

# Trip to Scampston : "A Grand Day Out"

The trip to Scampston was a huge success, with a full coach and lovely weather. Everyone enjoyed a great day out with a tour of the walled garden and for those who booked separately a house tour, which was very interesting. Thanks to Diane and Peter for their organisation skills before and during the day.



## Carrier Bag Donations



If you have any surplus carrier bags it would be appreciated if you would donate them to the garden club for plant sale use. Just bring them along to a meeting. It will mean we don't have to buy any using club funds.

## Future Newsletter Contributions:

Please submit any comments or contributions For future newsletters to Mary Harrison at 73 Pavilion Way, Meltham, Huddersfield, HD9 5QN. Alternatively by:  
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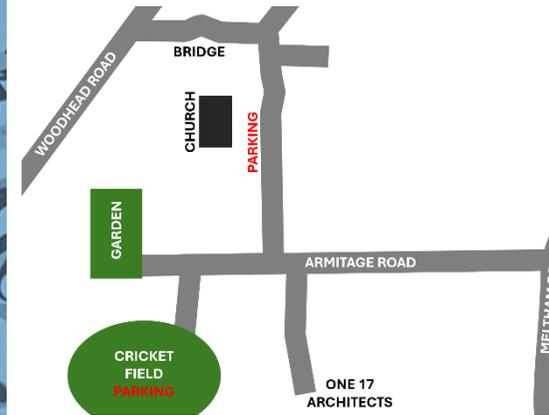
# BLUEBELL GARDEN CLUB JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER



**July meeting : Tuesday, 1st July 2025**

**Summer Social : 2.00pm to 4.00pm**

**22 Dean Brook Road, Armitage Bridge, Huddersfield, HD4 7PB**



Ann Thornton has kindly offered to host the Summer Social this year. Admission will be £2 for members / £4 for guests and will include refreshments. There will be a plant stall and donations of plants would be greatly appreciated.

Parking is available at the Cricket Club which is down at the bottom of Dean Brook Road (signposted and shown on map on the left). Alternatively park on Armitage Road by Church Walk by the Mill Pond (as shown on the map).

## August meeting :

**Tuesday, 5th August 2025 : 7.30pm**

**St John's Church Hall, Lepton : 1st Tuesday in the month**

**"Hooton's Walled Nursery and working at Great Dixter"  
a talk by Dean Charlton**

Hooton is a small independent nursery and garden housed within the old sandstone walls of a former kitchen garden, nestled in the beautiful Hooton Roberts village, in Rotherham.

Hooton's Walled Nursery promises to be a place to inspire, both gardener and amateur alike. As you walk through the living catalogue of plants, placed in rows of stock beds you can visually see they are growing in Rotherham, so should succeed in your garden.



Using traditional propagation techniques (which is a rare thing these days) they are on a journey to develop and grow a traditional nursery in the heart of Hooton Roberts, restoring the heritage site back to it's former glory. Dean has been inspired by many fabulous gardens and nurseries that he has visited over the years.

With the growing skills and knowledge of Dean and Glenn, they hope to create a keystone of horticultural excellence in the region.

## Dates for your Diary:

### Proposed Trip to Keukenhof Gardens, Amsterdam

Tuesday 21 April to Thursday 23 April 2026



Estimated cost : £290 per person (Single Supplement extra £50)

Cost to be confirmed when final numbers and details are known.

Which will include:-

- Coach travel with reserved seating
- Overnight sailing onboard P&O Ferries from Hull to Rotterdam, with a twin en-suite cabin and including evening meals and breakfast on board
- Entry into Keukenhof Gardens for one day (Wednesday 22 April)

At this stage expressions of interest are being sought to enable a provisional booking with the tour operator. Please feel free to invite friends and

family along to make this a worthwhile event for us.

\* Valid passports are required.

\* Travel Insurance can be organised with the tour operator if required.

