

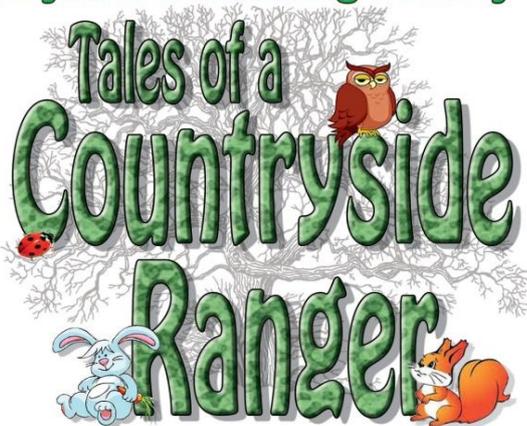
# Leyland Gardening Society. April 2015

The talk "Growing Solutions" with Peter Benson at the March meeting was very interesting and informative. He took us through the history of starting the small family firm to the present day. He supplies his products to well known golf courses, football grounds and parks. He explained the properties of his products and how they work when used with lawn, plants etc. He concluded the evening by giving all the members at the meeting a litre of Lawn Magic and a litre of Plant Magic to try at home. He said they spend very little on advertising and has appeared on the Richard Jackson show on the QVC shopping channel too promote his products. Peter said it was a pleasure to come to the Society and he really appreciates the way he was received, and would like to thank everyone at the meeting. He also kindly donated his fee to Cancer Research.

A full range of his products are available from his factory on Leyland Business Park. See page 2 for more information.

**The Les Fowler Award...** Maurice Green won the award at the March meeting with an arrangement of Spring Flowers. The Challenge for the next meeting in April is a Buttonhole for a Spring wedding, good practice for the Show.

**Leyland Gardening Society**



**Tales of a Countryside Ranger**

With Terry Phelan

**Friday 10th April at 7:30 pm**  
**St. Ambrose Church Annexe**  
**Moss Lane, Leyland, PR25 4XA**

Admission: Members £ 1... Visitors £ 2  
including refreshments

For further information phone 01772 433210  
Go on line at <http://leylandgardeningociety.weebly.com>

The Show Schedule will be available at the May meeting but we are letting you know in advance that the subjects for the Floral Art are a Gent's buttonhole and Lady's Corsage, a Modern arrangement using five flowers, a Nursery Rhyme and an arrangement using a Candle and for the Photography they are Sunset or Sunrise, Water, Country Life and Transport.

This year we are inviting members to sponsor a class or classes at the Show. The prize money for the majority of the classes is £1 for the first place and 50p for the second. You can either sponsor £1.50 for a specific class or we can allocate a class for you. There will be a sheet with all details at the next meeting.

With regret I have to report that Member Hugh Wilson recently died. We would like to offer our sympathy to his wife Brenda and family. A donation of £25 was sent to the British Red Cross.



**The British Commercial Vehicle Museum** opens for 2015 on Saturday 28th March (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays plus Bank Holiday Mondays, and Thursdays during school holidays). First outdoor event of the year is a Bus & Coach Show (being organised by Derek Westall) on Sunday 12th April.



**If anyone would like to open their garden for the Cancer Research Open Gardens Please contact Ione Tele: - 01772 433210 or Email: - [ione.westall@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ione.westall@tiscali.co.uk)**

**Can I remind members that Subscription are due, Please contact Derek Westall Tele:- 01772 433210 or Email :-[derek.westall@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:derek.westall@tiscali.co.uk)**

Seats are still available for trip to Holker Garden Festival on Sunday the 31st of May.



The Festival has the very best of gardening, food and craft exhibits including Hall and gardens. Marquees with horticultural displays, with over 20 Chelsea flower show exhibitors. You can eat at the show or the cafe in the hall. They will have a shuttle bus between the Hall and showground.

The coach will leave at 9.00 am from behind Leyland Leisure Centre, Free car park.

The cost of the trip includes coach travel. Garden Festival and entrance to the Hall will be £20. This assumes the total number on the trip is 30 or more.

If we have less than 30 people the £20 will include everything shown above excluding the Hall tour.

In this case members wishing to tour the hall will have to pay an extra £3.50.

