

Edinburgh & Lothians Rock Garden Group

Affiliated to the Scottish Rock Garden Club

Newsletter Spring 2019

EDINBURGH SPRING FLOWER SHOW – PLEASE HELP

Saturday 13th April, 10.30 am to 3.30 pm (show hall opens 11.30 am)

Fairmilehead Parish Church, Frogston Road West, Fairmilehead, Edinburgh EH10 7AA

Please tell all your friends, family, neighbours and work colleagues to come along to the show to see the wonderful display of plants. There are also other ways in which you can help:

Bring some plants for sale and items for the tombola

We need plenty: you can either donate plants or bring them for sale on a 50:50 basis. Please bring plants on Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning.

Also, items for the tombola would be welcome; please contact Peter Moore (01620 825180).

Home baking

Home baking is a feature of our show and we would appreciate donations. Also, please consider giving one hour of your time on the Saturday helping out with the teas. It will allow others to enjoy the show. Please contact Elspeth Mackintosh (0131 554 3240 or emackintosh@rbge.org.uk).

Help on the door

Please consider giving an hour of your time helping out on the door. Contact Peter Moore (01620 825180).

Buy things while you're there!

There will be six trade nurseries as well as the Club plant stall, seeds for sale, tombola and scrumptious cakes. The nurseries this year are: MacPlants, Binney Plants, Kevock garden plants, Ardfearn, Peter Foley and Holmes Farm Plants.

Why not enter a few plants in the show this year?

Section Two of the show is very much the Edinburgh Group's section; the big exhibitors from around Scotland all show their plants in Section One. So, please put some plants on the show bench and help to fill the hall with wonderful spring colour.

It's easy to start showing. Just check over your plants in pots a few days before the show, tidy them up, label them and bring them along. If you don't grow plants in pots, why not dig up a few choice offerings a few days before the show, pot them up, clean them up, give them a top dressing of some nice grit or leaf mould and bring them in. There's nothing to it!

Don't know which classes to put them in? Ask Dave Millward to help you to work out where they can be entered. Entries can be made during the week before the show, or between 6 and 8 pm on Friday evening, and between 8 and 9.30 am on Saturday. If you're going to bring a lot of plants let them know in advance (01620 870283 or dmillward6@aol.com) but if it's only a couple of plants, they can be sorted out on the day.

If you've never shown before, there is a £10 prize for the best plant from a new exhibitor, so tell Dave that it's your first show, and you might win enough to buy plants to show in future years!

COLLECTION OF PERSONAL DATA AND CONSENT - ACTION REQUIRED FROM ALL MEMBERS!

Edinburgh & Lothians Rock Garden Group ('Edinburgh group') has adopted a new **Privacy Policy** to comply with the Data Protection Act 2018. We need to collect contact details from each member of the Edinburgh group, together with the consent to process their personal data. In order to stay on the Edinburgh group contact database, each member has to fill in the '**Personal Data Collection Form**', which is part of this 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>

You can unsubscribe from the Edinburgh group contact list anytime by contacting the membership secretary at petra.palkova@btinternet.com.

EDINBURGH & LOTHIAN ROCK GARDEN GROUP PRIVACY POLICY

How we use your personal information

This statement explains how we handle and use the personal information we collect about our members for processes relating to our operations and activities.

When changes are made to this statement, we will publish the updated version in our newsletter.

The controller for your personal information is the Edinburgh & Lothian Rock Garden Group. The person responsible for data protection within our group is the membership secretary whose contact details are included in the newsletter.

We collect and process your personal information (e.g. your name, contact details, Scottish Rock Garden Club membership number) to ensure effective communication with you and to enable the group to operate efficiently. This includes providing you with our newsletters, annual programme and details of forthcoming events.

Our normal legal basis for processing your personal information is your consent, which you can withdraw at any time.

We keep your personal information for as long as we need it, and would normally delete it after we become aware that you are no longer a member of the Scottish Rock Garden Club.

How we share your personal information

Personal information is not normally shared outside of the group and its members, other than with the Scottish Rock Garden Club where there is a need to, for example to check that you remain a member.

We may, however, be subject to a legal requirement (with or without your consent) to share your personal information with a government or other agency under special circumstances (e.g. relating to health and safety). Where feasible and appropriate, we

will notify you of our intention to share such information in advance.

Your rights

You have the right to access the personal information that we hold about you. You also have the right to ask us to correct any inaccurate personal information we hold about you, to delete personal information, or otherwise restrict our processing, or to object to processing or communications, or to receive an electronic copy of the personal information you provided to us. Please note that all of these rights are qualified in various ways.

If you have questions or concerns about how your personal information is used, please contact us using the above details.

If you remain unhappy with the way your information is being handled, or with the response received from us, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF (<https://ico.org.uk/>).

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PLANNED TRIPS

In an effort to offer a wider variety of club activities, we are planning to organise guided garden visits in late June/July to **Branklyn Garden**, Perth and another garden in Perthshire (yet to be confirmed). The trips will most likely include staying overnight with socialising in the evening (pub dinner etc.). Transport will be by own vehicles. Further details of trips with the option to sign up will be sent to members by email nearer the date. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Graham Gunn at grahamgunn58@hotmail.com.

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PERSONAL DATA COLLECTION FORM

(Please fill out in block capitals and send back by post to the address provided in the newsletter or hand the form in at an evening meeting.)

Name:

Address:

Membership No. (if known):

Email:

Consent:

By providing my contact details, I agree that these will be processed under the terms of the Edinburgh & Lothians Rock Garden Group Privacy Policy (published in the newsletter). This includes using my personal information to contact me regarding the newsletter, annual programme and details of forthcoming events.

Signature: