

Would you consider becoming a  
volunteer?

*"the garden has a magical quality, its a joy to be part of  
the gardening team"*

garden volunteer days are

**Wednesday and Saturday**

contact [enquiries@thewalledgardenshop.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@thewalledgardenshop.co.uk)

**On Sunday 28th July**

12-4pm

we will be hosting the

**Norfolk Green Care Festival**

There will be a whole host of stalls of  
people who have green care projects  
around the county who want to tell  
you all about what they do.

More details to follow soon  
[www.ngcn.uk](http://www.ngcn.uk)

Visit our website to find out more about  
The Walled Garden and all the great events that  
are happening every week.

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with thanks to the gardening team for  
their contributions to this newsletter



## Garden News Summer Edition 2024

In the far corner of the garden, tucked away beyond the greenhouse, is what we call the Mediterranean Garden. Being the hottest and sunniest spot in the garden we have planted things that will hopefully do well.

Against the wall is a 'brown turkey' fig tree planted in memory of HRH Prince Philip on his death. Once established fig trees can produce one crop a year in our climate.

You may want to restrict the roots by growing it in a pot if you have a small garden as they can grow up to 4 metres tall and wide!



We have various climbers including clematis, roses and a vine. Also planted are cistus, euphorbia and lots of sun loving bulbs.

The three olive trees, that were kindly donated by one of our garden volunteers have survived the winters so far protected by the walls, but I wonder if we'll get any olives in years to come?



Flowering in early June is a Dragon Arum. A tuberous deciduous perennial's with attractive leaves divided into several narrow, finger-like segments, and dramatic, foul-smelling, arum-type flowers. It's the first time it's put on a floral display!

## Meadow

We are managing one quarter of the Walled Garden in the traditional style of a hay meadow.

Underneath the fruit trees we have planted bulbs such as early tulips, narcissus and camassia - all of which thrive in the grass.

Wild scabious, knapweed, champions, meadow cranesbill and vetch all add to the colour.

Last autumn we put down the seed of yellow rattle and it's been flowering well.

It's a parasitic plant, so when planted amongst grasses in meadows it will reduce the vigour of grasses, so they don't grow so tall

When the flowers fade, the brown calyxes - containing the sepals, in which the tiny seeds ripen can be seen and heard - give a distinctive 'rattle', hence the common name



Knapweed is a tough, attractive, and easily grown hardy perennial flower, native to the British Isles. It's a superb wildlife plant as the flowers are rich in nectar and pollen, and attract bees, butterflies, and moths, while the seed heads are popular with seed-eating birds such as goldfinches.



Meadows can support a HUGE range of wildlife including wildflowers, fungi, bees, flies, beetles, spiders, moths, butterflies, reptiles, amphibians, small mammals, bats and birds

## Friday Fizz

We hold many events over the year but a firm favourite to enjoy the garden is at our Friday Fizz evenings

Over July and August we will be serving up some delicious food & desserts with a glass of fizz

Check out our website or social media for a full list of what's planned

It's a great way to kick off your weekend



## Seeds For Sale

we collect our own seeds and sell them in our shop for just £1 per packet. All sales go to support the garden

