

## REDGRAVE GARDEN CLUB REPORT 2018

With regular attendance from approximately 30 club members from Redgrave and surrounding villages and a varied and exciting programme, Redgrave Garden Club continues to enjoy success.

The club meets on the last Thursday of each month, apart from December, in Redgrave Activities Centre. Meetings usually start at 7:30pm with a speaker followed by refreshments and raffle. Many speakers bring plants for sale at reduced prices. The club is very sociable with gardening interests ranging from window boxes to vegetable allotments to trees and flower beds. Outings and special events are popular especially in the summer months.

The planters and daffodils on the Knoll and elsewhere were planted in 2015 by Redgrave Garden Club with financial support from the Parish Council. These continue to be refreshed, maintained and watered by members of the committee. The club will also be supporting our new community pub at the Cross Keys by maintaining the garden, planters and hanging baskets.

The 2017/2018 Programme started in October with the AGM, Members Q&A and Seed Swap. This was followed by an informal fun evening in November, celebrating the festive season, a talk on "Sustainability in the Garden" and our annual Spring Dinner at the Kings Arms, North Lopham. Further talks this year include "Herbaceous Perennials", "Growing Winter Vegetables" and "Plants for Sun and Shade". Outings are scheduled to Flatford Mill and The Place for Plants in East Bergholt by coach, afternoon visits to Henstead Exotic Garden, Mickfield Hostas, Fernatix and Knettishall Heath where we will be guided on a Fungi Foray by a local specialist. The club holds an annual BBQ for members in July and the next event for your diaries is a **Plant Sale with homemade cakes and refreshments on Saturday 19th May, 10:00 to 12:00 outside Fox Cottage in The Street, Redgrave (opposite The Cross Keys pub).**

New members and visitors are most welcome at all of our meetings.

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