

June 2022

JULY

Friday 1st of July
7.30pm

Plants in Witchcraft

Greg Kenicer

Dalgety Bay Community Centre

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

CANCELLED

Friday 3rd of June
~~Willow Workshop~~
~~Rob Eves~~

JULY

Friday 1st of July

Plants in Witchcraft
Greg Kenicer

23/24 July
Allotments open day with
17 Inchview Gardens
2pm-5pm
(Raising Funds for Marie Curie
Cancer)

AUGUST

Saturday 6th of August
DBHS Coach Trip to Japanese Garden
at Cowden Castle, near Dollar



Fig 1 Welcome

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

Four car loads of DBHS Members visited Cairn o'Mhor Winery on the Perth/Dundee road on Saturday 7th May 2022. It was a great morning. We were shown around the whole plant and all the

processes from fruit picking to the bottling process was explained well by Lindsay from the winery. All fruit is sourced locally and foraging for the likes of oak leaves and gorse flowers (ouch!) is done by winery employees.



Fig 2 Entrance to the Winery where the magic is worked. From washing of the fruit/leaves to fermentation, bottling and storage.



Fig 3. 1000 litre Demijohn but only filled to 700l to allow for fermentation.

There is the story that they were given permission to pick apples at a local estate and they went along and picked every last fruit from the two trees. Afterwards they handed a case of wine in at the house as a thank you. The owner was livid. They had picked the fruit from trees at the

wrong house. It was Woodburn House when they were supposed to be at Woodburn Lodge. That was embarrassing.



Fig 4 A view of yard looking towards winery (taken from TripAdvisor)



Fig 5 view returning visitor centre



Fig 6 Kiddies Playground next to outdoors eating area



Fig 7. Dash to the Wine and Cider Tasting. Selection of alcohol-free wines and cider was available to drivers. The non-alcohol cider was delicious.

We had lunch at the Pickled Peacock Café, part of Cairn o'mhor. I had the peacock burger but it was just beef. It wasn't peacock. It was a good visit and I think each of us learned something we did not previously know.

The next meeting was supposed to be a Willow Workshop with our friend Rob Eves, affectionately known as Rob the Willow, but it has been cancelled. Dalgety Bay Community Centre is not open on Friday 3rd June 2022 because of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. So, we will see you on 1st July 2022, when Greg Kenicer will give us a presentation on Plants in Witchcraft.

Michael Gourlay
Chairman
DBHS

DBHS STOP PRESS:

I have had a phone call from the Bathroom Centre in Dalgety Bay about a free bath. If anyone would like a bath as a quirky container or something like that.

Give me a call on 07790 182847 or email me at michaeljg@btinternet.com and I will put you in touch with "the man with the bath".

DBHS ANNUAL SHOW

The Annual Show Schedule has now been distributed to all DBHS Membership; all Sponsors and Advertisers; all "Other Show Contacts"; all 2019 show Trophy Winners; all 20a9 show Exhibitors; and all Judges. If anyone should want another copy of the DBHS Annual Show Schedule, please contact me on 07790 182847 or email me at michaeljg@btinternet.com and I will ensure you get another copy.

DBHS Annual Show Stewards:

We will need stewards for the judges at the Annual Show. Any volunteers for this task should contact Pauline Gourlay on 07939 485196 or email her at paulineljg@btinternet.com

DBHS Annual Show Volunteers:

We will also need volunteers to help load the van and set up the show and then take it all down again afterwards. Volunteers for this task should contact me on 07792 182847 or email me at michaeljg@btinternet.com

DBHS Show Schedule Error:

Oops I did it again..... On the contents page is listed on page 31, the Veggie Word Search. This is nothing to do with vegetables. You are tasked to find 47 cities of Great Britain. Also, page 35 appears disguised as page 36 as well as

the proper page 36. I already have entries for the Word Search so please keep them coming.

DBHS July Meeting:

This takes place in Dalgety Bay Community Centre at 7:30pm on Friday 1st July 2022 and will be a presentation called "Plants in Witchcraft", by Greg Kenicer, who is at the Royal Botanic Garden in Edinburgh. I once saw Greg featured on Landward, a BBC Scotland farming and countryside programme where Dougie Vipond, the main presenter always end up in a "cook off" with Nick Nairn, the famous TV chef.

Scone Palace Garden Fair

Scone Palace Garden Fair will take place on 3rd and 4th June 2022. Look at the internet for more details.

Allotments News:

There will be an Open Allotments weekend on Saturday 23rd July 2022 and Sunday 24th July 2022. Sybil's Garden at 17 Inchview Gardens Dalgety Bay will also be open at an entry charge of £5 for both, charged at Sybil's. Watch for more information in the next grapevine.

Seed Orders:

I would just like to re-iterate that DBHS currently get 50% discount on the bulk seed order from Kings. We have agreed that the discount given to DBHS Members should be set at 40% to cover any administration costs like delivering the orders and so on.

Only the order for mushrooms is outstanding with Kings but it was late of arriving last year too.

FLOWER OF THE MONTH

JUNE

ROSE - Sweetly scented, this flower signifies a return to happiness. It also represents humility, chastity and sweetness.



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