



Newsletter – November 2025

Dear Members,

Well November is here at last. A time to reflect on how our gardens performed this year. Maybe it is time to think about changing a few things for next year. I know I want to do that. Some plants are in the wrong place and have outgrown their space and others need more light and space. Why not try growing something really different, maybe something that you have seen growing somewhere else and you fancy having a go at growing it yourself or maybe a bit of a challenge. On dull, damp and boring days, why not get out the seed catalogues and think of the future and start to form a plan. One thing that I have not yet managed to achieve is being organised and formulating a time plan of exactly what to do and when to do it.

Our next event is the Christmas Coffee Morning. As the membership of our Gardeners Club has grown, we no longer fit into the Pavilion, so we have relocated to the **Village Hall**. To enable us to do this we have had to change the date to the **22nd November**. Please invite all your friends and family to join us. We will have plenty of Coffee & Cakes, a Christmas themed Raffle and of course the Guess the Weight of the Christmas Cake competition.



The Committee have been busy formulating the schedule for the forthcoming year. It is not too late to send us your suggestions and improvements. You may have noticed that at each flower Show, we try to make at least one improvement in one way or another. Our show tables look rather smart now, with new black tablecloths and white markers and of course the new tables, that we have gradually purchased over the last three years to put our entries on. We replaced the old flower vases with new ones a couple of years ago, however this year we have had to purchase more of them as we are now having more and more entries at every show. The Spring Show is always the smallest, so we would be most grateful if we can all focus on this event and try to help it grow, just as the Summer & Autumn Shows have. Please remember that the Schedule for the Spring Show is at the back of your current schedule.

Next Summer - Walberton Open Gardens Event

The Gardeners Club will be once again organising this event. This is a Bi-annual event and will take place on Sunday 21st June. Last time we had 20 gardens open to view. They varied from large country gardens to small cottage gardens. Our lovely village has gardens both old and new, large and small. It is a wonderful mixture. If you would like to have your garden open, or would like to help in anyway at all, please just contact Brenda the Secretary with your details. It is never too early to start planning.

Here are a few suggestions for you for events in the area.

15th November – Arundel Farmers Market.

21st & 22nd November – Christmas Market – Gritrtenham Barn – In aid of Snowdrop Trust

22nd & 23rd November – Christmas Market – Weald & Downland Christmas Market

22nd & 23rd November – Christmas Artisan & Craft Fair – Eastergate Village Hall

27th November – Glow Wild light trail – Wakehurst Place

29th & 30th November – Christmas Makers Market – Petworth House

6th December – Chrstimas Tree Festival – findon Church

12th December – Christmas Concert – Southdowns Concert Band - St. Paul's, Chichester

13th & 14th December – ABE Artists & Makers Open Studio Trail - Local Area

Thank you all for your continued support to help make our Gardeners Club the wonderful friendly and successful club that it is. Looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Coffee Morning.

From Your Committee – Liz Hewson (Chair), Brenda Bailey, Doug Callander, Bob Rogers & Kate Dobson Liesma Mezulis & Alan Gess.