

Howden U3A - Horticulture Group Programme 2024

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| 18 January | Skelton Village Hall | Gardeners Q Time | Help your fellow Gardeners by answering their Questions and bring your questions to be hopefully answered by the Group. Small charge to cover room hire and T/C |
| 15 February | Plant Raisers Thorpe Road Howden DN14 7PB | Visit to Plant Raisers, the Premier Tomato Plant Grower in Europe | The CEO Nick Denham will illustrate their operations and give us an opportunity to view the growing plants in their extensive glasshouses. Strict Hygiene rules will be imposed to protect the plants. |
| 14 March Note Change of Date | Skelton Village Hall | Tom Brown's Top 10 Garden Tools | Tom Brown Head Gardener at West Dean is passionate about good tools, Ray will bring samples and talk about these tools and their maintenance. Small charge to cover room hire & T/C |
| Date to be confirmed | Sledmere House & Garden YO25 3XG | Visit to the Walled Garden for Springtime | Head Gardener Jan will show us the best of their Walled Garden at Springtime. Admission and Conducted tour £14.00 |
| Date to be confirmed | Castle Howard YO60 7DA | Visit to Ray Wood | A visit is planned to Ray Wood when the Rhododendrons should be displaying at their best. We will have an introductory talk about the Wood and its planting from the 18 th Century. Admission and Talk £xxx |
| 20 June | Bridge House Elvington YO41 4AA | Visit to the Garden at Bridge House | Wendy Bundy will show us her 2-acre Garden which is regularly flooded from the River Derwent. Some of the garden is above flood level but part is managed with regular flooding in mind. Entrance with T/C and cake £9.00 |
| 18 July | Garden Safari | Visit to members Gardens | Details to follow |
| 15 August | Howden Allotments DN14 7SX | Visit to the Allotment Gardens in Howden | Pat Blee the secretary of the Allotments together with a number of Holders will show us their Allotments when the produce and Flowers are at their best. Donation to the Allotment Society including T/C £4.00 |
| 19 September | Venue to be notified | Visit to a commercial Carrot Grower | A local Carrot Grower will show us commercial carrot production for one of the big 4 supermarkets. |

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| 17 October | Skelton Village Hall | Planning Meeting | Meeting to Plan our next year's Programme Small charge to cover room hire and T/C |
| 5 December Note Change of Date | Skelton Village Hall | Christmas Wreath Making | Angela has 'volunteered' to lead us making our own Christmas Wreaths. Small charge to cover Hire of Hall, refreshments and cost of materials. £xxx |

Notes

1. All meetings will start at 10.30 a.m. at the Venue unless detailed above.
2. Please put all these dates in your diary so that we achieve a good attendance, most of the venues are providing a special visit for us.
3. A follow up email will be sent before each meeting but mainly to confirm numbers for our hosts. If you don't let me know I will assume you are attending and will be expected to pay any charges.