



Notes From the Chair.

The Update's a bit thin this week as I've been on holiday, sorry!

This month's speaker Mark Porter was the spark that gave rise to the idea of having a Garden Visits group. If you haven't gotten around to say you're interested, then please do so ASAP. TandDu3a@gmail.com

The Openday that was held at the end of March, from what I could see and talking to members and group leaders, went very well. My thanks to committee members, group leaders and their helpers, for all the effort they put into the day to make it a success.

Got myself a set of (free) hearing aids a couple of weeks ago, what a transformation! If you've been complaining about actors mumbling on TV or find yourself saying "what?" a lot, then get yourself a set. Supplier's contact details are on the Tadley Health centre website.

**You can always contact us
on email
TandDu3a@gmail.com**

**You become an ex-member of
T&D u3a if you don't renew by
end of April (we'll miss you)!**

**Don't forget 4th
May is local
election day.**

April Speaker

**Mark Porter
"The National Garden Scheme"
Thursday 20th April 2023**

Following a long and successful career in IT, Mark is now a Member of Council of the Royal Horticultural Society and Trustee of the National Garden Scheme. Mark is also the Hampshire County Organiser and has opened his garden and vineyard under the scheme for the past nine years. He is also the Chairman of the Itchen Valley Garden Society and gives lectures on designing winter gardens, establishing a vineyard along with winemaking and judging at RHS Show gardens.

Mark's talk today will be light-hearted, interesting, and informative, and covers a brief history of the NGS since its inception in 1927. His presentation will also include slides of some of the stunning Hampshire Gardens which you can visit for a small fee.

An idea has been floated for a **Garden Visits group**. Gardens such as Exbury spring to mind but there are many in the National Garden Scheme that are worth a visit. If you're interested email TandDu3a@gmail.com

Membership

If you didn't include a s.a.e when you posted your renewal form, then the April Monthly meeting is the opportunity to pick up your new membership card.

If you don't renew by the end of April, you will have to rejoin as a new member.



TADLEY and DISTRICT
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 THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE
OPEN DAY
TADLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE
Thursday 30th March 2023 10.30 am - 3.00 pm
Free Entrance, Tea & Coffee
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