

North East Group
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Summer Bulletin –Update for 2013

Time goes so fast when you're enjoying yourself, which I'm sure we all are in this prolonged period of summer weather. As a result the autumn programme is already appearing over the horizon.

Here is a reminder of various forthcoming events:

Sunday 25th August: 2-5pm, Polemonium Open Day at the Nichol-Browns' at Trimdon Station.

Sunday 8th September: Blagdon Plant Fair. 10am – 3pm. This looked in doubt, but now some extra nurseries are coming, possibly because there was no Gateshead Flower Show. Make sure you come, and encourage others to attend. In addition to our own plant stall (please bring anything you feel would be appropriate for selling) there will be a "Problem Table" - bring your problem plants / queries for advice. If you can display or distribute posters and / or flyers, please contact a Committee member to obtain these nearer the date. Volunteers will be needed to help in the Tearoom. As usual donations of home made cakes etc. will be welcome. Please bring them on the day. We also need help with car parking, setting up etc. contact David Goodchild (01661 823145 or 07802 745482 or david@potentilla.org.uk).

Saturday 12th October: Lecture - Simon Thompson of Northern Ark Nursery.

Tuesday 15th October: Propagation Worksop (Division & Pruning) at the Goodchilds' from 10am till ?pm. Bring some lunch and any suitable plant material and tools (secateurs & border forks).

Public Lecture 19th October 2103 at Northumbria University Toby Buckland is going to talk on "Chelsea in your Garden" on 19th (**not 26th**) October. Contact Jackie Latham (0776 214 0433 or JACKIEBROWN37@gmail.com) for tickets (also available on www.wegotickets.com).

Tuesday 22nd October: Proposed coach trip to Thorp Perrow – **see overleaf**.

Saturday 9th November: Lecture - Martin Walker "National Collections of the City of Leeds".

Saturday 7th December: Christmas session – a talk by Lord Howick on Plant Hunting and nibbles.

We are still trying to coax those who currently require hard copies to provide us with an email address instead. High postage and printing costs eat into funds which can be better used to help Plant Heritage. Can another member who lives near you keep you up-to-date with print-outs if you don't use the internet? Contact Alison Brown (0191 266 6635) or Bryan Stanley (01670 787 916) to update us.

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