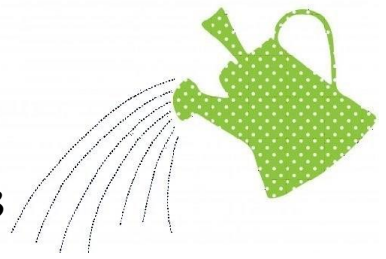


MORETON PINKNEY GARDEN CLUB

SPRING NEWSLETTER



Spring has arrived and it's time to get busy in the garden. The Garden Club has several events organised, including a visit to an RHS Garden, and our very successful Annual Show. We look forward to your support throughout 2019.

The following people were elected as your Garden Club Committee at the Annual General Meeting.

President: Leonard Baxter
Chairman: Hilary Foxton
Treasurer: Tim Aber
Secretary: Gill Jackson
Members: Liz Davies, John Richmond, Pamela Robertson, Jan MacKay, Richard Lingard, Jayne Mills, Sally Stewart, Claire Poulton. Penny Stragnell

Richard Lingard stepped down after 18 years as Chairman and the Committee would like to express their heartfelt thanks for all his hard work in leading the committee. We welcome Hilary as our new Chairman.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AFFILIATION

The Garden Club is now affiliated to the RHS. One of the many benefits is that we have free entry for 55 of our members to a RHS Gardens. The Committee have organised a trip to RHS Wisley on Saturday June 15th at a cost of **£10.00 per head** to cover the cost of the coach. In order to keep costs down the committee will subsidise the coach.

These world renowned gardens are accessible to all. If you would require motorised mobility scooter, or have concerns about accessibility please speak with Hilary on 01295 760283.

These tickets are now on sale to members. If you have friends and family who may want to join us they will have to first join the club at the princely sum of £3. Membership cards have been reintroduced this year, we may be asked for them when we go into Wisley.

To join or purchase tickets please contact Penny at Framington House (opposite the pub) or Hilary at Brooklands on Brook Street.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We will be keeping in touch with you throughout the year with more information about each event as it get closer, news and updates.

**SUNDAY
APRIL 14th**

SPRING GARDEN COMPETITION

Entry Form and information included with this Newsletter.

**SATURDAY
MAY 11th**

BRING AND BUY PLANT SALE

**SATURDAY
JUNE 15th**

VISIT TO RHS WISLEY

See details under RHS membership

**SUNDAY
JUNE 30th**

SUMMER GARDENS COMPETITION

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 31st**

77th ANNUAL HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Village Hall

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 26th**

VISITING SPEAKER

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 28th**

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 30th**

ANNUAL DINNER

SPRING GARDEN JUDGING

If you would like to enter your garden, a spring border or a spring bed into the Spring Garden Competition please fill in the form below and return to the Secretary. The judging will take place on Sunday 14th April from 11am. We will need access to your garden but you do not need to be at home.

The judges will be looking at overall appearance, variety of plants and general tidiness.

NAME	ADDRESS and CONTACT NUMBER	ANY RELEVANT DETAILS Eg., Back or Front, Full garden or a particular area, access arrangements

Return Forms to: Gill Jackson, 2 Manor Cottages, Banbury Road, Moreton Pinkney 01295 760 765