

Baginton Gardeners

A busy time in the garden and luckily the weather seems to be improving!

Monty suggests we should be:

1. Dead-heading daffodils and tulips, if growing in pots leave them for four to six weeks then let them dry off to plant next year. Store in a dry cool place and plant again in September to November.
2. Pull out tree seedlings before they get a hold.
3. Clean patio pots and window boxes ready for your summer planting.
4. Pinch out geraniums and fuchsias in the greenhouse to make bushier plants.
5. Refresh compost in pots, either scrape off the top layer or knock plant out gently and replace as much as possible.
6. Feed and seed lawns and then scarify them.
7. Sow herbs indoors.

The dates for Baginton Open Gardens have been set for Saturday 22nd June and Sunday 23rd June anyone who might be considering opening their garden can contact Catherine Weston on 07907 119523 or Elayne for more information.

Our next meeting is on Monday the 20th of may when Gordon Malt will be talking about bulbs, corms and tubers. The remaining meetings and topics are:-

Date	Speaker	Title
20/05/24 (Mon)	Gordon Malt	Bulbs, Corms and Tubers
15/07/24 (Mon)	Lucy Hartley	Ecology in the Modern Garden
16/09/24 (Mon)	Geoff Hodge	Propagation – Plants for Free
18/11/24 (Mon)	Quiz	

Meetings take place bi-monthly at the British Legion Club, Kimberly Rd Baginton at 7:30pm and visitors are always welcome. Visitors pay £4 per meeting.

Membership for 2024 remains at £12pa plus £2 per meeting and includes 10% on FULL price items at our four local garden centres (Smith's, Russell's, Avondale and David Cheshire).

Baginton Nurseries is open from Easter to Autumn (Thursday-Sunday) but cannot offer 10% reductions as its prices are already wholesale.

If you have any questions or need more information contact Elayne on 02475 013147 or by e-mail elaynemeakin@gmail.com.