



NEWSLETTER

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The light at the end of the tunnel is getting closer.

Jean has been busy booking some Speakers for the latter half of the year. They need no introductions as all are frequent visitors to our group.

At the July meeting there will be a Non-competitive Display, consisting of two classes.

Class 1. any Alpine in flower.

Class 2. any Dwarf plant for foliage.

Maximum 2 entries per class, Open and Novice combined.

Hope to see you all at the Picnic.

- June 26th (Saturday) Picnic. Midday, at Forge Nursery.
July 29th. AGM + social + short talk from Ray Drew.
August 26th. Diane Clements- A Seedy Business
September 30th. Barry Hennessey- Flowers and Landscape of the Picos de Europa
October 28th. David Haselgrove - Exploring Tibet
November 25th. Kit Grey-Wilson - Codonopsis and Adonis.

Obviously these are provisional dependant on the situation and regulations at the time.



Pulsatilla sp.



Anemone pavonina

APRIL

For and Against, by Margo Grice.

An interesting month. Lots of sun, nightly frost and NO RAIN. My butts are empty, the hydrangeas are blitzed along with some epimediums and any foliage that bursts forth in the sunshine but really does not like the cold nights. It is not good being in a frost pocket. Pots need to be watered frequently and I have too many of those.

On the plus side daffodils seem to last for ever and the tulips are fine. Plants on the scree are starting to come into their own in the later half of the month as pictured above.



Two of my dwarf Rhododendrons.

Right is R. 'Ramapo' but unfortunately the left label has faded and I cant find it in my records. Both of these I bought when we went on our trip to Devon.

Paul.



Some of Chris Walpole's plants that were all ready for this years Group Show.

A few photo's from Rod



Iris vcaria



Iris bucharica



Shortia soldenelloides var. magna



Shortia uniflora



Soldanella vilosa



Tulip bakeri

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