



## The Dorothy Clive Garden August Bank Holiday Sunday & Monday (29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> August) 10am – 5.30pm each day

The Dorothy Clive is a garden of many seasons and flavours and August is the time for a riot of colour from summer borders that run the length of the garden with a wide range of late flowering plants, both hardy and exotic. By late summer the woodland garden has become a haven of peace, welcome shade and the cooling splash of the waterfall.

Now is the time to sit and relax on the many garden seats provided throughout the grounds and enjoy the tearoom's home-baking on the terrace lawn, whilst taking pleasure from the lovely views of the surrounding countryside.

### Admission to Garden and Fair

This is a special fundraising event for the garden and the entrance fee for the day is £2.50 per person.

### Special Garden Talks for Groups Booking in advance

Special Offer for Groups (20+) booking tickets in advance can select a free garden talk of your choice on the day from one of our enthusiastic and knowledgeable nurserymen. Please contact the Dorothy Clive Garden (01630 647237) to book your group's tickets and talk. Please select your preferred talk from the following:

**Martin Blow:** Martin is a self-confessed plantaholic with a passion for collecting and using herbaceous perennial plants in exciting and dramatic ways. Together with his wife Janet he runs SpecialPerennials.com and holds the National Collection of Helenium. Talks are illustrated by Martin's brilliant photographs and plants (in season). Choose from:

- "Heleniums: Late Colour Not to be Sneezed At": Heleniums are one of Martin's passions and this talk is an enthusiastic blend of fascinating facts, practical tips and tricks and colourful planting ideas using these great late flowering plants.
- "Late Bloomers - Reliable Late Flowering Perennials For Every Garden": Everyone wants late colour in their gardens and with autumns getting milder there are plenty of herbaceous perennials that will still be dazzling on Guys Fawkes night. But getting that late show requires planning and work at the right time. This talk not only recommends late flowering perennials for every garden but also gives you proven tips to make sure they are ready to perform.

**Vicky Fox:** Vicky runs Plantagogo with her husband Richard and has won many RHS medals. She also holds the National Plant Collections of Heuchera and Heucherella. Vicky has presented at several major RHS.

Each talk has a power point slide show or practical demonstration. Topics to choose from:

- "Show Time",
- "Heucheras, Heucherellas and Tiarellas where to use them and get the most from them",
- "Heucheras and their breeders".

**Paul Green:** Paul runs Green's Leaves nursery specialising in Australian shrubs and plants for foliage interest.

Topics to choose from:

- Grasses and Similar Plants,
- Foliage Interest,
- Plants of the Season.

**Paul Hervey-Brookes:** (Box Court Garden Plants) is a keen plantsman growing a diverse range of species perennials which is always developing and changing. Paul says: "As a plantsman, I trained at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh have worked for Bob Brown and abroad in Italy & France in large private gardens. I work as a landscape designer with a passion for plants and combine the two. I am a full member of the Institute of Horticulture.

Talk: A Plantsman's Plant. A personal journey though some of my favourite plants along with key backbone plants for successful borders and plants which deserve to be better know.

If you are unable to come to the event but would like to book one of the speakers for your own club meeting, here are their details:

Martin Blow: Phone 01270 811443 email: martin.blow@SpecialPerennials.com

Vicky Fox: Phone: 01270 820335 or 07713518271 email: info@plantagogo.com

Paul Green: Phone 01531 820154 / 07890 413036 email: rpaul.green@hotmail.co.uk

Paul Hervey-Brookes: Phone 0777 155 9429 email: info@boxcourt.co.uk

## Nurseries attending

We will have wonderful array of plants at this friendly and relaxing event:

- **Box Court Garden Plants** (Gloucs.) with a great selection of herbaceous plants concentrating on species plants.
- **Chris Cooke** (Gloucs): will be bringing his award winning range of rare and unusual hardy and half hardy plant species including Amorphophallus, Cautleya, Cautleya, Hedychium Pelargonium species, etc. (RHS Gold Medallist)
- **Conquest Plants Nursery** (Cheshire) a local favourite with a beautiful range of hardy plants with coloured and variegated foliage
- **Field House Nursery** (Notts.) will have plants from their National Collections of Auricula and Astrantia as well as rare dwarf bulbs, alpines and perennials on their colourful display (RHS Medal Winner, Hampton Court 2009)
- **Green's Leaves** (Gloucs.) will feature Prostantera cultivars, choice foliage plants with flowers - Beschornierias, Libertia, Fascicularia, Dark Foliage plants, Agave, Dyckia, Grevilleas, Grasses, Phormiums
- **Hall Farm Nursery** (Shrops.) will bring a wide range of perennials with an emphasis on late flowering types. (RHS Gold Medallist including Chelsea Gold)
- **Hillview Hardy Plants** (Shrops.) hold two National Collections - Acanthus and Albuca. They will also be bringing Cannas (National Collection Applied For) and perennials in flower (RHS Medallists)
- **Holden Clough Nursery** (Lancs.) with a large collection of Crocosmia in flower, will also feature a wide range of shrubs, perennials, ferns, ornamental trees and heathers. (RHS Medallists).
- **Mary Green** (Lancs.) will bring a great range of Hostas, Ferns and shade loving plants. (RHS Gold Medallist).
- **Plantagogo** (Cheshire) will feature both new and heritage varieties from their National Collections of Heuchera and Heucherella as well as plants from their proposed collection of Tiarella. (RHS Gold Medallists including Chelsea Gold).
- **Slack Top Nurseries** (Yorkshire) with their award winning range of Alpines. (RHS Medallists)
- **SpecialPerennials.com** (Cheshire) Their National Collection of Heleniums will be in full flower, plus a large of other late flowers including Rudbeckia, Persicaria, Crocosmia, a brilliant range of grasses and many many more plants from their wonderful garden nursery.
- **Wheelwright's Cottage Plants** (Lancs.) with a good range of cottage garden plants including Astrantia, Anemone, Crocosmia, Echinacea, Galega, Lythrum and Nepeta.
- **Woodfield Nursery** (North Wales) will bring a great range of hardy perennials with many varieties of Geranium plus some interesting shrubs.
- **The Dorothy Clive Garden** will be selling high quality plants grown in the garden's nursery.

## How to get there:

The garden is in North Staffordshire, close to the Shropshire and Cheshire borders. It is on the A51, midway between Nantwich and Stone, four miles east of Bridgemere Garden World. Easily accessible from J14 ,15 & 16 of M6.