

Gardening Group



I have been the group leader since June 2012 when Sharon, the leader at that time resigned and when no-one else stepped forward to take on the role I volunteered. I am not an expert gardener at all but I do love gardening and I am proficient on the computer so can usually get any information if anyone needs it. The group activity is mainly visiting gardens and these locations are decided at the annual Planning Meeting when hopefully members offer suggestions of places to visit or re-visit. Our group meet on the first Friday of the month, mostly in the afternoon but this sometimes changes due to circumstances ie snowdrops or Garden Shows. We usually manage to find somewhere to have tea and cake.

We drive to the gardens where necessary and those of us with cars offer lifts to those who don't drive and passengers offer the driver 25p per mile per car (this is shared by everyone in the car including the driver). Although there are around 25 members, most visits we have between 5 and 15 people who are able to come.

About a week before each visit I send out details of the location, arrangements to meet, entrance fees, the mileage and any other information I might have at the time. I do not always need to know if you are going to attend but should you need lifts then you will need to let me know.

I am attaching the list of things we have planned for 2017 so you can get an idea on our activities.

I hope you will be able to join us on some of the dates as we usually have great fun,

GARDEN GROUP PLANNED ACTIVITIES 2017	
2 nd December	Harlow Garden Centre
January	No Meeting
To be advised 17 th February	Wandlebury Country Park
10 th March	Wyevale Garden Centre, Braintree
To be advised 7 th April	Capel Manor Spring Show
19 th May	National Flower Show Hylands House *
9 th June	Green Island Gardens, Ardleigh
7 th July	Members Garden (Diana Harrison)
4 th August	Hatfield House
1st September	?Fanhams Hall/Audley End
6 th October	Hopleys Plant Sale
10 th November	Planning Jennie Wraith's

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