

# GROSMONT AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 7:30 GROSMONT TOWN HALL.  
RACHEL SALISBURY ON THE REALLY USEFUL GARDEN.

Rachel will be talking to us about indulging her fascination for the way plants have been utilised by man.

The access to the hall has changed. It's now via the undercroft.  
There are internal lights on a sensor.

Tea hostesses. Sue and Andrew.  
Please bring milk and biscuits  
and you will be reimbursed.



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The November meeting will be the (very quick) AGM and and  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL. Single £12 couples £20 per annum followed by  
GARDENERS QUESTION TIME.

If you have a question, conundrum, or would just like to share something  
that has worked for you in your garden let us know.

It would be helpful, but not essential, if you could let Marion know of any  
questions in advance, then a bit of research could be done beforehand.

If you have a plant you would like identified then it would be really useful if  
you could bring a picture of it in flower as well as any plant material.

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It's that time of year again when we are asking for donations of food for our  
amazing Xmas hampers.

Please bring them along to the October and November meetings.

As ever, thank you for your donations.

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 3RD 7PM THE BRIDGE AT KENTCHURCH.  
The Xmas meal with a quiz, entertainment, and amazing hampers as prizes.  
Please choose from the menu below and let us know of your selection asap  
The cost is £15 for members and £20 for non members.  
Places are limited so we need the money at the November meeting at the latest. Thank you.

Mushroom bruschetta

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Roast turkey crown, with a rolled leg stuffed with pork and sage stuffing, finished with a rich gravy

Vegetable wellington, a mix of mushrooms chestnuts, butternut squash dates and spices, on a squash puree, finished with a port reduction

Main courses served with roast potatoes, honey roasted parsnips and carrots & pan fried brussel sprouts, and pigs in blankets

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Christmas pudding  
Or  
chocolate and orange roulade

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Tea or coffee



If you have any garden related items, plants, produce, etc, you would like to sell then please bring them along. The club retains 20% of sales.

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Marion would like to say a big thank you to those who helped and also attended her garden open for the NGS. An amazing £750 was made for NGS charities.

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**YOUR GARDENING CLUB NEEDS YOU.**

We are looking for new committee members so now is the time to give back to the club what it has given to you over the years. (No pressure then)!

We meet about four times a year. All very informal and fun.

So, if you would like to join us please let Marion know.

It's always good to have new people, fresh ideas, fresh faces.

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**COMMITTEE.**

**CHAIR** Marion Stainton.

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**TREASURER** Jean Skerritt.

**PROGRAMME SECRETARY** Paula Crawford.

**SOCIAL SECRETARY** shared by committee.

**MINUTE SECRETARY** Jenny Bond.

**NEWSLETTER** Jan Eastment.

**PRESS NOTICES** Chris Roberts.

**MEDIA** Clare Perks.

**NOTICE BOARD** Clare Perks

with help from Diane Wright.



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A date for your 2020 diary.

Adam Frost, Gardeners World presenter will be in the Blake Theatre  
Monmouth, Wednesday March 4th.

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