West and Midlands Iris Group 2024

Our Golden Anniversary Programme

If you hope to come to any of these gatherings, except the February visit, please let Jill, our secretary know either by phone 01568 720129 or email <u>info@westandmidlandsirisgroup.org.uk</u>

Tuesday February 13th: Visit to Cerney House Garden, North Cerney, Cirencester GL7 7BX. Cost £6 per person. The gardens are open to the public that day from 10am, so no need to book just turn up. Self-service refreshments are available at an extra charge. Those attending might like to meet for a coffee and a chat at 11am.

Saturday March 16th: 11.00 AGM and visit to John's Garden, Ashwood Nurseries, Ashwood Lower Lane, Kingswinford West Midlands. DY6 0AE.

Cost: £7.50 which goes to charity. AGM - Free to members. We are not providing refreshments but the tea room is open from 9.30am.

Wednesday April 10th: 2pm. Visit to Overbury Court, Overbury, Worcestershire GL20 7NP Cost £5 for the garden tour, no refreshments. Monies to NGS Optional lunch venue: The Eatery, Beckford Silk Mill, Ashton Road, Beckford GL20 7AU what3words: years.novels.icebergs

Thursday May 9th - Sunday May 12th: RHS Malvern Spring Festival, Three Counties Showground, Malvern WR13 6NW

Sunday June 2nd: 1 - 4pm: W&MIG Annual Show. Highnam Community Centre, Newent Road, Highnam, Gloucester GL2 8DG. Plants for sale and refreshments available.

Wednesday June 5th: 2pm Visit to Field Farm, Knighton- on-Teme, nr Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire WR15 8LT Cost: £10 to include tea & cake

Saturday July 20th: **Summer Party** 2pm The Lyndalls, Sollers Hope, Herefordshire HR1 4RL Cost: £5 which will be donated to the local church. Refreshments to be advised. **what3words:** confetti.unite.vaccines

Thursday 1st August – Wednesday 14th August: Entries for the Virtual Show would be very welcome!

Saturday 21st September. British Iris Society AGM hosted by our group and all are very welcome. Holton Village Hall, Holton, Oxfordshire OX33 1PR. Talk to be confirmed. Afternoon visit to Waterperry Gardens, which is nearby.

Sunday 20th October: Celebration Lunch & Talk, Highnam Community Centre, Newent Rd, Highnam, Gloucester GL2 8DG 10.30 coffee. 11.00 talk. 12.30 lunch. Speaker and further details to be confirmed.

All are very welcome.

We are also hoping to have occasional 'pop-up' visits. Details will be circulated, added to our website and Facebook page.

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