



FRIENDS OF MORRAB GARDENS NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN/WINTER 2016

Welcome to our new style newsletter. We have not produced one for some time but thought it a good idea to issue them quarterly to keep people up to date with all that's new in the gardens.

END OF YEAR UPDATE

Morrab Gardens was awarded another **GREEN FLAG AWARD** 2016/17. Chairman of the Friends Rosie Hughes says **"I am delighted that our wonderful Morrab Gardens have again been recognized as one of the best run and well-loved public green spaces in the UK. It just goes to show what can be achieved by the dedication of the gardeners, friends and volunteers who work throughout the year to make the gardens so delightful. Thank you so much to everyone involved."**

The gardens were awarded **'Outstanding'** in the SW in Bloom 'It's Your Neighbourhood Award' and the gardens were part of Penzance Community Flora Group's judges' tour.

Sat 25 June 16 was Mazey Day in the gardens and our plant sale and bric a brac stalls were busy all day. New members joined us, and we raised more funds to help support the gardens. Thanks to everyone who helped out, and to those that enjoyed our stalls and handed over the cash, we couldn't do it without you!





What's coming up?

**Volunteer Sundays, gardening sessions to help weed etc. in the garden. Meet at the old barn, next to Morrab Library
Next Session is 20 Nov 16 11am to 2pm, please bring your own gardening gloves, secateurs, trowel, hoe etc.**

Christmas foliage sale with garland and wreath demonstration on Wednesday, 14 December 2016 at 10.30 am to noon.

Friends of Morrab Gardens 'Xmas Party' at Jane's house (11 Regent Terrace, Penzance) Thursday 15th December 2016 at 7pm, please bring a bottle and a dish of something to share.

Please let us know of all your ideas and suggestions for the garden. Whilst we love it as it is, we are always on the lookout for ideas to improve it and make it even better! Contact emails below or you can write down your ideas and hand them in to Joe, the Head Gardener or one of the volunteers working in the garden.

Would dog owners please keep their dogs on leads so they cannot run through the flower beds and shrubberies, as sometimes they do their "business" and it is hidden by the vegetation; dog owners cannot see it, but sure enough, we find it when we are gardening and sometimes it is just Yuk! So please, please consider us when walking your pooch in the garden. Thank you.



We are now on Facebook too!
and our website address is **www.morrabgardens.org**

If you have any photos of the garden that you would like to share please email to Tony Mills who will put them on our Facebook page.

For snippets to go in our Newsletters please email to Jackie Mace.

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