



'The Potting Shed'

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**Come and join us on the
26th April from
10.00am - 3.00pm
When the nursery will be
holding an open day**

**We will have summer
plug plants, bedding
plants, shrubs and
perennials on sale**

There will be a hanging
basket making workshop,
booking essential

**There will be
refreshments and our
volunteers will be on
hand to chat about the
nursery**

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**Company Registration
number 06211163**

**The nursery shop will be
open each Saturday from
10 - 12 through to the
end of June**

**Our next open day is on
5th July 10.00am –
4.00pm. This sale we will
be our end of bedding
plant season sale buy
one get one free.**

Needs list

Thanks to those people who
regularly bring us plant pots.
We have plenty for the time
being, so please don't bring us
anymore for now.

**We would be grateful for any
garden plants, shrubs,
perennials that you no longer
want. We can split them and
grow them on for the nursery
sales. Also we need carrier
bags and candle ends. Small
items can be put in the crate
over the fence at the nursery
if we are closed. Or contact
us on email or phone, we
have a van and can arrange to
collect large items.**

Membership

If you would like to become or
renew membership please
forward your subscriptions to
David Thompson, the
membership secretary. A form
can be downloaded from our
website: subscriptions are: £10
Corporate £5 full membership £2
for students unwaged and over
60's To cope with the postage
costs if you cannot supply an
email address the minimum subs
rate will be £5. For people who do
not have an email address and
can collect newsletters from the
nursery the £2 rate will continue.
**Send forms to: David Thompson
Membership Secretary** at the
Nursery address

Hanging Basket Workshop

We are taking bookings for this
workshop on 26th April. Come
along and choose a basket and
the plants you want to see
growing in it. All the materials
you need will be supplied along
with advice on making up the
container. The minimum price will
be £10 per basket (container,
liner and ten plants) More plants
can be added to suit your needs.
Please contact the nursery by
phone or email to book a place.
The workshop runs from 11.00am
– 1.00pm.



Help needed for St Crux Sale

On Wednesday 14th May we have taken the bold decision to hire St Crux in York. I am hoping that you will all support this venture to help raise much needed money for the nursery, after we lost several important sales at the beginning of the year. We will need your help to make up several teams to supply and make up the refreshments on site. A group of people to run a book stall, another group to run a bric a brac stall and people to run a plant stall. We will have the use of several gazebos and this will mean that whatever the weather we will be able to operate and leave the main hall to serve food. Please let me know if you can help on the day on a stall for all or part of the day. If you can provide some homemade cake, scones, homemade soup etc. etc. please let me know. We have plenty of books for the stall, but would love to take any bric a brac that you have. Please note we are not allowed to sell electrical items or

clothing. Transport will be needed on the day so if we can have the use of your car to help bring items in please do get in touch as well. We can access the hall from 8.00am so will have two hours till opening time at 10.00am to set up, and of course it is easier to come early to avoid the York traffic. Please contact me on the nursery email pcrn.info@yahoo.co.uk or ring and leave a message on the nursery land line (01904 797623) and it will get to me. Ideally I'd like a team of six morning and afternoon, so up to 12 people to run the refreshments. A team of three morning and afternoon, up to six people for the books stall and the same for Bric a Brac and Plants. That's potentially 30 people throughout the day on the stalls. If you would be able to help drive to and from St Crux then please let me know, I don't know as yet how much will need to be transported,

but this will become apparent nearer the time, just indicate to me that you would be willing to help with transport. I then need about 6 people to set up and 6 to help clear up. I know some of you will be able to come for the whole day, but if you can only help for a couple of hours it would be a great help.

Paul Botting