

## Quorn Garden Club

# **Members News: July 2023**

### **Our Next Event:**

## Visit to Bradgate Park

Thursday, 20th July 2023, meet at 2.00 pm - in the Park by ruins of Bradgate House

Our next event is a visit to Bradgate Park to view and learn about the restoration (in progress) of the walled kitchen garden. Volunteers working on this project will give us a brief guided tour and explain the history of the garden, which is next to the ruined house.

We very much hope you can all come and look forward to seeing you there.

## Quorn Judged for In Bloom Competition: The QIB Team



Judging took place on 7<sup>th</sup> July – we will not hear results until September

#### **Plant Hunters' Fairs - Reminders**

Taking place on Sunday **30<sup>th</sup> July**, at Donington Le Heath House, LE67 2FW, 10am-4pm, entrance £1, on Sunday **6<sup>th</sup> August** at Southwell Minster, NG25 0HD and on Sunday **20<sup>th</sup> August** at Carsington Water, Ashbourne, DE6 1<sup>ST</sup>.

For full details of all the 2023 the Plants Hunters Fairs nationwide go to www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk.

### Visit a Local Garden: lots to see!

Wednesday 19th July: Green Wicket Farm, Lutterworth, LE17 4LR.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: The Secret Garden at Glenfield Hospital, LE3 9QP.

Every Sunday in August: Honeytrees Tropical Garden, Bottesford, LE13 0EG.

Every Friday – Sunday in August to 20th August: 221 Markfield Road, Groby, LE6 0FT.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August: 182 Ashby Road, Hinckley, LE10 1SW.

Saturday & Sunday 19th August: The Old Barn, Swadlincote, DE12 8AF.

Sunday 27th August: Tresilian House, Melton Mowbray, LE130BQ.

3<sup>rd</sup> September: Washbrook Allotments, Welford Road, Leicester, LE2 6FP.

Every Wednesday, 7 June to 26 July: Stoke Albany House, Market Harborough LE16 8PT.

4-acre country house garden, display of roses, topiary, and water features.

For full information and more gardens go to www.ngs.org.uk.

### **Discount at Six Acres Nurseries**

Following Dave Stockdale's talk to us in April, Quorn Garden Club members can benefit from a generous 10% discount on purchases at Six Acres Nurseries (Loughborough Road, Costock, LE12 6XB).

Ann Brown, Chairman

**Note:** A change from the published programme. The talk originally planned for May was *Medicinal Plants: A Medicine Chest in your Back Garden*. This has been re-programmed for **21**<sup>st</sup> **September** (replacing Badgers in the Garden, which will be a bit later on 16<sup>th</sup> November). Apologies for any inconvenience caused by these changes.