

# East Reading Horticultural Society

NEWSLETTER

May 2019

Trading shed: Sat, Sun, Mon (Tue if Mon is a bank holiday) 09:30 to 11:00.

Wed evenings - April and May only - 18:30 to 19:30. Mobile number: 0738 463 2903.

**Note:** Shed helpers are not all young, big and strong so, if you need to get heavy items, please try to bring someone with you to help you with the lifting.

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## 1. PROGRAMME EVENTS



### (a) SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019

The visit to the RHS show at Bute Park, Cardiff: 38 members and friends enjoyed an excellent day at the RHS show. The two floral marquees displayed an outstanding array of plants and we all stood and marvelled at the quality on show. The growers were very helpful and interesting to talk to about their plants. The outside stalls also had a wide variety of interesting garden products to view and the plant sales stalls also enjoyed brisk business. We found the food outlets were expensive and confirmed that members' decision to take a packed lunch was right.

### (b) TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019

Our last talk of the 2018/19 season was superb and much appreciated by the good number of members who attended. Paul Whittle gave us an excellent talk on his travels to Peru and the links to previous civilisations, finishing with a graphic talk and photoshoots of the famous ruins of Machu Picchu.

## 2. TRADING MATTERS



**NB: The trading shed is open this month on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

Some members may not know where the trading shed is located. Here's that information (as given in the ERHS website):

*"You'll find it on the lane that leads to the Bulmershe allotments. Heading towards Woodley from St. Peter's church, just past the bridge and Mays Close, a sign points to the entrance to the allotments on the right. There is ample room to park, on the left, about 50 yards beyond the shed."*

Unfortunately, the sign has been removed, and we have not been able to find out where it went. So, here are a few extra directions (to be added to the web site (when I can find the time - {Ed.}):

*At the entrance to Mays Close, there is a small convenience store. Just beyond that, on the right, is a bus shelter and, immediately before it, there is the lane leading to the Bulmershe allotments.*

If you have never visited the trading shed, it will be well worth a visit. You may be quite surprised by the low cost of the gardening supplies there, since we price goods so as to just break even on costs.

## 3. MISCELLANEA

### (a) Next Committee Meeting:

7:30 p.m. - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, at the CResCent Resource Centre.

### (b) Shed stewards and assistants for May

4 <sup>th</sup>	Don Maclean	Trevor Wilson
5 <sup>th</sup>	Neal Stockwell	Mary Buck
11 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Gardner	t.b.c.
12 <sup>th</sup>	Phil Rogers	Sue Jones
18 <sup>th</sup>	John Peacock	Carole Peacock
19 <sup>th</sup>	Malcolm Iosson	Alan Waite
25 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Smith	David Hughes
26 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Watson	Ray Posselwhite

