



SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Dear Members

We have truly been blessed with sublime weather throughout the past 6 months with the odd little hiccup. During the time of lockdown there is no doubt this has helped us emotionally to cope. We now have Autumn fast approaching and with little or no change in the pandemic it is up to all of us to stay strong. Take care of the people you love and help your neighbour if you are able. Don't be afraid to ask for help if you need it. I dare say **The Midhurst Angels** will be on the case. Their number should you need it is **07538 839703** or email them on **midhurstangels@outlook.com** for help with shopping, prescriptions and get in touch if you just need someone to talk to. **The Greenhouse** our local greengrocers are happy to deliver if you can't go out. Their phone number is **01730 816177** or email **thegreenhouselimited@gmail.com**. The Greenhouse are also owned by Courtneys the butchers and you can place your meat and other things with The Greenhouse at the same time.

An intrepid group of 22 of us got on the coach and went to Wisley. The weather was wonderful, the venue was sublime and so many of our members took a big sigh of relief at finally being able to go out somewhere. It was safe, very well organised and so enjoyed by those members that came. Thanks to Woods Travel for their extremely well organised and COVID safe coach procedures.

We have the excitement of Sainsburys taking over Budgens. This means Budgens is now closed until December. You are, however, now able to do click and collect from Sainsbury's and pick it up from the Budgens car park at a designated time. Meanwhile, the only supermarket in town is Tesco. Please use your local suppliers who have been wonderful throughout lockdown. They need our continued support. **The Royal Oak in Midhurst** are resuming their delivery service as from 1 October. **Tel. 01730 817478** or email **frankie@royalokmidhurst.co.uk**. Worth giving yourself a little treat now and then.

It looks as though we wont be able to have our AGM or December meeting now as The South Downs National Park have stopped the hall hire for the rest of this year. We will give you more information in the October Newsletter.

Remember we have other information on our website **www.midhurstgardenclub.co.uk**, always a font of information. I should know, I put the information up every month. Please check it out on a regular basis.

Finally:

A very small virus with huge repercussions, the only main topic in all our discussions..
The people all panicked and fear was unfurled, as that one tiny virus infected the world.
But another small thing was emerging as well, it grew and it flourished, confronting the hell,
'til a great wave of kindness invaded the land, and people grew brilliant at lending a hand.
Each turned to his neighbour and offered to care, when someone had problems another was there,
And folks bored at home discovered however, the small simply joys of just being together.
Priorities changed as kindnesses grew, the earth was united as love thundered through.
So when all this nightmare is over and passed, let's make sure the positives, learned now, will last.
In a world sometimes selfish and greedy and blind, let's start a pandemic of just being kind.

Written by Marion Clark.

May we all remember to do this.

Stay safe and stay well

Jeni
Chair

