**GARDENING GROUP CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017**

 Date Visit/Event Organiser Cost & Details

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| **Jan. 17 Tues,** | **Calendar Setting Meeting.** 2.30 at White House. | Lesley Jebson 880477 | 2018 meeting to set Calendar Tues.17th Jan. |  |
| **Feb. 22 Wed.**  | **Snowdrop Visit** to **104 Chestnut Way, Repton, DE65 6FQ**. 1000s of snowdrops, mixed borders, bulbs, organic veg., trees. Conservatory to shelter if wet. Level with solid paths. | Barbara Worsley 880537 | £6 to include tea and home-made cakes. |
| **March 19 Sun.**  | **Soup, Pudding & Cheese Lunch, Rempstone Village Hall**, followed by tea or coffee for Garden Group members and partner/friend. Please bring a bottle and arrive 12.30 for 1.  | Lesley Jebson 880477 | £5 per person. Let Lesley know by Wed. 1st March. |
| **April 29 & 30** | **Art Exhibition** **and Garden Visit** Sat. 5 – 8pm or Sun. 3 – 5pm. Wine and nibbles. All welcome to charming garden with sculptures & art and sculptures in workshops. | Peter Twombley 880221 | Raffle of 3 paintings in aid of DNRC at Stamford Hall |
| **May 13 Sat.****May 24 Wed.** | **Plant & Produce Sale & Café,** **Rempstone Village Hall.** Biennial Plant Sale in aid of Church and Village Hall. Well established perennials, tomato plants with some annuals and shrubs. Please contribute labelled plants, if you can, and bring your friends to the Sale.**Cascades Gardens, Clatterway, Bonsall, Matlock. DE4 2AH**. Meet at 2.30. 2 acres of flat, wheelchair friendly garden + 2 acres of sloping hillside (with handrails), featuring rockery, ferns, hostas and perennials. Plant nursery of unusual plants. Introductory talk. | Lesley, Carol, Barbara & Village Hall Committee Thelma Spalton 880115 | Contact Lesley, Carol or Barbara. Up to 3 pots of each plant wanted, please. Entrance & talk, £5. Refreshments £4.Approx. 40 miles and 1hr from Rempstone |
| **June 20 Tues.** | **Kelmarsh Hall and Gardens, Northampton. NN6 9LY**. Conducted tour of Hall (approx. 1hr) & gardens which include a sunken garden, a 60m border, cut-flower beds, a restored vinery, fruit and vegetables. Tea room open until 5. | Richard Beeby881410 | Admission to Hall & gardens, £7.50. Refreshments in Tea Room. Cream tea can be booked at £5.95 if required. |
| **July 12 Wed.** | **Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Edgbaston, B15 3TR**. 15acres of landscaped gardens, roses, alpines, perennials, rare trees & shrubs, Butterfly house and 4 glasshouses with plants from tropical rainforests to arid deserts. 11 o’clock arrival for a conducted tour at 11.30 lasting about 1 hour. Time to visit the gardens and glasshouses again afterwards. | Elaine Boulter881898 | Free parking for registered cars. Seniors entrance & tour £6. Café on site for light lunches etc. or picnicking is possible. Price for afternoon refreshments t.b.a. |
|  **August 23 Wed.** | **Oak Barn, Church Street, East Markham, Newark. NG22 0SA.** Exotic garden started in 2009 of sub-tropical plants to make a closely planted jungle style area of palms, tree ferns, bananas, dahlias, cannas and gingers. | Carol Hunter 880259 | £5 to include tea and biscuits. |
| **Sept. 10 Sun.****Sept 13 Wed.** | **Village Show, Rempstone Village Hall.** 10.30 – 4.30.19 Classes for veg. flowers, fruit, painting, handicrafts and photographs. All day food, including lunches & bacon butties. **Riseholme, 125 Shelford Rd, Radcliffe on Trent. ND12 1 AZ.** Meet at 2pm to visit garden of just under ½ acre of intensely planted, plant lovers’ garden with perennials, grasses, shrubs, trees, gravel garden and stream. Large plant stall. | Show Committee & Village HallThelma Spalton 880115 | £1 entry. Contact Lesley, Carol or Barbara for details.£5 incl. refreshments. 17miles and 25mins from Rempstone  |
| **Dec. 7 Thurs** | **Christmas Lunch.** 12.30 for 1 at Kegworth Hotel. Private room. £14 p.p. + £1.50 for tea or coffee and mince pies | Jenny Walker 880097 | Further details t.b.a. |  |