wild garden and nursery called Wildside, near to Yelverton, Devon. Find him at wildside.plants@virgin.net

Sat October 1st

Autumn Buffet Lunch @Bishopswood Village Hall

12.30 for 1.00pm (See inside for details)

New Home Needed for Cacti & Succulents

Dennis Morgan, has a collection of cacti and succulents which he would like to find a new home for.

Some plants are 40 years or more old and many are of show standard.

A number are in flower.

Mr Morgan is without a working phone line at the moment but will welcome callers to his home at

**Gwenmor, 6 Ave Close
Greytree**

Free Can-o-Worms

I have a wormery that I don't want any more, it is a Can-o-Worms from Wiggly Wiggles and would be free to whoever would like it.

My phone number is

01989 763182

and my email address is ann.b.wilkinson@googlemail.com

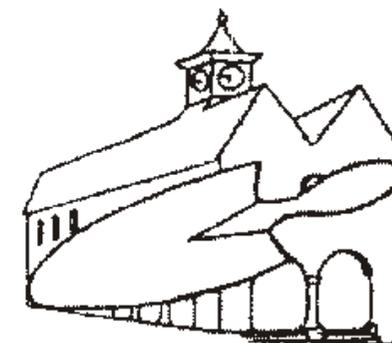
Thank you
Ann Wilkinson



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Lots lined up for Summer

As you know, we are not holding our annual flower, fruit and vegetable show this year. This means that no help is required in August, no raffle tickets to be sold, no cakes to bake, or tombola prizes to give. which means that in August, life could be very quiet. But don't get too comfy because Heather is organising two summer outings, one, a day trip to

Berkeley Castle with the Ross Mothers' Union, the other, an evening garden visit to a local garden in the NGS Scheme. We will also be having an Autumn Lecture in September and to tempt you in October, we will be rustling up an Autumn Buffet Lunch at Bishopswood village hall.

Read on and find out more....!

If any member of the Society would like to have an article published in these newsletters, please let a committee member know.

These can be on any subject - humorous or not, something for sale or possibly a "wants" list.

SUMMER OUTINGS

Berkeley Castle Visit - Wednesday 3rd August

Joint coach outing with the Ross-on-Wye Mothers' Union following the success of last year's venture.

We are bound for Berkeley Castle, South Gloucestershire, and will gather at the **Larruperz Centre at 9.00am** to set off reasonably early. Heather will make

arrangements nearer the time for us to park at the Larruperz. We should be back between 5.30pm and 6.00pm.

The cost to include travel, entrance, coffee on arrival, exclusive guide and a choice from 2 lunch menus (details from Heather later, but they sound good) is £31.50 per head.

If you wish to forgo the lunch and eat separately in the tea rooms in your own time, the cost would be £20.00. You are welcome to bring guests, including children. Cheques payable to the Ross Horticultural Society please.



Evening visit to Lawless Hill - Sellack Tuesday 16th August

To partially compensate for the lack of an Annual Show, we have arranged for an evening visit to one of the local gardens open for charity under the National Gardens Scheme.

Lawless Hill at Sellack is opening specially for the Society at **6.30pm** on Tuesday 16th August. Numbers are limited to 25 in total, and the gardens are not suitable for the less able. Early booking is advised!

We will be asking those who are going, to organise their travelling arrangements by car sharing, as parking is limited. All details in the NGS yellow book, or via www.ngs.org.uk.

The cost of entry is £5 each, plus £1.50 for a cup of tea/coffee and £2.50 for cake. Cheques payable as noted above, please.

Contact Heather if you wish on **01989 567864** or **07976 470242**, or by email: heather@mlovett.orangehome.co.uk.



Autumn Lecture 2016 - A Talk by Keith Wiley Tuesday 20th September at The Larruperz Centre - 7.30pm

Keith Wiley was head gardener/manager at The Garden House, a 10-acre garden on the edge of Dartmoor in the southwest of England, (1978-2003) where he created what has been described by national commentators as 'one of the most exciting and innovative gardens in Britain today' and the best example of 'leading-edge horticulture' in this country. He is a proponent of a 'new naturalism' movement in gardening, which seeks to work in harmony with nature, allowing plants to thrive much as they would in the wild. And he takes inspiration from natural landscapes to create areas of planting in his gardens inspired by sights from around the world. Keith is a regular contributor to magazines, has written 3 books and has lectured widely on both sides of the Atlantic.

Since 2004 the Wileys have relocated, creating an ambitious new garden where natural landscapes are still the inspiration for both planting and painting. The Nursery and garden, called Wildside, is close to the village of Buckland Monachorum, nr. Yelverton, Devon. A Channel 4 television programme, part of a series called 'Landscape Man', broadcast in 2009, followed the Wileys during a year of their endeavours balancing painting/gardening/nursery work. The garden has since featured in numerous books and magazines.

Tickets will cost £7 for members / £8 for non-members
ticket sales will be handled by Margaret Willis on **01989 564967**
(9 Beechwood, Ross-on-Wye HR9 7QE)



Society Autumn Buffet Lunch

This a new venture, in a new venue, and promises to be very enjoyable.

The Date: **Saturday 1st October**

The Time: **12.30 for 1.00pm**

The Place: **Bishopswood Village Hall**

beyond Walford and beside the Wye

The Cost: £15.00 plus paying bar.

Our new caterers are supplying a range of casseroles, and vegetarians will not be forgotten!

Please give names to Heather as soon as you've decided to come.

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