

West and Midlands Iris Group 2021 Programme

Obviously visits will only be able to go ahead if permitted under the coronavirus restrictions in force at the time and if the committee considers that they can do so without risk to members.

If you hope to come to any of these gatherings please let Jill, our Secretary know either by phone 01568 720129 or email jill@auldenfarm.co.uk

Saturday 20th March 11.00am: AGM via Zoom. Followed by a short presentation entitled 'W&MIG – The Good Old Days'

Thursday 20th May 2.30pm: Visit to Old House Farm, Fulmer Lane, Fulmer, Bucks SL3 6HU. Sue Bedwell has kindly offered us coffee and cake on the way down and of course a look at her garden. Meet at 10.30am: Monks Head, Weston Road, Bletchington OX5 3DH. It is essential to book both these with Anne on anne.milner@btinternet.com and it would be helpful if you could book by the 10th May. Please make your own arrangements for lunch but we hope tea & cake will be available at Old House Farm, with a donation to charity.

Saturday 22nd May 11.00am. This is an extra visit to John's Garden at Ashwoods, Kingswinford DY6 0AE. John is opening his garden for charity that day and you can either book on-line or pay on the day. Cost is £6.50pp and we will meet inside the garden and hopefully see some of John's new irises. Further details can be found by following this link -

<https://www.ashwoodnurseries.com/events/johns-garden-spring-garden-visits/>

Wednesday 2nd June 3.00pm: Visit to 59 Foregate Street, Astwood Bank, Redditch B96 6AJ. We meet at Jeremy's allotments, B96 6LT, then return to Jeremy and Sheila's for a look round the garden and to enjoy tea & cake. Please let me know if you would like to attend and it would be helpful if you could book on the above email by the 27th May.

Tuesday 27th July 2.30pm: visit to Coddington Vineyard, Coddington, nr Ledbury, Herefordshire HR8 1JJ (cost £7.50 to include garden entrance and tea & cake) Please book by the 20th July.

Saturday 21st August 2.30pm: Visit to Poole Cottage, Coppett Hill, Goodrich, Ross on Wye, Herefordshire HR9 6JH (cost £8 to include garden entrance and unlimited tea & cake!) Please book by the 13th August.

Sunday 31st October: Lunch, Tea and Talk at Highnam Community Centre, Newent Rd, Highnam, Gloucester GL2 8DG 12noon for members' lunch.
2pm: Sue Bedwell – 'Growing species iris and irids without enough time'

All are very Welcome!