

Garden Club Newsletter

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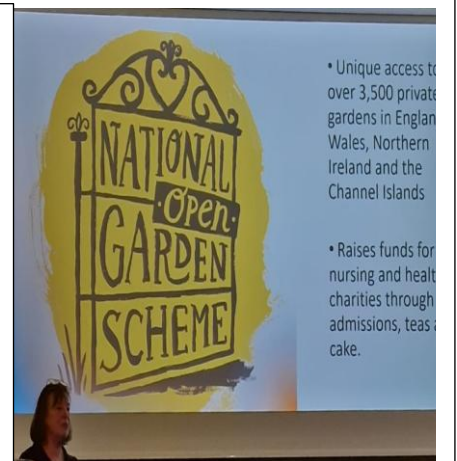
Februarys talk–Peak Advertiser - Bring a stem -Summer Family Garden Show



Februarys talk - National Garden Scheme. 56 members and friends were warmly welcomed to the first talk of our 2026 programme.

Our speaker was Hildegard Wiesenhofer, the Derbyshire County organiser of the NGS.

Hildegard gave an interesting and enthusiastic talk, her passion for the scheme shone through. She spoke about how the scheme came into being and how in the present day the pleasure the open gardens scheme gives to not only those who open their gardens and those who enjoy visiting them – and perhaps coming away with inspiration, plants and of course, enjoying the tea and cake provided, whilst raising money for charity.



Do keep a look out for Alan's great write-ups of our monthly talks, along with his always helpful gardening tips. A great way to spread the word about our garden club – we might even tempt new members to join us!

Our gardens are waking up and it is lovely to see some colour and life appearing out of the soil.

Please bring a stem from your garden to our March meeting and let's really show that spring has arrived – there is nothing like a table full of flowers to prove it.



Summer Family Garden Show – Schedule available online, Facebook and at our meetings to take away. We are pleased to say that the schedule for our Summer Family Garden Show has now been finalised. There is something for everyone this year, with a wide range of classes to suit all ages and abilities. Please have a go! It doesn't matter if you are new to gardening or a seasoned grower, a keen baker, jam maker or flower arranger. We hope as many members and families as possible will take part. It's just for fun! You might win a rosette and a bar of chocolate! 😊

27th March – The Kitchen Gardens at Chatsworth by Mick Brown, head of kitchen production

Thinking ahead to the plant sale in May – if you have extra seedlings, cuttings or plants to split, please pot up any extras and save for our sale.

NGS garden open March 29th - 36 Edge Road Matlock 10-4pm