

Moseley, still in Bloom

Moseley in Bloom AGM

This year, Moseley in Bloom's Annual General Meeting will be on Tuesday 15 September at 7.30pm. As usual, everyone is invited and this year, it will be easy to attend without leaving the comfort of your own home because it will be held on Zoom. If you would like to attend, please contact Amy Maclean, Chair of MiB at amy.maclean@moseleyinbloom.org.uk Amy will then send you a link to join the meeting. We look forward to see you there!

Pop-up Plant, Produce and (gardening) Paraphernalia Sale

This sale will be on Sunday 20 September from 2-4pm at 62 Chantry Road. If you have surplus plants, cuttings or seeds, fruit or vegetable produce or garden equipment that you do not want, please save it and bring it along to the Pop-up Sale. Please label plants and seeds. For further information or to ask questions about the Sale, contact Carol Miller doctorcarolmiller@gmail.com Our last sale, in June, raised over £300 for Moseley in Bloom so let's see if we can beat that in our last sale of the year.

News from Riverside Church

David Isgrove tells us that Riverside Church restarted its gardening Club as soon as it could and recently made a video of members talking about the importance of the Gardening Club to them. If you observe closely, you may see that they have a Moseley in Bloom placard in the garden.

https://youtu.be/8g2_UUU8lhs



Plant News

Following the successful identification of Jill Adams's Pineapple Lily earlier this month, you may have noticed that these plants - *Leucomium* - were featured on Gardeners' World last week as natives of South Africa, where there are several varieties. There was also a question about them on Gardeners' Question Time on Sunday. It is obviously the plant of the moment.



The Aloe Vera mystery (continued)

You may recall the article last week about the browning of my two Aloe Vera plants, which I put down to unsuitable compost. However, since the overnight greening on which I reported, there has been a further



interesting development. I placed one of the plants back where it used to reside, in a tray of small mixed houseplants (*Streptocarpus*, *Kalanchoe*, *Anthurium* and a type of cactus) in our conservatory and, guess what? Almost overnight the Aloe Vera which was in mixed company started to go brown again! There are obviously one or two plant



companions that are affecting the Aloe Vera. It's been an interesting observation, but I think I'll take it out of the tray now and let it get on with greening up, alongside its other bright green friend. Has anybody else experienced such a phenomenon?

Lynne McPeake

A message from the organisers of Plant Hunters Fairs

There are three events left for the remainder of the season.

[Dorothy Clive Garden](#), Market Drayton, Shropshire on Sunday 30 and Monday 31 August. Entry is by advance ticket - now available to purchase online using your card. [click or tap here](#) to buy tickets

[Bodenham Arboretum Plant Fair on Saturday 5 September](#) Free Entry

[Weston Park on Sunday 13 September](#) Entry by advance ticket only. [Click or tap here for tickets.](#)

For further information contact:

Plant Hunters' Fairs
Yew Tree House Hall Lane
Hankelow, Crewe, Cheshire CW3 0JB

Gardens still open

The Open Gardens films will remain available until the end of September so if you haven't finished viewing them, look now!

<http://www.moseleyinbloom.org.uk/videos>

Thanks to everyone who has donated to Moseley in Bloom via our Just Giving pages - also still open

www.moseleyinbloom.org.uk/donate



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