



# **Shade Monthly**

**The journal of the Shade and  
Woodland Plants Group**

## **Welcome to the October 2022 edition of Shade Monthly**

### **Notes from the Editor**

#### **The AGM**

The notice of the AGM is attached below. It has all the hallmarks of an excellent day.

#### **Use it or lose it**

For the second time this year, there have been no contribution for Shade Monthly.

Unless this trend is reversed, I will have to recommend to the Committee that we either (a) move to a quarterly publication or (b) cease compiling it altogether.

This is your magazine, for you and by you.

Over to you all.



## SHADE AND WOODLAND PLANTS GROUP

**Notice of Ninth Meeting and AGM on  
Saturday 20 May 2023 at  
Snells Hall, East Hendred Community Centre, Church Street, East Hendred,  
Wantage, Oxfordshire OX12 8LA**

Our ninth AGM and meeting will be in East Hendred, a village about four miles east of Wantage, and four miles west of Didcot in the Vale of the White Horse. The day will start in the hall which was a Victorian school, with refreshments to welcome you after your journey from 9.30 followed by a short AGM at 10.45.

Cotswold Garden Flowers will be bringing plants for sale. There will be a Members' Plant stall as well, and an Auction for Unusual plants and a raffle.

Then British botanist, Timothy Walker is giving us a new talk on "The thoughts of a botanical gardener on the shade and woodland plants".

After enjoying your packed lunch we have been invited to Mike and Ann Collins garden at 1 Brook Cottages, Lyford, Wantage OX12 0EQ which is medium sized and they grow an eclectic range of plants, many rare and unusual in a natural setting, from a collection of galanthus to many woodlanders from around the globe and tropical gems for the summer months. There will be home made tea and cake before your journey home.

The price for the day will be £15.00 for members of the Shade and Woodland Plants Group and £20 for non Group members. To book for the event, please email our Secretary, Diana Garner on [montana@cholesbury.net](mailto:montana@cholesbury.net) or send to Montana, Shire Lane, Cholesbury, Herts HP23 6NA giving your name, contact telephone number, email address, and HPS membership number. Electronic transfer details, which are the easiest for us to deal with and are the same as your subscription, are as follows:

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Do hope you can join us – why not book now?