

# 2017's CELEBRATION OF PLANTS & GARDENS AT LONGFRAMLINGTON GARDENS



## DATES FOR THE DIARY .....

We want you to experience and enjoy this permanent exhibition and growing plant collection. We want you to enjoy these Gardens all year round. We want you to experience the seasonal changes in the planting schemes.

### For the 2017 – 2018 season:

#### **INFORMAL SEASONAL 'WALK & TALKS'**

On Sunday afternoons, from 2.00 - 4.00pm , with the gardens owner and designer Hazel Huddleston MCIHort, looking at the seasonal highlights of the gardens, its design, and its plant collection. Q&A's included. ( pre-book places only )

SPRING - APRIL 9TH

SUMMER - JUNE 11TH

AUTUMN - OCTOBER 10TH

WINTER - DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

Each session will be aprox 2hrs (inc q&a's). Cost per your first session £18 ppl incs a garden day pass, and coffee /tea after session – requires min no. 10 each session to run. If you would like to attend more than one session, please add £12 ppl per session - also incs coffee /tea after session.

Ideal for group outings and functions.

If you would like further information on any of the above, please email us and we will get back to you.

#### **NATURE & HABITATS & PLANTS**

We have lots of 'nature' – with information boards on the plants, the insects, the mammals, and the birds that we regularly see. We have a meadow full of grasses and flowers, a large outgrown hedge, a wild bog area, and many native trees – all making good habitats for many species. Pathways are mown through the meadow areas to give easy access, and a place in the garden where the younger children can run around.

#### **2017 NATIVE TREE CHALLENGE**

... find & identify the 15 tagged native Trees on the trail – something for everybody  
All correctly completed entries will win a voucher to be spent at Longframlington Gardens.  
March - September 2017

#### **YOUR GARDEN ART & SCULPTURE**

intended as an ongoing display opportunity for your pieces of garden art or sculpture.  
Email us if you would like application forms and further information sent to you.

#### **Gardeners QUESTION & ANSWER sessions**

Continued from last year, a gardeners 'advice desk' will be available foc on Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 9.00 till 10.00 at the PLANT CENTRE. We will try to answer any questions you have about ornamental gardening / plants ( Excludes Vegetable/fruit growing). Please, any pest or disease samples, keep in a sealed clear polythene bag! Bring a

sample of any plants you would like identified +/- Photos/ Images of plants you would like identified – please show as much clear detail as possible.  
( Please see garden design and advisory service for larger queries. If you can only be here at another time/day, please phone or email to enquire )

### **GARDEN COURSES & TALKS**

With Hazel Huddleston

Plants for places: we are running a selection of workshops to discuss and help you choose plants for your garden

'Plants for' topics:

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| 1. Windy/exposed sites:                   | sun march 19 <sup>th</sup> 10-12 am |
| 2. Heavy clay soils: boggy/wet:           | sun march 19 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm    |
| 3. Sunny dry sites: rock gardens & screes | mon march 20 <sup>th</sup> 10-12 am |
| 4. Fragrance/sensory: ornamental herbs    | mon march 20 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm    |
| 5. Shaded areas                           | sun march 26 <sup>th</sup> 10-12 am |
| 6. Seaside/maritime:                      | sun march 26 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm    |
| 7. Groundcover:                           | mon march 27 <sup>th</sup> 10-12 am |
| 8. Insects & butterflies:                 | mon march 27 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm    |
| 9. Winter interest:                       | sun april 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10-12 am  |
| 10 Autumn colour:                         | sun april 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1-3pm     |

with more topics to follow inc colour themes.

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Do let us know any ornamental gardening topics you would like us to arrange as an informal course, talk, or demonstration.

### **2017-18 SEASON PASS**

For yourself, or for a gift – we offer season passes to the gardens. They are valid for one person for any time during opening times as listed, and during the 12months from the date of issue.

These can be purchased at the gardens, or you can send your contact name and address plus a cheque by post. Price: £35

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