

Gloucestershire Local History Association

Local History Day Saturday 18th March 2017 **at Churchdown Community Centre**

Gardens for Food, Fun and Flowers

Displays by Member Groups

If your Group would like to present a display at the Local History Day, a space needs to be booked by **1st February 2017** at the latest. Please contact Steven Blake steven.blake@deltonglos.plus.com as soon as possible.

We are expecting the display to be arranged in a similar way to previous Local History Days with each group being supplied with one table plus space to bring another table or use for other display feature as required.

Groups may book one 6ft x 2.5 ft table which will be supplied by the Community Centre on the day. Groups will also have an additional space of 6ft x 4ft which they may use as they wish, e.g. bring their own additional table, freestanding display or artefacts. Space will be allowed to enable visitors to walk around the displays.

A list of possible ideas within the topic can be found below.

Prize for the Best Display

In making their choice, the judges will consider the following:

- Does the display relate to the title theme? Does it inform and explain?
- Does the display attract viewers and hold their attention?
- Is the material presented in a clear, easy to follow style? Does it draw attention to the most important points?
- The amount of research and work involved in creating the display.

Further guidelines available on request from walkeravsj@aol.com

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In case you need them, here are some ideas to help you decide on a theme for your display. You don't need to include all (or indeed any) of these aspects, but they might give you some useful 'pointers'.

You may wish to choose one example of a garden in your community or you may wish to give an overview of how gardens have developed or changed. Or one of each for Food, Fun and Flowers!

Feel free to cover any topic that you wish within the broad framework of the title – the more varied the displays are, the more interesting the day will be.

Your display can cover any period of time.

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You might want to consider:

Origins of the garden

Who wanted it made

Why is it where it is

Who worked there

Who enjoyed the results

Gardens in your community from a particular aspect such as:

Art and design

Business and trade

Diet and cuisine

Horticulture and botanical science

Leisure and relaxation

Politics (as a place to think and meet?)

Social conditions and relationships

Wildlife and conservation

Community gardens, public gardens, street trees, wildflower plots

School gardens, home gardens, private gardens, open gardens, places to visit

Horticultural Societies, Gardening Clubs

Horticultural Shows, Competitions – national or local

Plant nurseries, market gardens, greenhouses

Allotments, Dig for Victory, Grow Your Own