

NEWSLETTER

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A LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL.

All being well we are hoping to resume the Monthly meetings at the hall in July (rules permitting) with the AGM, a social and short talk, more details in the next n/l.

In the meantime, Ray has been busy again arranging another picnic at Forge for us, it will be on Saturday 26th June at Midday, details mostly as the last one ie; bring your own chairs and food and drink, there will be a raffle (donations much appreciated) and a plant display with a Q&A on any of those problem plants you may have and of course the chance to buy plants from the Nursery, car parking and toilet facilities as before.

This is five days after we come out of complete lockdown so hopefully we may be allowed to mingle, but don't forget the masks and hand sanitiser, just in case. Ruth.

As you see we are hoping to resume indoor meetings in July depending on conditions at the time.

If all goes to plan the meeting will be on our usual night, Thursday 29th July at 7:30pm and will start with the AGM. Full details to follow later.

Over the last year I have managed to keep the n/l going with help from a few members who send me photos and articles. Hopefully soon, we may be back to some form of normality and the n/l will be back to its usual format, but for the next couple of months I still need bits sent in, so how about some new faces with their plant photos etc.

I would like to thank the Members who have been sending bits in. Paul.



Some lost label Narcissus.



Dionysia 'Florence'



Galanthus nivalis poculiformis



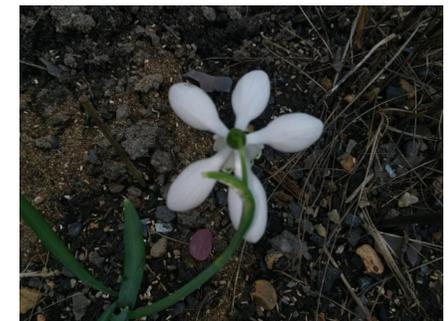
Hepatica japonica 'Tamamushi'



Hepatica japonica 'Hakurin'



Hepatica japonica 'Blue Sandon'



Odd Galanthus elwisiae with 5 petals both inner and outer, first year of flowering, cant wait to see what turns up next year.

I hope you are all safe and well. Feeling with-drawal symptoms from absence of shows, I thought you might like to see some plants that may have made it to the show bench this year but for the dreaded Covid.
Best wishes Robin.



What did you all do over the Easter weekend?
 This arrived flat packed on the Saturday morning out of the blue 4 days ahead of its scheduled delivery date, this then became my Easter project. Built, levelled and ready to fill with sand when I noticed something in the ivy just above the left hand end, work has now come to a stop until the little lady below has finished her work. From my upstairs window I can see straight down into the nest, I just hope the magpies don't find it.



About five years ago I planted several *Fritillaria Imperialis* in my front garden, every year they grew to about 6 inches high and were then devastated by lily beetle, at last I've got one in flower.



Narcissus Bulbocodium, I had these over from a past bulb sale, planted out in the garden they are now better than ever.



Unknown Iris, grown from seed collected in Kyrgyzstan on a past trip.

Two Hepaticas, grown from green seed many years ago when I didn't know green seed was viable.

Pam Turtle

Narcissus 'Hillstar' much better than 'Pipit'.



Paul (N)

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