

Bransgore Horticultural Society

News from the committee 9th July 2021

Dear Members

We do hope that you are all keeping well and we very much look forward to being able to meet up again in person. Like all societies we have been unable to hold any of our planned events and meetings for this year and, due to the continued uncertainty, we have reluctantly decided that we must **CANCEL OUR SUMMER SHOW** scheduled for 31st July. However, we are looking at holding a virtual show on our website and will be sending out details shortly.

We are planning to recommence our **MONTHLY MEETINGS** from September but with a change of venue. As you know, we have for some time been concerned with the lack of space in the Resource Centre and made the decision to move our meetings to the Village Hall. This was not an ideal situation as it meant changing our meetings to a Friday evening. However, we are pleased to report that we have now been offered the totally refurbished Annes' Lodge (next to the Scout Hut) in Burnt House Lane, Bransgore. The Hall has been totally renovated and offers us much more room to spread out, excellent facilities and ample parking. This means that as from 2022 we will be able to return to our normal Thursday evening for meetings and Gaynor is already planning a full and varied programme of speakers. Unfortunately, as our speakers for 2021 had already been booked, the remainder of meetings this year will be on a Friday evening but at the new venue. Details as follows:

Friday 3rd September, 7,30 pm – Lecture on Buddleias by Martin Young (Annes' Lodge)

Friday 1st October, 7.30 pm – Lecture "The Story of Stewarts Garden Centre" by Martin Stewart (Annes' Lodge)

Friday 5th November, 7.30 pm – AGM followed by Lecture "Bulbs of the Cape" by Ben Turner (Annes' Lodge)

Our Christmas Party is scheduled to take place on Friday December 3rd at the Village Hall

Our **WISLEY TRIP** is scheduled for Wednesday 8th September and, at this stage, we are optimistic that it will go ahead. There are a few spaces available should you be interested in joining the trip and haven't already booked.

We appreciate that things are very uncertain at this time but look forward to getting back to some normality soon. Should you have any questions regarding any of the above please contact Bob Sawyer, 01425 673605, email xglbob@aol.com

Kind regards
The Committee