



# NEWSLETTER

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This Months meeting will be held on Thursday 30th September at the Village Hall, Church Road, Rawreth, SS11 8SH at 8pm.

Doors open 7:30pm

This months speaker is Barry Hennessey, he will be talking about

'The Flowers and Landscapes of the Picos de Europa'

This was the talk Barry was to give us that was unfortunately cancelled due to lockdown.

Saturday the 11th saw around 30 of us at Forge Nursery for the welcome return of the Plant Exchange. There were a lot of really nice plants on the bench including a rather comical looking cactus and it went up to Number 12 at least.



Many thanks to Ray for a great talk on Crocus at the last meeting. Having only a short time to put it together after our booked speaker felt she could not travel it was a really good evening.

There is to be an AGS National Show at Harlow Carr on October 9th and is to be the only show in the north of England this year. Further details from [david.charlton41@btinternet.com](mailto:david.charlton41@btinternet.com)

Update on Group Library.  
Last month I gave details of the library, you can also contact Maurice on 01376 583812 for him to bring books to the next meeting.



The Plant Exchange in full swing.



Unusual pelegonium, 'Vectis Glitter' Chris Walpole brought this as a white. Then the red flower appeared and according to the nursery where he got it, this is not grafted as he first thought but is a trait with this variety.



Plants on this Months display table above.

Who remembers the scrawny little lily {left} I won in the raffle at the first Picnic. At the beginning of August it was 3ft high and in flower with no sign of any lily beetle.

Lilium Lancifolium  
Flore Pleno.



While sorting out some bits for the Plant Exchange, I had some help from this little fellow. It was sitting on the edge of the tray I had compost in and showed no fear at all. Ed.



Having seen the photo in this months Alpine Gardener of the Colchicum bed at it's finest, I thought I would have a look while at Hyde Hall last week. It seems there are quite a few missing and it's not looking as glorious as it has done before.

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