

# Activities 2010 Nursery / Garden 'De Boschhoeve'

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## Nursery open.

February 18 - October 1, Thurs. Fri. and Saturday 10 am – 5 pm.

Garden/Tearoom open: May 1 – Oct. 1 Thurs. Fri. and Saturday 10 am – 5 pm. And on Easter Monday and Whitmonday. Admission € 3,50.

## Routedescription.

From the north, east and west: Turn 25 off the A12 direction Wolfheze.

At Wolfheze after the railroad turn right, the third road left leads to "De Boschhoeve". From the south: Turn 19 off the A50 direction Oosterbeek.

After 4 km turn left direction Wolfheze, at Wolfheze before railroad left, third road left leads to "De Boschhoeve".

## Snowdropfestival February 18, 19, and 20 from 10 am – 5 pm.

Traditionally we start our gardenyear with a cheerful springfestival.

As usual there is a great variety of snowdrops in the green, the well-known ones as well as very special cultivars. Undiminished is our preference for "Stinzen"bulbs (bulbs from old country estates and farms that have gone wild). We have: *eranthis hyemalis*, *chionodoxa*, yellow woodtulip, *leucojum*, crocuses, *erythronium dens-canis*, blue-bells, *anemone nemorosa*, *ornithogalum umbellatum*, *corydalis* and *scilla*. And last but not least: we have a large collection of elegant mostly white- flowering and pale-yellow narcissi.

Our **lecture program** for this year (every day at 11.30 am and 2 pm):

Thursday: "Yellow Snowdrops". by **Valentin Wijnen**. Friday: "The Turkish snowdrops in many shapes and sizes". **Wim Postema (Hoeve Vertrouwen)**.

Our collection of small-flowered clematis has been replenished and our crates are full of bags with promising summer bulbs. There is also a wide variety of rare but beautiful spring shrubs from **Rein and Mark Bulk** from Boskoop. **Gert Jan van der Kolk** brings us special English snowdrops and **Jan and Mieke Bravenboer** are present with lots of common and special gardencyclamen.

Nursery **Valckenhof** comes from Reek with biologically grown trees and shrubs.

Every nook and corner of the barn is filled with stands full of galanthofilia: snowdrop sweaters, crockery, postcards, leaded glass snowdrops etc.

There are snowdrop-posies for sale too, depending the weather of course.

If the weather is fine the garden will be open. In addition to our "snowdrop-lane" and the lawn of the orchard we have planted snowdrops in different places. If it is cold we will burn the stove in the big barn. Admission is free.

Nursery "**De Hessenhof**" at Ede has its Helleborusdays at the same time.

## Special Springweekends in April.

Spring is our most favourite time of the year. After more than 20 years of planting bulbs we have got a garden full of flowers, scent and colour.

Hundreds of tulips in the kitchengarden, an orchard full of snowdrops, daffodils and scillas, in our shadowgarden *anemone nemorosa* everywhere and white narcissi in long strips in the lawn. That is how we use bulbs at the Boschhoeve..

Every weekend in April you are welcome to come and enjoy this colourful explosion. The garden is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 11 am - 5 pm. Admission € 3,50, children under 12 free.

Gardensocieties and other groups are welcome during other days by appointment. A combination of a tour through the garden, a lunch, a high tea or a flowerarrangement class is also possible.

## Springfair April 24, from 10 am – 5 pm.

In April we will start again planting a large gladioli trial field. The enormous success of last year demands a repetition! Gladioli boring and stiff?

On the contrary! Gladioli processor **Hermien Challa** and headgardener **Anke Pols** lead you into the unknown world of the gladiolus during a lecture (at 11.30 am and 2 pm).

Guests at the fair: **Nursery De Keltenhof** with botanical plants, **Jan and Mieke Bravenboer** with gardencyclamen. **Rita van der Zalm/ Hein Meeuwissen** with summer flowering bulbs. **Onze Eigen Tuin**: gardenmagazine, **Bert Jansen** with wicker baskets, **KMTP Arnhem**: Groei en Bloei, gardenmagazine.

**The Boschhoeve** sells seeds of springflowering plans, flower- and vegetable seeds (Van Hemert & Co and Jansen) unusual shrubs, frostproof pots and Sneeboer tools. **Society "Toer de boer op"** (several farming businesses from the IJsselvalley) presents itself with their local products like jams, honey, dairyproducts and fruitjuices. Admission free.

## Mayfair May 29 from 10 am - 5 pm.

During this fair the farmyard and the orchard are full of stands with lots of gardenplants but also with many delicious products and beautiful gardenarticles e.g. baskets, ornaments, magazines and postcards, ceramics, manure and tools, honey, juices, cheese and jams.

The following colleagues have been invited: **Anke Pols** sells colourful, very special vegetables and flowers for the ornamental kitchengarden.

