

Gardening Group Report for December by Pauline

In December we welcomed Howard Leslie of Quiet Corner Plants for the second time in 2019.

On this occasion Howard was giving a wreath making demonstration and workshop. He brought all the equipment and greenery with him to enable everyone to join in if they wished, so after coffee and festive nibbles 22 of the 24 members present got 'stuck in'. After a very industrious and I think pleasurable 60 minutes everyone was finished and the results were – amazing and very professional.

Howard had also brought some plants along with for sale - my Hyacinths are coming along very nicely.

Next Meeting - Stainton Village Hall. 1.45pm.

2020

- 7th February.** - **Heidi Varley** of Pinks Flower Farm. 'Environmentally friendly ways of flower arranging (without using Oasis).
- 6th March.** - Visit -Wallington Hall, to see the crocus lawn, 100,000 purple and yellow crocuses
- 3rd April.** - Keeley Metcalfe, Planting principles for year-round interest. Awaiting confirmation.
- 1st May.** -Visit - The Himalayan Garden