

Norfolk Plant Heritage

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Dear Member(s)

Re: Workshop with Richard Hobbs 'Roses and their Relatives'
on Wednesday, 20 June 2018 at Sea Mere.

The Rosaceae is a large, varied and important family of woody and herbaceous plants, often with lovely fruits. It is distributed around the world, with its greatest concentration in northern temperate areas. Most members of the family are insect pollinated, while some including Sanguisorba rely on the wind. There are huge numbers of good garden plants in this family, including Geum, Prunus, Alchemilla, Potentilla, Rosa, Sorbus, Amelanchia, Chaenomeles, Aruncus and many more. During the workshop there will be a display of material demonstrating the diverse nature of this group of plants. We will look closely at a wide range of plants exploring their similarities and differences. As it will be June, we will look particularly at roses themselves concentrating on species and heritage ones. Interestingly Rosa is the only genus in the family that produces masses of pollen but no nectar. Whilst at Sea Mere, which is in Seamere Road, Hingham, NR9 4LP, we will be able to enjoy the garden and see the Gunnera collection which is being re-established there.

The morning will start at 9.30am with coffee and biscuits, and the workshop will run from 10am to 12.30pm. The cost is £9 per person (member) and £12 per person (non member). This includes tuition and refreshments. Numbers will be limited to 12, but, as has been the case in the past, a further session will be arranged for the afternoon, should demand necessitate this. If you are interested in attending, please complete and return the form below to me by Friday, 8 June, although early booking is advisable. I will then send you confirmation and directions for Sea Mere.

Yours sincerely

Kathy Gray

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Programme Secretary

I / We wish to join the Workshop on Wednesday, 20 June 2018 and enclose a cheque for £9.00 per person (member) or £12 per person (non member) made payable to Norfolk Plant Heritage.

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