



MEETINGS HELD AT  
THE RHS GARDEN,  
HARLOW CARR,

CRAG LANE, HARROGATE, HG3 1QB

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# NEWSLETTER

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## EDITORIAL

Spring is definitely a little late this year in our neck-of-the-woods. We have had some very cold and frosty nights in April. Luckily our plum and pear blossom decided not to venture out! At the time of writing the trees are just coming, so if the temperature improvement of the last few days is maintained, maybe we'll get a crop this year (in spite of gardening in a frost pocket).

Because of the lack of blossom, we delayed putting the mason bees out. However by the 23<sup>rd</sup> a few were waking up, even in the chill of the fridge, so out they had to go. It seems that time may be as important as temperature in getting them moving.

*Diana Davis*

## PROGRAMME 2006

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY.** Study Centre, Harlow Carr.

10.30 Executive Committee Meeting.

13.30 Talk by Paul Radcliffe: The history and development of Helmsley Walled Garden

**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST.** Visit to Helmsley Walled Garden (details in July Newsletter).

**SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER.** NFG Fruit Show at Harlow Carr. Schedule with the July Newsletter. **(Please note change of date)**

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER.** Apple Weekend at Harlow Carr. *Subst - 24 Odder Brixton*

**SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER.** Study Centre, Harlow Carr.

10.30 Executive Committee Meeting

13.30 AGM and Talk (to be arranged).

## WORK PARTIES IN THE FRUIT GARDEN

Weather permitting, we shall be working in the Fruit Garden at Harlow Carr on the following dates, starting about 10.30:

- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May (also F.G. Committee meeting 14.00)
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

