



'The Potting Shed'

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Come and join us on the
13th December from
10.00am - 3.00pm

For our Christmas open
day. We will also be open
from 10.00am till 1.00pm
on 6th and 20th December
where we will be selling
Christmas decorations,
bowls of hyacinths and
winter bedding.

On the 13th there will be
refreshments and our
volunteers will be on
hand to tell you the
nursery history

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**Our next open day is on
28th March from
10.00am – 3.00pm.**

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, garden tools, woodworking and engineering tools. 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.

Membership

Is due on 1st January 2015 If you would like to renew your membership please forward your subscriptions to the membership secretary at the nursery address. 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.

Jobs

We need people to volunteer to help the nursery with the numerous repair and maintenance jobs onsite. Woodworking skills, DIY skills, engineer skills, practical building skills are desperately required. Also if anyone would be interested in helping run our craft area please do contact us

Van

We reported last time that we needed urgently need to obtain a replacement van to continue our sales at other locations. It is with great pleasure that we can tell you that the Round Table of York came to our aid and made a very generous donation of £5,000 so along with the £500 from the Rotary club we have been able to purchase a small van which will have a tow bar so we can use the trailer we already have stored on site. We will be able to collect it in early December.

Winter bedding

We have hanging baskets of winter bedding and spring bulbs for sale at £9 each. Cauldrons of pansies and primroses at £5 each Packs of 6 pansies and primroses at £1.50. Polyanthus in pots at



0.30p each or 6 for £1.50 Bowls of Pink, Blue and White Hyacinths at £4 per bowl

Nursery opening times over Christmas and the New Year

We will be closed from Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January. Reopen on Monday 5th January

'The golden spike'

Many of you will know that the Railway Group have been constructing new track at the nursery to make a loop. The following pictures show the work



The golden spike ceremony as the track is joined



The job done



Using the Jim Crow to set the curve of the rail



Setting out the curbs edges

Promotional Items

Through a grant from the ward committee we have been able to purchase an advertising flag with our logo and contact details, a large banner and a pavement stand. All have been pressed into service to advertise our Christmas sales. If anyone could display some posters to advertise the Christmas sales for the nursery they are available from the office.