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# WELLS OLD DEANERY GARDEN PROJECT

The Old Deanery, Wells, Somerset BA5 2UG

## newsletter

ISSUE THIRTY NINE AUTUMN/WINTER 2018

### Heritage Open Day, 2018

By contrast with the deluge we endured last year, the weather really favoured us on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, with a warm, sunny and most importantly of all, dry day!

We had a gentle start to the day so, when Barbara and Frances embarked on their first Herb Walk of the day, several of our new gardeners were able to go around with them. These walks continue to be very popular and we are just so grateful to have the expertise and knowledge that Barbara and Frances are able to share with us. A big thank you to them both, as they worked tirelessly throughout the day with only a small break for lunch.

A new attraction on our sales table, was the crab apple jelly made by Norman from our own tree. He produced 18 jars – which sold out completely, so many thanks Norman.

Although we didn't have as many visitors as last year – nor did the Old Deanery as a matter of interest – this did mean that we were able to chat to many more of our visitors – and even recruit a few more Friends!

Thanks are due to everyone who helped set up the garden and stewarded throughout the day, but special thanks are due to Marianne and Norman. With their usual efficiency, the gazebo was up in a trice, tables out, banners hung, all in time for our first visitors. Equally efficiently, everything was dismantled at the end of the day – thanks to everyone helping. We had 140 visitors and made £214, so although we had fewer visitors, those that came were very generous! *S.A.H.*



### ODG Friends' Winter Event



#### “Gardens, Flower Shows & Topical Tips”

A light-hearted conversation with Baroness Janet Fookes, John Addison and Sylvia Hanks



**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**10.30am - 12.00pm**

**Carey Room, Old Deanery**



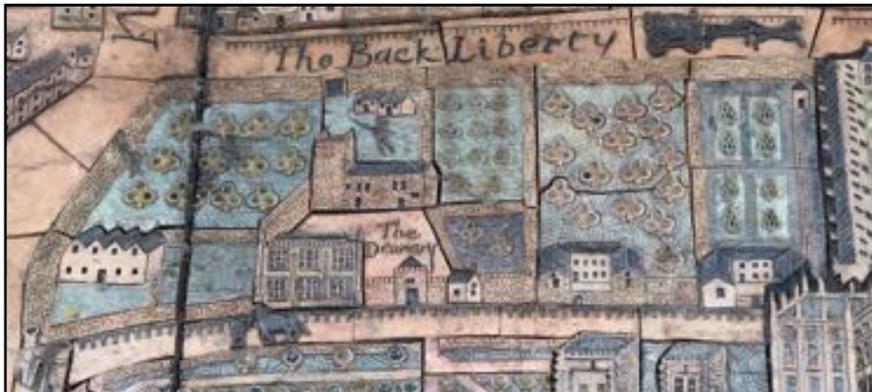
with coffee and Tudor biscuits

R.S.V.P. by 14<sup>th</sup> November



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**ODG Friends' Spring Talk**

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**Phillipa Threlfall**  
Ceramic Artist  
**Black Dog Ceramics**



**Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

**7.00pm for 7.30pm**

**Old Deanery**



Tickets will be on sale early in the New Year.  
£5 including glass of wine and nibbles.

**Note To All Gardeners!**

Please remember to **sign out** when you go home, as well as **signing in** when you arrive at the Old Deanery. This is very important as it means that staff will know whether to look for you or not in an emergency. Thank you.



**Wednesday Open Days**

This summer we had an amazing 462 visitors and were given £384 on Wednesday mornings. This is the most we have had for these opening times, perhaps partly due to the glorious summer weather, that seems so far away now! Many, many thanks to all the gardeners, stewards and waterers who kept the garden looking lovely in challenging conditions.

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**Events &  
Diary Dates 2018/2019**

- *Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 9.45am-11am*
- **General Meeting**
- Old Deanery
- *Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am-12pm*
- **Friends' Winter Event**
- Old Deanery
- *Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> January, 9.45am-11am*
- **General Meeting**
- Old Deanery
- *Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm for 7.30pm*
- **Friends' Spring Talk**
- Old Deanery
- *Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 9.45am-11am*
- **General Meeting**
- Old Deanery
- *Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 10am-4pm*
- **Garden Open Day**
- Seed Sale
- Old Deanery Garden
- *Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 9.45am-11am*
- **General Meeting**
- Old Deanery
- *June, July & August, every Wednesday,  
10.30am-12.30pm*
- **Garden open to the public**
- *Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 10am-4pm*
- **Garden Open Day**
- Tudor Musicians and Embroidery
- Old Deanery Garden

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**Deadline for Spring  
Newsletter; Monday  
4<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**



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