If you would like more information or book a seat please contact Chris Costigan

On 01772 936072 or 07790235230... You can also Email [chris.fuchsiaflower@gmail.com](mailto:chris.fuchsiaflower@gmail.com)

For more Information about the Garden Festival go on line at [www.holkerfestival.co.uk](http://www.holkerfestival.co.uk)

***The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement***

**Unit F1 Leyland Business park, Centurion way, Farington, Lancashire PR25 3GR  
Telephone 01772 454724 or Email [peter@growingsolutionsltd.com](mailto:peter@growingsolutionsltd.com)**

**Lawn Magic, one feed for all seasons on established lawns, new lawns or re-seeded lawns  
1 Litre 100 square metres ~~£6~~ covers only £4.00 5 Litres covers 500 square metres ~~£20.41~~ only £15.00**

**Plant Magic, one feed for all plants, fruit and vegetables including Ericaceous Plants  
1 Litre makes 200 litres of feed ~~£6~~ only £4.00 5 Litres makes 1.000 litres of feed only £15.00**

**Moss Magic — Kills off moss in lawns and hardens your grass  
1 Litre covers 1 00 square metres only £4.... 5 Litres covers 500 square metres only £15.00**

**For a full list of products contact Peter Benson or email me and I will send you a List**



Proceeds from the monthly Organ Concerts at Midge Hall Methodist Church on 27th April, 18th May and 22nd June will be donated to Dig In North West, whose founder and organiser, Donna Rowe-Green gave the talk at our AGM. Concerts start at 7.30pm admission £5, pay at the door.

**Gardening with Phil  
At Ribblesdale Nurseries  
A Series of talk's**

All talks on Tuesday's at 7 for 7.30pm  
April 7th ... Pest & Disease Control  
April 21st ... Low maintenance  
gardening

May 5th ... Roses  
May 19th ... Basket Workshop (£15)

Places limited to 30 due to space.  
Admission £2 (except workshops),  
(Incl. refreshments) by ticket only  
Tickets available via web site,  
Telephone or from the nursery  
[www.ribblesdalenureseries.co.uk](http://www.ribblesdalenureseries.co.uk)

We are all familiar with the Hot cross bun, a spiced sweet bun made with currants or raisins and Marked with, a cross on the top, traditionally eaten on Good Friday.

In the times of Elizabeth I of England (1592), the London Clerk of Markets issued a decree forbidding the sale of hot cross buns and other spiced breads, except at burials, on Good Friday, or at Christmas. The punishment for transgressing the decree was forfeiture of all the forbidden product to the poor. As a result of this decree, hot cross buns at the time were primarily made in home kitchens. Further attempts to suppress the sale of these items took place during the reign of James I of England

English folklore includes many superstitions surrounding hot cross buns. One of them says that buns baked and served on Good Friday will not spoil or mould during the subsequent year. Another encourages keeping such a bun for medicinal purposes. A piece of it given to someone who is ill is said to help them recover. Sharing a hot cross bun with another is supposed to ensure friendship throughout the coming year. Because there is a cross on the buns, some say they should be kissed before being eaten. If taken on a sea voyage, hot cross buns are said to protect against shipwreck. If hung in the kitchen, they are said to protect against fires and ensured that all breads turn out perfectly.

***My mother taught me***

***GENETICS. "You're just like your father."***

***ANTICIPATION. "Just wait until we get home."***

***HUMOUR. "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes  
, don't come running to me."***



## Leyland in Bloom

Are you a budding gardener?

Is your garden, window box or planter an inspiration to you & others?

Do you have a community area that residents/neighbours are working on together that you are all proud of?

Do you want to increase resident pride and a true sense of community?

If the answer is yes to any of the above questions & you live in Leyland, then why not enter our **Leyland in Bloom competition**

| Categories' are:                        |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Community (2 or more people/properties) | Window Box/Planter Display |
| Front Garden                            | Back Garden                |

The closing date for all entries is Friday 1st May 2015 and judging will take place in July. Bill Blackledge a committee member of Northwest in Bloom has kindly volunteered to judge each category.

So if you want to get involved and entry this competition then pick up your application form & information pack from reception at South Ribble Borough Council, Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland

Or ring 01772 625377/email [ssimpson@southribble.gov.uk](mailto:ssimpson@southribble.gov.uk) to request a pack.

