



MEETINGS HELD AT
THE RHS GARDEN,
HARLOW CARR,
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NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL

This year, unfortunately, our programme has been somewhat disrupted by the changes at Harlow Carr scheduled for next winter. Most of our workshops (pruning, propagation) are likely to be elsewhere in future. Please study the 'Programme update' for details for the rest of the year; note particularly that the Fruit Show date has been moved back again to the 9th September, but will be held in the Field Classroom (not the Study Centre) and will not be open to visitors to the Garden.

A flier from the National Orchard Forum is enclosed with this Newsletter. If any member has any info. on the topics raised in it, please Email / phone the enquirer or Linda.

A recent Newsletter from the Westmorland Damson Association says there should be a very good crop this year; damsons should be ready for sale at farm gates in the Lyth Valley area from the second week in September for about three weeks. An autumn break in Cumbria could be indicated?

Diana Davis

PROGRAMME 2006

SATURDAY 12th AUGUST. Visit to Helmsley Walled Garden. Meet 14.30 at entrance to Garden.

Helmsley is on the A170 (Thirsk to Scarborough road). From the roundabout in the centre (at the corner of the market square), take the B1257 (Stokesley road), turn right at the T-junction, pass the church (on the right) and turn left into Cleveland Way. Car parks (pay and display) are on the left; head for the far side (bearing right, away from the town) where there is a footpath to the Garden entrance. (There is parking for the disabled just outside the entrance – follow the "Disabled Parking" sign from Cleveland Way.)

There is a café in the Garden and several cafes / hostelrys around the main square in Helmsley, and also a superb old-fashioned grocer who makes delicious picnic sandwiches to order.

The Garden and café staff would like to know numbers and whether café lunches / teas are required. If you are intending to come, please contact the editor (Diana) by 1st August.

NB: The Executive Committee will meet in the Garden function room at 11.30.

