



# Garden Club Newsletter

## March 2026

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March talk–Chatsworth Cascade - Bring a stem -Annual Plant Sale - Summer Family Garden Show



We had a brilliant talk from Mick Brown Head of Production at Chatsworth. Alongside stunning drone footage of the estate, he shared an AI generated video of the Paxton Glasshouse, guiding us through it as it would have looked at the time. He also spoke about new ways of growing that require less water and maintenance, reflecting on Chatsworth's move towards more sustainable practices. Produce from the kitchen and flower gardens, is now used across the café, restaurant, house and farm shop. And did you know that the Duke and Duchess pay for their flowers and produce.



Mick would not accept any fee for his talk, so we have agreed to donate £100 towards the Chatsworth Cascade restoration on behalf of the club and will get our name on the roll of honour



**Don't forget to bring your stem along to our April Meeting.**

### **Annual Plant Sale.**

Our annual plant sale will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 10am to 12 noon.

**Cash and cheques please.**

We'd love members to bring along plants, garden bric-a-brac, and cakes as usual. Any help on the day would be really appreciated – this is always a great team effort and such an enjoyable, successful event.

**Summer Family Garden Show** – Revised Schedule available online, Facebook and at our meetings to take away.

There is something for everyone this year, with a wide range of classes to suit all ages and abilities. Please have a go

**Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> Renishaw Hall, the gardens and it's history. David Kesteven Head Gardener**

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.

Don't forget the NGS open gardens this month