

Gardening Group Report for June by Sue

As June's gardening group meeting coincided with Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, we decided not to hold a meeting, because there were a lot of other things going on. But we do have other trips and talks to look forward to, they are as follows.

1st July.

Kirkleatham Walled Garden. A Victorian walled garden, created with a detailed planting plan, with café.

Mount Grace Priory, recently renovated gardens under the direction of Chris Beardshaw, also with café.

5th August.

Coldcotes Moor Farm, 15 acres of landscaped grounds and woods, includes tea and cake, a quick stop at Dobbies for lunch.

The Beacon, a cottage garden on a steep slope.

2nd September.

Breezy Knees Garden, described by Monty Don as "a modern garden created on the grandest scales an extraordinary achievement and beautiful, with café.

All coach trips are fully booked but there is a waiting list as we know sometimes members must drop out at short notice. Contact Pauline if you are still interested.

Indoor Meetings in Stainton Village Hall

7th October. Jill Cunningham will talk about Bugs and Beasties.

4th November. Dianne Huntley to give her talk herbal teas and edible flowers, which will include samples, no tea and biscuit that day.

2nd December. TBC

And now as Pauline and I have been running the gardening group for 9 years, we feel it is time for new blood and we are stepping down at the end of the year.

Anyone interested in taking on the role of convenor(s) please contact Sue or Pauline. We will give you all the help we can – contacts etc.

Ideally two or three members/friends works best rather than one person.