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NEWSLETTER
June 2024



High View House, Roughton

GARDEN VISITS GROUP:

Our visits for 2024 started with our annual New Year lunch in January, which was held at the Railway Arms, North Elmham. This was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Our trips this year have included private visits to Elsing Hall and High View House, Roughton. In May we visited Elsing Hall which has 10 acres of beautifully maintained gardens, including a terraced garden overlooking the moat, which surrounds the manor house.



The Group at Elsing Hall

Earlier this month, we went to High View House, Roughton, a two-acre garden with herbaceous borders, Acer trees, garden structures, and which holds an extensive collection of salvias.

On both occasions refreshments were given by the owners, and this provided us with an opportunity to discuss the gardens, and gain new knowledge in the process.

Our visit in July will be to Dunbheagan, Westfield, another private garden, where we will once again enjoy learning about the garden and how it has evolved over the years.

Our visits are held on the first Tuesday of each month and new members are always welcome. [Contact details are on the Schedule of Groups.](#)

Pam & Nikki (Joint Leaders of the Group)

Activity Groups:

The attached [up-dated Schedule](#) includes references to the Soft Ball Tennis Group and the 'Jolly Days Out' initiative.

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Monthly Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on

Thursday 4th July

when we will be having a talk about

Norfolk Blood Bikes

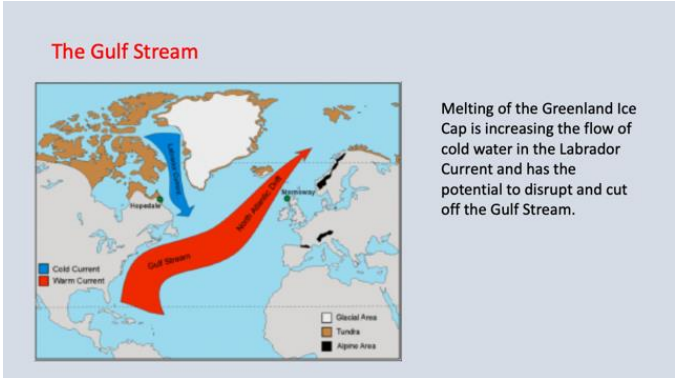
which is a registered Charity whose primary purpose is to transport urgent or emergency blood and blood products for the

Blood Transfusion Service.

As usual we will meet in The Pavilion, School Road, Holme Hale, IP25 7DP. Doors open at 9.45am for refreshments and socialising with the meeting starting promptly at 10.30am. We finish by 12 noon.

Last time:

At our meeting on Thursday 6th June we received a very thought-provoking and illustrated talk on Climate Change presented by Dr David Jones from the Swaffham Climate & Environment Group.



One of the 70 informative slides from Dr Jones' presentation