

Norfolk Plant Heritage

A regional group of Plant Heritage,
conserving the diversity of garden plants

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Dear Member(s)

Gala – Sunday, 12th April 2026 at East Tuddenham Jubilee Hall, NR20 3LR

It's time to tell you about our 2026 Gala. One which I think it will be a really special and interesting day as we have all the 'ingredients' for just that.

The day starts at 11am for coffee and plant sales, followed by our first speaker, Dr John Grimshaw MBE, with a talk entitled 'Rites of Spring – a look at the pleasures and pains of gardening in the spring'. John is a knowledgeable botanist, gardener and author having previously been Director of the Yorkshire Arboretum. He is now the Editor-in-Chief for both Trees and Shrubs online and of Curtis's Botanical Magazine for RBG Kew. After lunch, and another opportunity to buy plants, we will hear from Keith Wiley with a talk entitled 'Wildside in Spring'. Many of you will know that Keith created Wildside, that wonderful garden in Devon and his talk will cover the range of spring flowering plants that he grows there, including one of his favourites, Epimediums. If you have never been to the garden, Keith's talk will show you just what an amazing landscape he has created. To compliment the speakers, we will have two nurseries selling a range of plants, namely Twelve Nunns Nursery and Daisy Roots.

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 etc.at a cost of £8 a head. Norfolk Plant Heritage members will obviously get priority for booking and then the event will be opened up to other groups in January 2026. In conclusion, I know this will be a really interesting day so look forward to hearing from you. You may book by using the attached slip – if using this method please return it to me with a cheque made out to Norfolk Plant Heritage and an SAE. Alternatively, you may pay by BACS. Account Name: Norfolk Plant Heritage – Account No:13452905 – Sort Code: 09-01-54 - Reference (Person's name) – GALA. If using this method **please ensure you e-mail me** to let me know you have booked, for how many, whether member or non member and also, if having lunch, whether you would like ham or cheese. E-mail: kathygrayc@gmail.com I would hate you to go hungry because you haven't given me your preference! Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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**Booking form for Norfolk Plant Heritage Gala on Sunday, 12 April 2026 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)