

## South Herefordshire Gardening Club Newsletter June 2021

Hi Everyone,

Well it is a long ,long time since we have been able to meet up together and just as you think things are starting to improve we are now in partial lockdown for another 4 weeks.

However, the weather has now really improved , although I was grateful for the rain last night, and I hope that you have been able to get out and enjoy your gardens. They really have been a lifesaver over the last months despite such a cold and wet May. I hope that your sunflowers are growing well although it has been a strange gardening year with many things still behind. Although I have just had my first sweet pea flowers which makes me think that everything will catch up soon.

A number of things have opened up a bit thank goodness and NGS gardens are once more letting us in so we can get some new ideas and maybe a plant or two to say nothing of the tea and cake.

Here are some suggestions

- Wainfield Ross on Wye HR9 6LJ Open Saturday 26th June
- The Old Corn Mill HR9 7LW Also open on the 26th June
- Grange Court HR6 8 NL Leominster Open on the 27th June
- Ivy Croft HR6 OJN. Leominster Open on 23rd June

I have been talking with a some of our committee members and we have decided to have a committee meeting in the middle of next month to decide the way forward for our group, I will brief you with details after the meeting. In the meantime keep well and explore our beautiful countryside if you can because, I'm pretty sure that most foreign holidays will remain off limits for a while yet.

When you have your sunflowers in flower then please send your pictures in and we will put them on our website for everyone to see. I passed mine on to someone with young grand children grow so there won't be any from me.

If anyone is into auriculas then Sylvia Neale has some looking for a good home, if you contact me then I will give her your contact details. Also if you are ever passing through or near Kings Cuple then Shelia Hook is selling lovely plants for charity at her gate opposite the school.

Very best wishes,  
Christine