

Norfolk Plant Heritage

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Dear Member(s)

Gala – Sunday, 13th April 2025 at East Tuddenham Jubilee Hall, NR20 3LR

It's that time of year when I put 'pen' to paper to tell you about our next Gala. Called 'Out with the old or in with the new; two creative gardens', we will welcome Nick Bailey and Steve Edney as our speakers.

The day will begin, as usual, at 11am for coffee and plant sales, followed by Steve Edney's talk entitled 'A Horticulturalist's Home Garden'. Steve and his partner Louise Dowle run The No Name Nursery in Sandwich, Kent, where in 2013 they also started to create a garden. His talk will explain how they went about creating the garden which includes 4 National Plant Collections. Steve and Lou will bring plants for sale – a real treat as they grow many desirable plants! After lunch, and another opportunity to buy plants, we will hear from Nick Bailey with a talk entitled 'Revive your garden; how to breathe life, style and good health back into tired gardens'. Many of you will know Nick from his appearances on BBC's Gardeners' World, where he is currently sharing with us the creation of his own, new garden. In addition, he is a best selling author, garden designer (he won a silver guilt medal at Chelsea in 2016) and was also the Head Gardener at the Chelsea Physic Garden for seven years.

The cost for the day is £20 for members and £25 for non-members. You are welcome to bring your own lunch or we can supply lunch; we will serve our delicious ham or cheese ploughman's, with crusty rolls, chutney and coleslaw at a cost of £8 a head. As ever, I know this letter comes rather early in terms of when the Gala is scheduled, but you, Norfolk Plant Heritage members, will obviously get priority for booking. The event will then be opened up to other groups in January 2025. In conclusion, I know this will be another very lively and interesting day so look forward to hearing from you. Please book using the enclosed form, and return to me with a cheque and an SAE. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Kathy Gray

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Booking form for Norfolk Plant Heritage Gala – ‘Out with the old or in with the new; two creative gardens’ on Sunday, 13 April 2025 at East Tuddenham Jubilee Hall, East Tuddenham, NR20 3LR

Name(s).....
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Address.....
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Telephone No: Home.....Mobile.....e-mail:.....
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No. of tickets required:- Members with/without lunch.....Non members with/without lunch.....

If you have booked lunch please indicate whether you would like cheese or ham ploughman’s.

No. of cheese.....No. of ham.....

I/We enclose an SAE and a cheque made payable to Norfolk Plant Heritage for £20/£28 per person (Member) or £25/£33 per person (Non member)