

# Edinburgh & Lothians Rock Garden Group

Affiliated to the Scottish Rock Garden Club

## Newsletter Autumn 2019

### **DUNBLANE SUMMER MEETING - Flowers of the Hills and Mountains 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019, 10 am to 4 pm**

**Venue:** Victoria Hall, Stirling Road, Dunblane FK15 9EX

**Contact:** Sandy Leven

Tel: 01786 824064, Email: sandy.leven@btinternet.com

**Staging:** 8.30 to 10 am

### **Talks by Christoph Ruby, The Botanic Garden in Hof, Germany:**

11 am Trilliums: up to date

2.30 pm A German Jewel: the Botanic Garden, Hof and its plantings

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### **MACPLANTS OPEN DAY AT THE NURSERY**

**31<sup>st</sup> August 2019, 10am – 4pm**

**Venue:** Macplants, Berrybank, 5 Boggs Holdings, Pencaitland,

East Lothian, EH34 5BA

Tel: 01875 341179

Email: sales@macplants.co.uk

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### **JAPANESE GARDEN AT COWDEN – Lecture and Workshop Weekend**

**31<sup>st</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**

**Location:** Cowden Japanese Garden, Upper Hillfoot Road, Dollar,  
Clackmannanshire, FK14 7PL

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 10.30 am – 4 pm, £50 pp:**

Lecture program on Japanese arts (calligraphy & Tea Ceremony) and relationship to Japanese garden design.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 10.30 am – 4.30 pm, £75 pp:**

Practical workshops on Japanese garden design and construction.

Tickets and information on [www.cowdengarden.com](http://www.cowdengarden.com)

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**DESERT ROCK GARDEN - GUIDED TOUR OF THE ARID LANDS HOUSE**  
**10<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 6 – 7 pm**

**Venue:** Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, 20A Inverleith Row,  
Edinburgh EH3 5LR

Meet at **the main reception** (20A Inverleith Row) at **6 pm**.

**Contact:** Petra Palkova, Email: [petra.palkova@btinternet.com](mailto:petra.palkova@btinternet.com)

To mark the start of the new season of evening meetings 2019-20, we have organised a guided tour of the Arid Lands House at the RBGE. It will take place before the first lecture in September. **Gunnar Ovstebo**, the glasshouse supervisor at RBGE, will take us on a tour through desert regions of the world, from the Americas to Africa and Arabia. Don't miss this opportunity to take a look at a different kind of a rock garden and listen to stories about the extraordinary adaptations of xerophytic plants.

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**LATE BULB DISPLAY, GLASGOW - A celebration of autumn plants and bulbs**  
**21<sup>nd</sup> September 2019, 9 am to 4 pm**

**Venue:** Knightswood Community Centre, 201 Alderman Road,  
Glasgow G13 3DD

**Contact:** John Lee

Tel: 0141 944 2411, Email: [john.p.lee25@gmail.com](mailto:john.p.lee25@gmail.com)

**Staging:** from 9 am

**Talks will be given by:**

11 am John Richards

*Some Greek Bulbs*

2 pm Kit Strange

*From the wild to the garden, wild bulbs seen in  
a different light*

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## HEXHAM AUTUMN SHOW

**5<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 11 am to 3.30 pm**

(Organised by the AGS in conjunction with the SRGC)

**Venue:** Hexham Auction Mart, Tyne Green, Hexham NE46 3SG

**Show Secretaries:** Alan Newton

Tel: 01661 871974, Email: Alan.Newton@agsgroups.org

Alan Furness

Tel: 01434 673445, Email: Alan.Furness@agsgroups.org

**Entries:** to Alan Newton by Tuesday before the show

**Staging:** 8 – 9.40 am; no late entries after 9.30 am

SRGC show rules apply this year, and AGS next year.

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## DISCUSSION WEEKEND

**11 – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Venue:** Grant Arms Hotel, Grantown-on-Spey

**Registration Secretary:** Julia Corden

2 Lettoch Place, Pitlochry, Perthshire PH16 5BB

Email: julia.corden@icloud.com

**Show:** opens 11 am, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October

**Show Secretary:** Matthew Topsfield

Tel: 07775 812036, Email: perth.show@fireflyuk.net

**Entries:** To show secretary, by Wednesday before the show.

Late entries accepted until 1 hour before judging

**Staging:** Friday 4 – 5 pm

**Judging:** begins at 9.15 am on Saturday

Detailed information and booking form can be found in the latest *Dryas*. The booking form and remittance must reach the registration secretary Julia Corden no later than 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019.

# AUTUMN FESTIVAL AND SRGC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

9<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Venue:** Burnside Hall (Old Scone Church Hall), Burnside, Scone PH2 6LP

## **Schedule:**

- 11 am Three short talks about how the club supports its charitable aims:  
Jens Nielsen – expedition to China  
Scott Cook – work placement at Gothenburg Botanic Garden  
Reports on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> David Boyd events
- 12 pm tea, coffee and a glass of wine
- 1 pm AGM
- 2 pm lecture by Gerard van Buiten – Utrecht Alpine Garden
- 3 pm tea and coffee

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## **COLLECTION OF PERSONAL DATA AND CONSENT – LAST REMINDER**

In compliance with the new Edinburgh & Lothians Rock Garden Group Privacy Policy and the Data Protection Act 2018, we have been collecting personal data and consents from our members. Members, who haven't given the consent yet, can do so by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2019** in order to stay on the Edinburgh group database. To give the consent, fill in the '**Personal Data Collection Form**', which was enclosed to the previous (spring 2019) newsletter. Completed form can be handed in using one of these options:

1. In person at one of the Edinburgh group evening meetings (at the door or to any of the committee members).
2. By post to Petra Palkova, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Rock and Alpine, 20A Inverleith Row, Edinburgh EH3 5LR.
3. Electronically using the online form at <http://eepurl.com/gIncDX>

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