

# Over Kellet and District Horticultural Society

## Dig This – September 2017

### OKDHS Events

#### Talks etc

#### **An Introduction to Alpines: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30**

The talk by David Morris of North Lancashire Alpine Society, postponed from 3<sup>rd</sup> March, may include a demonstration of planting techniques to create a garden in a trough. Refreshments will be available.

#### **OKDHS Quiz Night: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30**

This is intended to be a fun and light-hearted evening, with a focus on general knowledge linked to gardens, flowers and a little wildlife. It will be a multi-media quiz - if everything works!

Here is a practice challenge for you; what links these two images? Hint: think *Epigea repens*.



The answer is at the end of this newsletter. By the way, did you get the answer to the picture question in the April issue of Dig This? Which variety of tree do you think of at this location?



It is Lime; Lime Street Station, Liverpool.

Teams should be of between three and six people. Members of OKDHS are welcome to include guests (non-members) in their team. The entrance fee will be £1 per person, to be paid at the door. Teams should inform Phil Hegarty (733549 [philhegarty@outlook.com](mailto:philhegarty@outlook.com)) or Peter Clinch (734591) of the name of their team and numbers well ahead of time and by 20th October at the latest. This is important so we can be sure that we don't exceed the numbers allowed in the Village Hall and for our catering plans.

There will be prizes for the first, second and third placed teams. Amongst them will be £50 vouchers donated by Thompson & Morgan, the seed and plant merchants. Pick up a copy of the company's new catalogue at the Quiz Night.

Tea and coffee will be available. Teams are welcome to BYO wine and glasses.

As in the Laws of Rugby Football the quiz-master will be the sole judge of fact and his decision will be final. So, even if he is wrong, he is right!!

### **OKDHS Annual General Meeting: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30**

Apart from the formal business there will be the usual opportunity towards the end of the meeting for members to make suggestions for the future of the Society, comment on the talks and events it runs, and raise any matters of concern. Please put the date and time in your diary ... now! Refreshments will be available.

### **Sizergh: a garden to visit in all seasons: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30**

Susan Rowley, Head Gardener at Sizergh, will give an illustrated talk on the extensive gardens through the seasons, which have featured in TV gardening programmes several times this year. The impressive stumpery which opened in 2016 has become an added attraction.

### **OKDHS Trips**

#### **Lovell Quinta Arboretum**

The possible trip is cancelled as just three members said they would like to visit the Arboretum.

### **Other gardening events in the area**

#### **Warton Garden Club talks etc**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September: 'Tulips past 'til present'. Matthew Smith of Brighter Blooms.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October: 'The versatility of herbs'. Helen Shipton-Smith of Helen's Herbs.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November: AGM plus talk or demonstration.

All meetings at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

**Bolton-le-Sands Floral and Horticultural Show**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2pm to 4pm: Autumn Show in the Community Centre. Refreshments available.

**ANSWER TO PICTURE QUIZ**

Mayflower. The car is the Triumph Mayflower manufactured between 1949 and 1953 - a classic small luxury car noted for its razor edge styling. The Mayflower ship took the Pilgrim Fathers across the Atlantic in 1620.

If you have any questions or comments about this newsletter please contact the compiler: Peter Clinch (734591)