

WESTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

April 2023

Dear Members

I hope you are all keeping well and surviving the cold days and nights that we are having. At present the daylight hours are increasing, but I have not yet started sowing any seeds, I will leave it one more week until the current cold spell finishes.

The monthly meetings are held at St Peter's Church Hall on a Thursday evening at 7.30pm, and will be on the following dates:

13th April, 11th May, 8th June, 14th September, 12th October, 9th November, 14th December.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 13th April, at St Peter's Church Hall. Unfortunately our speaker contacted me yesterday to inform me that she will not be able to attend as she is suffering with flu like symptoms. I have been unable to recruit a new speaker at such short notice.

However, we will still be holding a meeting. We will have a short question and answer section and the following plant ordering section, as detailed below

As mentioned at the March meeting we will not be having a Plant Sale as we have in past years, but we will order directly from Southdown Nurseries, any plants our members want to buy. I have attached copies of plants that are available from the nursery for delivery to us at the May Meeting, or which could be collected from my house at a date in early May. I have attached a six page list of plants that are available to us.

The committee has decided that in order to simplify matters the prices of plants quoted should be rounded up to the nearest 50p or pound in order to make a slight profit for the Society. Looking at the prices quoted by the nursery I would say we will be getting up to a 50% discount on retail prices. Please pay for what you require when you place your orders with me.

If you are unable to attend the meeting you can email me your requirements or add extra items up to Monday 24th April.

As an RHS Affiliated Society we have received an RHS Garden Entry Discount Card. This will allow two of our members a 50% discount off entry to any RHS Garden, with unlimited use until 31st January 2024. This does not include Flower Shows and Glow illumination events.

I can be contacted by email chairman@wsmhorticultural.org.uk if any more information is required.

Kind regards,

John Chapman

Chairman