

GROSMONT AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 5th March 7:30 Grosmont Town Hall.

A talk by Ruth Young from Jamie's Farm Hereford.

Cultivating change for vulnerable young people.

Jamie's Farm acts as a catalyst for change, enabling disadvantaged young people to thrive academically, socially and emotionally. They do this through a unique residential experience and rigorous follow up programme, combining farming and therapy.

You might remember that after our plant sale last June the vegetable plants etc, that were left over were donated to Jamie's Farm in Rowlestone.

The tools that were left over were taken to the charity Tools For Self Reliance in Crickhowell.

They take unwanted hand tools/sewing machines and repair/ sharpen them and send them to Tanzania.

Chair. Marion Stainton.

Treasurer. Jean Skerritt.

Programme secretary. Paula Crawford.

Social secretary. Shared by committee.

Minute secretary. Jenny Bond.

Newsletter. Jan Eastment.

Press notices. Chris Robinson.

Social media. Clare Perks.

Notice board. Diane Wright. Clare Perks.



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We are now on Facebook.

Refreshment hostesses.

March. Chris and Gwen.

April. Isobel and Jean.

Please bring milk and biscuits.

Present your receipt to Jean who will then reimburse you.



Don't forget our plant sale is on **Saturday June 22nd.**

After consultation with the members at the last meeting it was decided to change it to a Saturday. Those living in Grosmont tell us that the village is quite a hive of activity on Saturday mornings and that as well as the plants would welcome a place to chat over cake and a cuppa.

It can also be quite dark underneath the hall on a dreary evening.

Now is the time to start thinking what seeds to sow and perennials to divide ready for the plant sale.

The profits we make from this go towards the ever increasing cost of good speakers.



If you have anything garden related or produce that you would like to sell then please add it to the sales table. The club retains 20% of profits.

We are always on the lookout for suitable raffle prizes.

Soaps, notebooks, garden items etc etc.

If you have any unwanted gifts etc, that you would like to donate, they would be gratefully received.

Question time.

Do you want a garden conundrum answered?
There will now be a question box at every meeting. So pop in your question and I'm sure between our collective knowledge it will be answered.

Membership drive.

We will be distributing leaflets and posters. If you have a notice board near you please take one to display.

Any friends or neighbours who would like to come along to a meeting?

Anyone who would like to receive a copy of the newsletter?

Looking forward.....

May garden visit Glebe House.

Summer trip Aberglasney.

To be confirmed.

If you have any photos of your garden that you would like to share then please get in touch with Jan.

A hellebore in Marion's garden.
Spring is on its way.

