

Hello again fellow members

We are all aware of the problems that COVID 19 (coronavirus) is having, and so I have to advise you that, unfortunately, but inevitably we have cancelled the spring show, the talks arranged for April and May, and the coffee morning on 16 May. Decisions on village day and the summer show will naturally be made nearer the time, and in accordance with government guidelines.

The outings have not been cancelled yet, but will be under constant review. Rather than emailing you in respect of each cancellation as it occurs we will ensure that the LHS website is kept up to date, and we request that you check this regularly for up to date information. If you do not have access to the web site, hopefully you may have a friend or relative that can look this up for you. Please go to www.lindfieldhorts.org.uk. However if this is not possible we will be posting information on the public notice board in the KEH.

Heather has this message regarding the trips.

I am sure you will appreciate we have to act responsibly in respect of your well being and to restrict spreading the virus, therefore some, if not all of our outings for 2020 may be postponed until we feel it is safe to run them. If you have already applied for any outings please be advised that no cheques will be cashed unless we are certain the outing will go ahead and you are still happy to take part.

On a more positive note, we are still accepting applications as normal, in the event that we might be able to run the outings..... even it at a later date. In addition to posting outings cancellations on the website, all applicants will also be advised by email or telephone.

Sundries Centre update from Gill and Heather

The wet winter has taken its toll on both the conditions of Spring Lane and on the shed itself which will be closed until further notice for maintenance and repair. We had hoped to offer more pop-up shops at events in the King Edward Hall, but this is no longer possible.

We will be offering a delivery service to your door as long as we are able to, and to take advantage of this please select what you wish to purchase from our price list (available soon on the LHS website under "Sundries Centre") then email your shopping list to "sundries@lindfieldhorts.org.uk" We will contact you to arrange delivery and will email you with an invoice. Payment can be made by either cash on delivery or by cheque made payable to LHS. A small donation at your discretion can be added to help with delivery costs.

New members may not know that, as well as these bargains, if we do not stock what you want you can get a 10% discount at Upcountry nursery at Scaynes Hill by showing your LHS membership card.

As the web site is being regularly updated we will not be issuing any further newsletters until later in the year. If Village day does go ahead we may well be badgering you for plants to sell again, but at present this must be doubtful, and if the summer show is cancelled our next event will be not be until the autumn show in September. A long way off!

With apologies for such disappointing news, that is all for now. Please try and stay safe!

Richard Harding, Chairman LHS.