

**Notice of Tenth Meeting and AGM on Saturday 27 April 2024 at  
Colwall Park Hotel, Walwyn Road, Malvern WR13 6QG**

**Programme**

**9.00 – 9.45 Arrival and Registration at the Hampton Room, The Colwall Park Hotel  
Plant Sales**

It's on the ground floor – refreshments will be provided. There will be two Members' plant stalls: the first for plants you wish to donate to the S&WP Group, the second for plants where 75% of the price is returned to you and the other 25% you donate to the Group. Colin Moat is also bringing some ferns and epimediums for sale.

Please bring anything interesting you may have – clearly labelled to aid identification. If you are bringing plants for the 75/25% table, please put in an extra label with your name and price on.

**9.45 – 10.15 Annual General Meeting** - the agenda will be circulated beforehand.

**10.30 – 11.15** Angela Tandy: "Ferns for your garden". Angela used to run the Fibrex Nurseries which closed its doors this summer.

**Plant Sales**

**11.45 – 12.30** Ross Barbour: "Some Shady Plants in the Picton Garden". Ross owns the family run Old Court Nurseries and The Picton Garden, where many of the plants grown in the nursery are displayed. They are famous for the collection of Michaelmas daisies started in 1905.

**12.45 Raffle - Plant Sales** will end at 1.30.

**1.00 – 2.00 Lunch** – please bring a packed lunch which you will be able to eat in the hotel

**2.00 – 3.30 Visit to Old Court Nurseries and The Picton Garden**, Walwyn Road, Colwall, Herefordshire WR13 6QE. The nurseries and garden are within walking distance of the hotel, so we can leave our cars at the hotel and walk. Helen and Ross Barbour will be welcoming us at the nursery.

**3.30 – 4.00 Tea and refreshments at the Colwall Park Hotel** before home.

We will let you know if any gardens are open in the area and plant nurseries in the New year.

**Directions:** Colwall, a village on the western slopes of the picturesque Malvern Hills, a couple of miles from the centre of Great Malvern in Herefordshire, and less than 10 miles from the M5/M50, halfway between Bristol and Birmingham.

If you are staying overnight in the hotel, ring to book your room on 01684 540000 to claim your discounted rate.

Contact details on the day: If you need to contact us on the day ring Diana Garner on 07849 764265 – the rest of the year the phone has no reception.

**Diana Garner, Secretary, HPS Shade and Woodland Plants Group**

**December 2023**