

## Garden Group

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> June the Garden Group visited Wildegoose Viola Nursery at Millichope, Munslow. This is a walled garden being run by Laura Crowe and Jack Willgoss on the edge of Millichope Hall.

Jack and Laura have a vision of turning the walled garden area into a mixture of perennial plants, their passion violas, vegetables, orchards and including a tea room and shop.

They also have a greenhouse dating back to the 1800's which needs complete renovation and for which they have just got the first part of a grant. This is going to be an ongoing project but with the passion they have for their vision hopefully they will achieve all of their dreams.

They arranged with the owners of Millichope Hall to take us on a walk around the lake and this added extra interest and excitement to our afternoon visit.

We finished with beautiful home made cake and afternoon tea back at the nursery and before we left several purchases of violas and other plants were made.

It was a very interesting and enjoyable afternoon. We will keep an eye on their progress and hopefully make another visit when they have more of the area planted up.