

# Hampshire HPS Chairman's Snippets



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Open Garden – 21st June

Open Garden Sunday 21st June – Valerie and David Menzies

Information sent out in previous email

Only by Appointment - (please book a timeslot with Becky)



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#### **September Autumn Coach Trip**

We are still taking names for people who want to go on this trip. However, we will take the final decision in August based on the current advice and feedback from the various venues. Full details on the <a href="https://example.com/HHPS">HHPS</a> Web Site

#### **July Indoor Meeting Rescheduled**

Unfortunately, we have decided to cancel the meeting which was scheduled for Friday 17th July. We were looking forward to Andrew Tolman talking about 'Stumperies, ferns and shady friends'. It seems unlikely that we would be allowed to hold an indoor meeting in July and even if some of the restrictions were relaxed, we feel that there might be a reluctance for people to attend. **We have now rescheduled this for our March meeting 2021** 

# **Zoom Meeting "Virtual Tour of Martin & Margaret's Gardens**

We had a highly successful Zoom Meeting last Friday (12<sup>th</sup> June) with 20 people logging into the meeting and probably around 25 people listening to the talk. Linda Ham has written up a review of the meeting for the next Newsletter, so look out for that. In closing her article, Linda wrote "Due to Covid-19 it is unlikely that the normal HHPS meetings will be able to take place in the St Boniface Church Hall for quite some time, so hopefully more members will explore Zoom. I would say that if I can do Zoom, anyone can. I even managed to download and sort it out myself without the help of children or grandchildren! "

We are exploring the feasibility of inviting one the scheduled speakers, who we have had to cancel, to give us their talk on Zoom. If you have any comments on this suggestion, please let us know.

I have collated comments from various emails received after the meeting and by talking to folk who attended the Zoom, into a thought cloud which you might find interesting!

### **Zoom Comments 'Thought Cloud'**

#### Zoom takes the Gloom out of lock down

Hope more members will explore Zoom and I would say that if I can do it anyone can, we were managed to download and sort it out myself without the help of children or grandchildren!

You made it relaxing and enjoyable for everyone....

Looking forward to the next zoom HP meeting definitely worthwhile I thoroughly enjoyed it and hope to meet up with some of the people again..... Really nice to see people again

I have been shielding, with my husband, for 14 weeks and I just wanted to say thank you for the most interesting tour of your garden.....

. It's a shame there were not more participants

.....we will have to spread the word about how good and easy it was.

# September Indoor Meeting Under Review

This meeting is under review and we are talking with Graham Blunt to see if he is willing to present at a Zoom Meeting. We have not yet been able to confirm if the hall in St Boniface will be available.

# **AGM Saturday 21st November**

Providing we have access to the hall at St Boniface the meeting will be on Saturday afternoon 21st November at 2:30 pm. Details of speaker to be confirmed.

#### Website

Please take a look at the new website –lots of pictures and information to browse <a href="http://hants-hardy-plants.org.uk/">http://hants-hardy-plants.org.uk/</a>

