

GARDEN VISIT GROUP

The initial outing of the newly formed Garden Visit Group was a visit to Holehird Gardens at Windermere. A small group of us were treated to a guided tour of this much loved garden by a group member and Holehird volunteer Tina Mackintosh. Even though the weather was a little damp the informative tour was much appreciated.

The second visit of the group took place on 16th June when 14 people enjoyed being shown the beautiful garden at Pear Tree Cottage just outside Burton in Kendal. The weather this time was perfect and the hosts, Alec and Liz Greening, very welcoming. Liz especially was very knowledgeable about the names and requirements of the multitude of plants she grows and more than willing to answer all the questions posed. Some of the plants growing in the garden, both common and the more unusual, were also offered for sale. The afternoon was rounded off very nicely with a welcome cup of tea and piece of cake.

Our next visit will be to Lower Rowell Farm and cottage, Milnthorpe.

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