

# Friends of Morrab Gardens

## NEWSLETTER

Issue 4 Autumn 2017

Welcome Friends to our autumn newsletter with updates on what we have been up to, what events have been enjoyed by many of our supporters and what's coming up.

- \* Butterfly Talk and Garden Tour
- \* Friends of Morrab Gardens Annual General Meeting
- \* Christmas Party/Get Together
- \* Christmas Foliage Sale in the bandstand

### News

**Bring and Share Summer Picnic** in the Garden on Sunday afternoon 16 July. Great food and good company with music and singing from a wonderful group of musicians including Bill Goodyear. Thanks to everyone who came along and whiled away a very enjoyable lazy summer afternoon.

Alan and Rosie organised another **Plant Sale** where a variety of plants and delicious home-grown tomatoes from the new greenhouse were on offer. Money raised will go towards enhancing the garden.

### Garden Competitions

#### SW in Bloom Pride in Park Award

The garden was judged in August and thanks to the continuous dedication of our volunteers and garden team the gardens looked wonderful. The results will be announced next year at the SW in Bloom Spring Seminar. Two judges also visited the garden in July as part of Penzance in Bloom.



**HIP HIP HOORAY!** Morrab Gardens have been awarded the **GREEN FLAG AWARD** again this year thanks to the continuous dedication and efforts from the garden team and friends and volunteers. Thanks to everyone involved.

Baby hedgehogs have been seen in the garden.

These wonderful creatures must be breeding as they are seen occasionally when the garden is quiet. Unfortunately a few have been found infested with ticks but thanks to a visit to Regent Court Vets these have been removed and the hogs returned to the garden. Many thanks to the vets who do this free of charge.



### **Coming Up:-**

**Let's Talk Butterflies on Saturday 16th September 2017 @ 10.30am** at Morrab Library and / or come an hour earlier @ 9.30 am for a guided tour of gardens with the Butterfly Expert and Head Gardener Joe Palmese. Come along and learn how to get closer to and enjoy nature in the garden and experience the fascination of our native butterflies.

Our gardens can be a valuable resource for local butterflies and other wildlife and by choosing the right habitat we can give them a home – if we give them a home, they will come. **£2.50 to include coffee and cake.**

### **Friends' Christmas Party**

Date and Venue to be advised

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## **REMINDER**

Friends of Morrab Gardens  
Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday 4 October 2017 @ 2pm**

at Lizzie and Dave Puddifoot's (Alverton Cottage, Alverton Road, Penzance TR18 4TG)

Tea, Coffee and Homemade Cakes

Parking on the road just along from Alverton Cottage.

**All Friends of Morrab Gardens Welcome**

Don't forget if you have any news or snippets for our newsletters please email to Jackie Mace [jackie.mace3@sky.com](mailto:jackie.mace3@sky.com)