



MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dear Members

A few days this month that reminded us what a lovely warm spring day could be like only to be hit with some frosty nights and cold winds a few days after that. Things still seem to be slow in my garden in spite of the sunshine. Lack of rain certainly isn't helping. Where are those April showers please?

We had a good meeting on 11 April when we welcomed Andrew Mikolajski who gave us a talk on Shakespeare's Flowers.

Our next speaker on 9 May is Mark Saunders who will discuss Photography in the Garden. He has been a professional photographer since 1982 and currently he is Head Gardener at Fittleworth House. Should be an interesting talk.

Tickets sales for our trip to Ramster and Squires Garden Centre on 12 May is now closed. Below there is a form for our **trip on July 14 when we will be off to Sussex Prairies**. We will be greeted with a complimentary hot drink and then a short talk by the owners Paul and Pauline who will tell us a short history of the garden. You will then have plenty of time to walk around the garden. **We will leave there at 12.45 for a short journey to Newbridge Nurseries** where they have a fantastic shop, garden centre and an area will be put aside for our members in their large restaurant called Stooks. **We will be leaving Newbridge at 15.30** for home. **Tickets will be on sale at our May and June meetings.**

The holiday is now all organised and we look forward to our visit to Shropshire on 28-31 May. Thank you to Sue and Alison for all their hard work in getting this much delayed holiday back on track.

A reminder that our raffle this month will be in aid of Macmillan Midhurst, so please bring lots of money.

Please note that **Philip Jackson's garden Caister Brook will be open on 14 May 11.30-15.30** in aid of The Downland Trust. Tickets available on the day at the garden.

As we all enjoyed Nick Bailey's talk last December, his reprinted book 365 Days of Colour is now available. It can be purchased through Nick's website www.nickbailey365.com/books. Cost is £25 plus £4.50 postage for a signed copy.

And remember: 'Gardening is a matter of your enthusiasm holding up until your back gets used to it'

Jeni
Chair

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Visit to: Sussex Prairies
Depart: North Street Bus Station at 09.00.

Date: 14 July 2022
Depart Newbridge Nursery 15.30

We/I.....would like.....ticket(s) @ £26.50 Club Member and
.....(ticket/s @ £29.50 Visitors

I enclose a cheque in the sum of.....

Signed.....Tel.....

Emergency contact numbers.....

Please note payment by cheque only. Made payable to Midhurst Garden Club with an enclosed stamped addressed envelope to Angela Campbell-Horne 39 Heathfield Park GU29 9HL.Tel 01730 812455