The winner of each category will receive a gardening voucher and certificate



### Some jobs to do in the in April

Protect fruit blossom from late frosts

Tie in climbing and rambling roses

Sow hardy annuals and herb seeds

Start to feed citrus plants

Increase the water given to houseplants

Feed hungry shrubs and roses

Sow new lawns or repair bare patches

Prune fig trees

Divide bamboos and water lilies

*When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back your youth, think of Algebra.*

**Answers to last month's Anagrams and Sudoku Puzzle**

WHITE WATER RAFTING  
 WEIGHTLIFTING  
 WRESTLING  
 FOOTBALL  
 ATHLETICS  
 MARATHON  
 MOTOR RACING  
 WINDSURFING  
 BASKETBALL

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**Tea Shop Puzzle**

**3 Letters**

CUP  
 JAM

**4 Letters**

CAKE  
 DISH  
 FORK  
 MEAL  
 MENU  
 MILK  
 ROLL  
 SOUP

**6 Letters**

BUTTER  
 DINNER  
 ECLAIR  
 NAPKIN  
 PASTRY  
 PEPPER  
 SAUCER  
 TEAPOT

**7 Letters**

BISCUIT

**8 Letters**

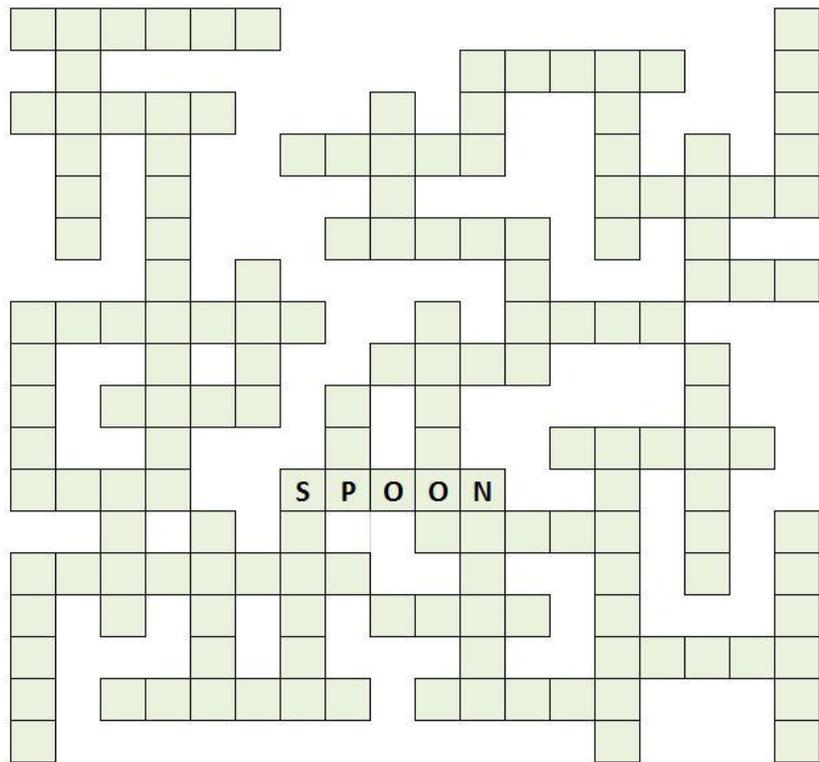
CREAM TEA  
 DOUGHNUT

**10 Letters**

TABLECLOTH

**5 Letters**

BREAD  
 CHAIR  
 CHIPS  
 CREAM  
 DINER  
 DRINK  
 JELLY  
 KNIFE  
 LUNCH  
 PLATE  
 SCONE  
 SPOON  
 SUGAR  
 TABLE  
 TOAST



**Find the 3 missing words from the clues**

You will have to use this to do the puzzle ... 4 Letters

Some people may rub it in ... 4 Letters

You can get this for two ... 3 Letters

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**9 more Anagrams (Sports)**  
 NESTLE IN BAT (5, 6)  
 IS NO CHARGER (5, 6)  
 BAT ON MIND (9)  
 IN NETS (6)  
 KEY CHOICE (3, 6)  
 MYSTIC SANG (10)  
 TAKES ICING (3, 7)  
 NOW GLIB (7)  
 I SIGNAL (7)