Please contact Diane Holroyd on 07779 393134 or speak to any committee member. You can also contact us by email at:

[enquiries@bluebellgardenclub.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@bluebellgardenclub.co.uk)

### RHS Flower Show Wentworth Woodhouse :

Wednesday 16 July 2025 to Sunday 20 July 2025



Wentworth Woodhouse, Wentworth, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, S62 7TQ

Wednesday is RHS Members day only (10am to 5pm)

Thursday to Saturday (10am to 5pm)

Sunday (10am to 5pm) - sell off of displays begins at 4pm

Full details available at:

[www.rhs.org.uk/shows-events/rhs-flower-show-wentworth-woodhouse](http://www.rhs.org.uk/shows-events/rhs-flower-show-wentworth-woodhouse)

### Shelley Open Gardens :

Sunday 6th July 2025 : 11am to 5pm

Visit the delights of Shelley's gardens, from small intimate room themed gardens to large, landscaped gardens with stunning views (Approximately 20 gardens open). Be inspired they say. They are proud to be known as the Friendly Garden Festival.

Refreshments and music in many of the gardens. Dog friendly for friendly dogs.

Cost - £5 adults (accompanied children free)

Programmes available from Shelley Village Hall and participating gardens on the day. Proceeds go to village projects including play area, with some dedicated stalls to local charities. Some gardens will have plant sales.



### National Garden Scheme Open Gardens

33 Heights Drive, Linthwaite, HD7 5SU :

Saturday 12th July (10-4)

Admission £5. Tea, coffee and cake.

Situated on a Pennine Hillside is this quirky garden overlooking the Colne Valley. The plot has been carefully designed with a flower arranger's eye. The meandering paths draw the visitor's eye around the garden. Plants for sale.

### Hawthorne Cottage, 21 Healey Houses, Netherton, HD4 7DG

Sunday 20th July 2025 (11-4)

Admission £5. Children free.

Hawthorne Cottage sits in Magdale with views toward Emley Moor in the far distance. There is a small front lawn area with a stream, herb garden and mixed planting of shrubs. The main lawn at the rear of the property is bordered by mixed beds of herbaceous plants and shrubs. The lawn extends into a small orchard on two levels. There is a stream and trough fountain with a number of sculptures by Mick Kirkby-Geddes.

Tea, coffee & cake available (refreshments in aid of the Welcome Centre, Huddersfield). Disabled Access. Plants for Sale.

PRE BOOKING ESSENTIAL : [ngs.org.uk](http://ngs.org.uk)

### 7 Low Westwood : Saturday, 26 July 2025 (10-4)

Admission £5 children free. Refreshments. Cashless payments accepted.

With 110 yds of canal frontage, this landscaped garden of ¾ acre has both flat and steeply sloping aspects with views across the Colne Valley. Mature lime tree walk, terraced herbaceous beds, pond and vegetable plot, contrasting shady and sunny sites. Late summer colour is plentiful. Partial wheelchair access into lower garden only.

### 249 Barnsley Road, Flockton, Wakefield, WF4 4AL

Saturday & Sunday 26 & 27 July 2025 (1-5)

Admission £5 (children free) Home-made teas

Parking on Hardcastle Lane – WF4 4AR. Please park with consideration for the residents.

An elevated south facing garden with panoramic views, 1/3 of an acre garden packed with sun loving perennials and shrubs. The property is adorned with hanging baskets and surrounded by colour filled pots, creating the perfect chocolate box image. Relax on the patio and pergola areas or view the garden from the numerous seated viewing points. Massive plant sale. Disabled drop-off point at the bottom of the drive. Dogs welcome.

### Ridgewood, 7 Park Drive South, Greenhead, HD1 4HT

Sunday, 3rd August 2025 (12-4)

Admission £5 (children free) Tea, coffee & cake.

Cashless payments accepted.

South facing elevated garden with panoramic views. Originally designed in 1953 with stone-tiered beds and terrace. The garden has been refreshed in recent years with a range of perennials, annuals, trees and shrubs. Due to the sloping nature of the garden, there are several steps, narrow paths and steep slopes throughout the garden. Very limited level access.