**Rose-nursery Rozenrijk** with beautiful healthy roses. **Nursery Schipper**, special annuals and salvia species. **Nursery Spitsbergen-**

**Willemsen** hardy plants (*Hosta's* and *Hemerocallis*). **Jan and Mieke Bravenboer** with all kinds of gardencyclamen, **Rita van der Zalm/Hein**

**Meeuwissen** with summerbulbs. **Nursery Valentijn**: biologically grown bee- and butterfly plants. **Nursery Ekkelboom** with its collection of

alpine- and other special plants. **Nursery Bosbeek (Wout and Anneke Kromhout)** with special shrubs. **Wout** (former employeee at the Darthuizer Kwekerijen) gives a lecture in the big barn (11.30 am and 2pm) on "Beautiful shrubs in early summer".

You can ask **the Plantdoctor** all your questions. Admission € 3.50. Children under 12 free.

## **Dahlia- and summerbulbdays**

**June 25 and 26, July 2 and 3, and July 9 and 10 from 10 am - 5 pm.**

We enjoy our flowering summerbulbs enormously and we want to share our enthusiasm with our guests. That is why we planted this summer a large number of these bulbs in large pots for you. They are just beginning to flower now. There is a wide selection available: special Thulbagias, white and blue Agaphanti and several Eucomis varieties, Crocosmias, Rhodohypoxis, Belamcanda, Begonias and many Dahlias with dark leaves.

**Nursery Schipper** is present with elegant, less-known single Dahlias.

Admission garden € 3,50 children under 12 free. The nursery is also free.

**Nursery Spitsbergen-Willemsen** at Veenendaal (a 25 min. drive) has its famous and special Hemerocallisdays during the same days.

On Sunday June 27, July 4 and July 11 you can have a **Summer High Tea** in the garden. Book in advance!. More information on our website.

**Extra! Gladioli-festival Sat. and Sun. August 7 and 8, from 11.00am – 5 pm.**

The enormous success of last year made us decide to plant again a large gladioli-field together with **Hermien Challa**. From the end of April till the beginning of June we are going to plant hundreds of different gladiolus varieties in the most fantastic colour schemes.. From pale green to deep velvety purple, from flaming red to pale pastel shades. There are also small elegant botanic varieties. During this festival everybody can put together a beautiful bouquet for themselves. Flower decorator **Bert Loman** ( De Verborgen Tuinen, Voorst) will decorate our garden with special gladioli arrangements. Admission free.

**Clematis festival, August 14, from 10 am -5 pm.**

Most clematislovers know what to expect during this festival.: For the 7<sup>th</sup> time the farmyard will be full of hundreds of flowering clematis in all sizes and colours. Several nurseries from Holland and Germany offer their extensive assortment, the spring – and summerflowering as well as the large – and small flowered clematis. **The Boschhoeve** has the Viticella varieties and special clematis manure and **Hans Kramer (De Hessenhof)** presents his collection of herbaceous perennial clematis.

We are honoured with the presence of a large delegation of **the British Clematis Society**. They are present for the 7th time.

In the large barn several lectures will be held by **Hans Kramer and Ton Hannink**. on the use and care of clematis in the garden and on our favourite small- flowered clematis.

A clematis is a beautiful cutflower as you can see in the stand of the **flowerarrangement club from Wageningen**. Everywhere in the garden you can see the use of clematis in borders, fruittrees, the ornamental kitchengarden and along walls. You can ask all your questions at the informationstand of **Ton Hannink and Jan van Kuyk**. Admission € 3,50, children under 12 free.

**Harvest fair, September 18 from 10am – 5pm.**

The garden is still in full bloom at our attractive harvest fair when we enjoy everything countrylife has to offer. The orchard and the grounds are full of stands with jams and chutneys, mushrooms and berries, dairy products, juices, liqueurs and honey. There are also gardenmagazines, baskets, bouquets, pots, seeds, tools and garden art. Unique are the Challa gladioli in their deep flaming colours.

As usual our decorator makes beautiful flower- and vegetable arrangements in the small barn.

Guest nurseries. **Rita van der Zalm** with bags full of springbulbs and useful advise.. **Taco IJzerman** (biological market gardener of the Ommuurde Tuin) is present with his vegetables, herbs, balms, herbal vinegar and herbal salts. Together with his brother he will make delicious little snacks and soups. **Jan and Mieke Bravenboer** with autumn flowering cyclamen. Nursery **Spitsbergen-Willemsen** from Veenendaal is present with hardy plants and shrubs.

At "**De Warmoesch Hoff**" you can ask for advise for your beautiful kitchen garden and the **Plantdoctor** will answer your questions on plant diseases and pests in your garden.

Admission € 3,50, children under 12 free.

**Workshops for bouquets and flowerarrangements.**

From the beginning of June bouquets are available on order made by **Anke Pols** with natural materials from the Boschhoeve.

During the summer workshops are held for groups or individuals on some Friday afternoons. At the end of this year the new program will be ready. You can find it on our website then.

A workshop combined with a lunch or a high tea and a guided tour around the garden makes a perfect outing for family, friends, company or gardenclub.

**The Boschhoeve in the country.**

We are present at the following markets: at Nettetal (Oirlichen) in Germany, February 27 and 28 , Hamburg (www.GartenvE.de) 6 and 7 march, Arboretum Kalmthout, Belgium, Februari 27, Arboretum Trompenburg, Rotterdam May 8 and 9 , at castlegarden Hernen June 5, at Haan, Germany, June 6 and at the Botanical Garden, Kerkrade July 4.