

CHOLESBURY-CUM-ST LEONARDS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

CHAIRMAN'S NEWSLETTER – January 2020

Webbed feet would have been an asset over recent months and the damp seems to accentuate the cold. A few warmer sunny days accompanied by some early Spring flowers will be most welcome.

Our programme for this year includes some interesting variations. Our main coach outing will be to the house and garden at Mottisfont (National Trust) followed by a visit to somewhere else which we are still trying to organise. We have also added a second coach trip which will be to RHS Wisley and takes advantage of our RHS affiliation. This will give us an opportunity to see the thousands of daffodils planted in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of Wordsworth's birth.

I hope you all enjoy your gardening year and the programme that has been arranged for you.

Remember booking is essential for all events – Coach trips with Diana Mills on dimills24@gmail.com

and all other events with Di Garner on montana@cholesbury.net.

Wednesday 18 March 9.30 to 5.00	Coach trip to Wisley. Open only to members of the Horticultural Society - £10.00 per person
Friday 17 April 7.30 at Cholesbury VH	"The Duke, the Gentian, and the Bee-fly" by Mick Jones, BBOWT. Ploughman's Supper, plus first glass of wine/soft drink - £5 pp.
Friday 22 May from 6.00 – 8.00	Members Evening Garden Visit to Sarah Nicholson's NGS garden at Cedar House, Bacombe Lane, Wendover HP22 6EQ. Restricted parking so booking essential
Tuesday 23 June 8.30 to 6.30	Coach trip to Mottisfont and on – full details to be confirmed
Friday 10 July from 6.00 to 8.00	Members Evening Open Garden to Ann and John Horn, Laburnam Cottage, Jenkins Lane, St Leonards in aid of St Francis Hospice
Saturday 5 September	Annual Horticultural Show and Craft Fair in Hawridge and Cholesbury school
Friday 11 September from 6.00 to 8.00	Members Evening Open Garden to Cath and John Allen, Springwood, Buckland Common in aid of Cholesbury Village Hall
Friday 20 November at 7.30 in CVH	AGM, Supper and quiz. £5.00 pp.