

## **The Pudsey Gardeners' Shop**

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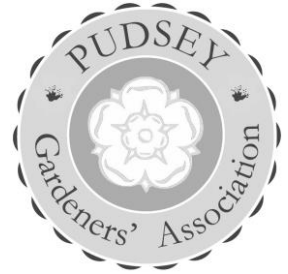
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Dear Member

We have to be honest! The year ahead is fraught with problems but we will try our best and, with your help we will continue to deliver great services and events. It's time to renew your membership and take advantage of all the benefits you get from being a member, and, as importantly, consider lending us a hand!

### **Membership Renewal**

Your membership fee is going up to £4, which is still great value. You can renew in cash at the Hut or you can do it online at [www.pacga.org.uk](http://www.pacga.org.uk). This increase will help ensure that we can carry on carrying on! Please rejoin and recommend us to all your friends.

### **The Spring Show – Saturday 28 March, Pudsey Parish Church – is CANCELLED!**

We do not have enough volunteers to help us, because of illness and pending hospital treatment. We did not take this decision lightly. Instead, we will be doing some workshops and speciality plant sales at the Hut. These will be advertised on Facebook and at the Hut.

**Pudsey Gardeners' Shop (The Hut) – will re-open on:**

- **Saturday mornings from 21 February, 10am to 12 noon, until the end of October**
- **Friday evenings from 6 March, 4.30pm to 6.30pm, until end of June (except Plant Sale weekend)**

The Shop will be fully stocked and you can pay by card or cash. An up-to-date price list will be available at [www.pacga.org.uk](http://www.pacga.org.uk) and at the Hut.

### **Pudsey Famous Plant Sale – Saturday 9 May, Pudsey Gardeners' Shop**

Our Plant Sale is legendary. Bargains on home-grown delights, a wide range of bedding, perennials, veg, fruit, cactus, succulents, shrubs, etc. Great atmosphere, amazing home-made cakes, hot drinks, raffle, friendly chat and advice.

### **Pudsey Summer Show – Saturday 5 September – Pudsey Parish Church**

The Summer Show is the highlight of our year. This year will be our 104th Show so you can tell how good we are at it, and what a great event it is! Put the date in your diary now.

### **Helpers Needed!**

We can't continue to offer all of this without more help. We need volunteers with retail and book-keeping experience; people with good organising and communication skills, practical help with maintaining the edible bed in Pudsey Park and propagating and looking after our plants, as well as volunteers to help set up our events. Even a few hours would make all the difference. Have a chat with us, please!

We are also very happy to accept donations, particularly of plants that we can propagate and grow, gardening sundries, and tombola prizes.

It will be another great year with your support. We hope to see you very soon, and please don't forget to encourage others to join us too.

Best wishes

**The Pudsey Allotments and Cottage Gardeners Association.**