

# GROSMONT AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

## FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

**Tuesday 5th February 7:30 Grosmont town hall.**

**A year in the life of a vine.**

**Sarah Bell from sunny bank vine nursery.**

Sarah has 450 varieties of vines and holds a national collection at her nursery in Rowelston.



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If you have any unwanted Xmas presents etc that would be suitable for the raffle they would be greatly appreciated.

Please bring them along and hand to one of the committee.

Thank you.

### **Sales table**

Plants, produce, garden related items.

Most welcome for the sales table.

The club retains 20% of profits which goes towards the cost of speakers.



## Something of interest

A poster for a seed swap event in Herefordshire. The poster has a decorative border with various seeds and plants. At the top, it says "seed swap Herefordshire" with a flower illustration. The main text is centered and includes the event name, date, location, and details about the swap. There are also vertical text elements on the sides and bottom.

seed swap Herefordshire

Join us for

**The *BIG* SEED SWAP**

10am—2pm Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019  
The Courtyard Theatre, Hereford

*Bring:* saved seed, bought seed, plants, bulbs, edibles and ornamentals—and swap for anything on the table, including heritage seed varieties

*Come along even if you have nothing to swap!*

**11.30am: free TALK** Unusual **Vegetables**  
Kevin Alviti—a knowledgeable and entertaining speaker, seasoned homesteader, and blogger

Newbies are always very welcome at this friendly event, and we look forward to seeing familiar faces. There's lots of advice on offer, too, including from heritage seed guardian, Adam Alexander.

More information: email: [shed@seedswap.org.uk](mailto:shed@seedswap.org.uk)  
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SEEDS • PLANTS • FLOWERS • VEGETABLES • HERBS • FRUIT

please label saved seed with name - variety if known - and harvest date

free entry

STALLS • CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES • TOOLS

And finally.....

Is everyone keeping to their new year resolutions?  
My resolutions are to accomplish the goals of 2018  
which I should have done in 2017  
because I promised them for 2016  
and planned them for 2015  
Good luck!