

Courgette and Lime Cake

Recipe from Ronwyn Holden last month

Did anyone make this cake – I did (Mary Harrison) and it was delicious and it freezes well.

Meeting Reminder:

Refreshments

A reminder that there will be cake available at this meeting so don't eat too much before the meeting, leaving space for a treat.

The cost for cake and tea/coffee will be £1.50, and £1 for biscuits and tea/coffee



National Garden Scheme

Copies of the Yorkshire booklet will be available from the Admissions Table.

If you fancy travelling further afield, open gardens elsewhere in England full details can be found at www.ngs.org.uk

Upcoming NGS Open Gardens

Scape Lodge : Sunday 5th and 12th May : 1:30pm to 4:30pm

11 Grand Stand, Scapegoat Hill, Golcar, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD7 4NQ

½ acre contemporary country garden at 1000ft in the Pennines on a steeply sloping site with far-reaching views. Gravel paths lead between mixed borders on many levels. Colour-themed informal planting sits comfortably in the landscape and gives year-round interest. Steps lead to a terraced kitchen and cutting garden. Gazebo, pond, shade garden, large collection of pots and tender plants. Entry £5 adults, children free.



Burton Open Gardens

Sunday 30 June 2024 : 11am to 5pm

21 Gardens open across Kirkburton and Highburton. live music throughout the day.

Refreshments and plant sales available in some gardens.

Programme tickets £5, available from The Smiths Arms, Thorncliffe Social Club, Joys Café, The Sweet Palace, Kirkburton Butchers & the gardens on the day.

Future Newsletter Contributions:

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MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

This Month's meeting : 1st Tuesday in the month

St John's Church Hall, Lepton : Tuesday, 7th May 2024 : 7.30pm

Bugs and Garden Plagues : Pest and Disease Control

A talk and presentation by Geoff Hodge



Geoff Hodge is a freelance garden writer, author and editor, writing for and working for various national gardening magazines and websites, as well as lots more besides! He has written 10 gardening books, including six for the RHS, with titles ranging from pruning and propagation to growing veg on allotments, bulbs and botany for gardeners. He is a regular guest on gardening programmes on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire. He appears on Q&A panels at flower shows across the country, gives lots of talks and demonstrations at garden centres, garden shows and for gardening clubs and answers hundreds of gardening questions every year for various organisations.

Pests and diseases are probably responsible for putting more people off gardening than just about anything else, and they can reduce prized plants to sickly specimens that just don't perform in the garden in no time at all. In this illuminating, interesting and amusing practical talk (at least that's what garden clubs tell him!), he looks at the various ways of preventing pest and disease attacks in the first place and how to deal with them when they do occur.

Next Month's Meeting : 1st Tuesday in the month



St John's Church Hall, Lepton :
Tues 4th June 2024, 7.30pm

Howard's Musical Gardening Quiz by Howard Drury

Howard looks to make all his presentations both horticulturally accurate and at the same time being light-hearted and entertaining. His modern presentations allow more information to be displayed in addition to just pictures, making for more interesting approaches to subjects.

His musical gardening quiz is our chance to ask Howard questions and he'll test our knowledge of gardening using clues from well-known musical titles, great fun with loads of prizes.



Our July Summer Social : 2nd July 2024

Make a note in your diary not to miss this year's summer social which is being hosted by Lyn and Russell at Magdale in Honley. Full details will be in the June newsletter.

Here are a few photos of their stunning garden.



Mosaic Workshop

Everyone who attended said what a wonderful day they had and how patient and helpful the tutor was.

Here are some of the creations:-

