



CASTLE HOWARD GARDENING CLUB 2013

It is once again the time of the year when we all start thinking about venturing back into our gardens. **This is your invitation** to join the highly successful Castle Howard Gardening Club. The Gardening Club offers a range of light-hearted but instructive demonstrations and practical gardening advice. Meetings are held on a monthly basis at the Garden Centre, led by John Foxton, highly experienced in the soils and the environment within the Howardian Hills. We offer you the best advice on growing, planting and pruning issues. The meetings for 2013 cover a variety of topics; the programme also includes mainly ornamental pleasure gardening but also productive vegetable and fruit.

The meetings will take place at the Garden Centre on the first three Thursdays of each month (except January). Please indicate which Thursday would be most suitable for you on the enclosed application form. I would appreciate it if existing members could maintain their current Thursdays as the balance is about right.

Meetings will take place as follows:

10.10am Coffee & Biscuits
10.30am Meeting/Demonstration starts
12.00noon Finish

Please find enclosed a complete programme for the year and also an application form. The programme may be subject to slight alterations due to availability of speakers. Information leaflets will be available at each meeting on the topics that have been covered. Please complete the enclosed application form and either post or bring both the form and subscription money to the February meeting. Membership fees will be £35.00 for new members and £30.00 for renewal of membership. If you have friends who are interested in joining, please add them to the enclosed renewal form and indicate as a new member. Membership of the Castle Howard Gardening Club will entitle you to **10% discount off all** purchases in the Garden Centre unless indicated. Please do not hesitate to contact me for further details.

Yours sincerely

Sue Cooke

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Gardening Club

APPLICATION FORM

NAME	
ADDRESS	
POSTCODE	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL	
Which Thursday? Please circle	1 st 2 nd 3 rd
Amount <small>£35.00 per membership/£30.00 renewal</small>	£ .00 for the total of membership/s

**Please make cheques payable to:
Castle Howard Estate Ltd**

Please return completed forms to:
Sue Cooke
Castle Howard Gardening Club
Castle Howard Estate Ltd
York
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Hand in at any meeting of the Gardening Club
Or at the Garden Centre



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PROGRAMME 2013

FEBRUARY 7 th , 14 th , 21 st	Jobs to Do - Making the most of the first Spring days.
MARCH 7 th , 14 th , 21 st	Spring pruning including roses - keep control and maximise performance.
APRIL 4 th , 11 th , 18 th	Forest Tree Nursery - Native trees and hedging from seed. Lining out and seedbeds. Good footwear required.
MAY 2 nd , 9 th , 18 th	Ray Wood revisited. Woodland walk - rhododendrons, azaleas, magnolias.
JUNE 6 th , 13 th , 20 th	Plant now for summer/autumn colour and plant identification.
JULY 11 th & 18 th Only	Visit to Breezy Knees Garden/Nursery - to be confirmed. Mainly herbaceous but plenty of other interest in natural setting. Additional charge may apply.
AUGUST 1 st & 8 th Only	Visit to Helmsley Walled Garden - to be confirmed - Additional charges will apply.
SEPTEMBER 5 th , 12 th , 19 th	Harvest at Swiss Cottage and vegetable plots. Hopefully, surprising what you can produce.
OCTOBER 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th	Autumn in Ray Wood - Changing seasons - autumn colours - hydrangeas.
NOVEMBER 7 th , 14 th , 21 st	Fruit Garden - Berries, currants, apples, pears, plums. Trained and free standing.
DECEMBER 5 th , 12 th , 19 th	Nomenclature - another attempt to break the Latin names mystery and garden quiz. (Mince pies and coffee)

Plus jobs for the month and questions and answers to any problems.