



Dunvant Horticultural Society



Newsletter March 2020

Dear Member,

It is with great sadness that we have to inform you that Geoff Phillips, the former Chairman of Dunvant Horticultural Society, has suddenly passed away. On behalf of the Society, we offer our condolences to his family at this very sad time.



Geoff with Society President-Bernard Daniels

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday March 10th at 7.30pm**, in the Dunvant Social Centre.

Dahlias



Mark Ashton

Mark at the Cardiff Chrysanthemum Show

On Tuesday we will be welcoming Mark, a champion chrysanthemum grower and exhibitor from Port Talbot. Mark will be explaining how we can get the best from Dahlias.

Dyffryn Gardens

For more information visit

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/dyffryn-gardens>

Saturday 4th April 2020

Total Cost is £25 (National Trust Members £15)

Coach will leave Dunvant Square at 10.00am and return approximately 5pm

Full Payment to be made at the March meeting

Annual Lunch at the King Arthur

Tuesday 19th May 2020

12.30 for 1.00

Cost of 3 course meal is £25

If you are interested in attending please add your name to the list at the March Meeting

Full Payment to be made at the April meeting

MENU

Dunvant Horticultural Society Annual lunch at the
King Arthur Hotel Reynoldston

Tuesday 19th May 2020

12.30 for 1.00

Avalon Lunch Menu

Three Courses £25 per person

Starters

Home-made Tomato & Basil Soup

Smoked haddock fishcake with homemade tartare sauce

Homemade Chicken Liver Pate with spiced orange chutney

All served with freshly baked breads

Main Courses

Roast Beef with Yorkshire pudding

Chicken Supreme with a Cheese and Leek Sauce topped with Deep Fried Leeks

Salmon Fillet with a cream, white wine & dill Sauce

Roast Butternut Squash Risotto with Mushrooms and Spinach

All served with seasonal vegetables

Desserts

Homemade Apple Crumble served with custard

Baked Vanilla Cheesecake with Fresh Fruits

Dark Chocolate Torte

Joes Vanilla Ice cream

Coffee & Mints

The Shop is Open Every Saturday morning

Shop Items will also be available at the Members meeting

The Society Shop (attached to the Dunvant Square Scout Hall) is open each Saturday between 9.30-11.30am. A wide range of gardening containers, feeds, plant care and pest control items is offered with free advice. The following bulk items are on sale to members at almost cost price - Bamboo canes, Bird feed, Blood, Fish & Bone, Bone Meal, CAL seaweed, Compost (multi-purpose), Fleece, Grit, Grow bags, Growmore, John Innes no. 3, Lime, Lawn feed & moss killer, Perlite, Sulphate of Ammonia, Sulphate of Iron, Sulphate of Potash, Superphosphate, Vermiculite, Vitax chicken pellets and Vitax Q4.

The UK Government has announced a ban on metaldehyde slug pellets from June 2019 and this will have implications for all active gardeners in wet climates like Wales.

The City of Swansea Botanical Gardens at Singleton Park offers horticultural volunteering opportunities working alongside Parks staff. If you are interested and have time to spare then please email Jane Terrett at friendsofbotanics@gmail.com

The Dunvant Horticultural Society website, <http://dunvanthorticulturalsociety.co.uk> has details, photos, directions, etc. for most of our activities.

If you have any comments, ideas or suggestions about society activities/events, or if you wish to contribute to this newsletter - articles - photos etc, please use this email address.

Regards,

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