

Events at De Boschhoeve Nursery/Garden/Tearoom 2023

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Nursery/garden/tearoom open: Febr. 9 – Oct. 8, Fri. and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm.

Also open on Easter Monday and Whit Monday.

Directions: From the north, east and west: take exit 25 off the A12 towards Wolfheze. At Wolfheze, turn right after the level crossing, then the third road on the left leading to 'De Boschhoeve'. From the south: take exit 19 from the A50 towards Oosterbeek. After 4 km, turn left towards Wolfheze, at Wolfheze, turn left before the level crossing than take the third on the left, towards 'De Boschhoeve'.

Snowdrop Festival – Thur., Fri. and Sat. February 9, 10 and 11 from 10 am - 4 pm.

We are so pleased to open the season with this festival that has become a must for every lover of springbulbs, especially snowdrops. Again we have invited specialist nurseries selling a wonderful collection of desirable snowdrops, bulbous plants and spring-flowering plants. There will also be stands in the barn selling 'Galanthofilia', from unique snowdrop postcards, drawings, hand-painted crockery and glassware to clothing, trinkets and wonderful tablecloths - all beautifully decorated with snowdrops! In the greenhouse we have springflower decorations, the first violets, primroses and our collection of peonies as well.

Visiting Nurseries include: **Rein and Mark Bulk** with their rare winter and spring flowering shrubs and **Cathy Portier (B.)** with Helleborus, snowdrops and alpine plants. **Uwe Stiebritz(Dld.)** specialises in snowdrops and Aconitum, **Gärtnerei Pflanze und Co (Dld.)**: cyclamen specialties, **nursery Boomkroon**: fruittrees and **nursery Valckenhof** who specialises in biologically grown native trees and shrubs. **'De Boschhoeve'** will be offering a wonderful range of snowdrops and spring flowering plants, including spring bulbs and pale-yellow and white-flowered narcissi. There will be wooden crates, brimming with our favourite summer bulbs (including new varieties of dahlia's). The garden will be open, weather permitting, the orchard and the borders have been planted with rare snowdrops.

Admission for our Snowdrop Festival: €4,=, children under 12 free.

Open Snowdropdays are also on Sat. Jan. 28, Fri. and Sat. February 17, 18 and 24, 25. Admission these days free.

Open Spring days in April.

In April Fridays and Saturdays from 11 am - 5 pm. (and Easter Monday).

Spring is our favourite time of the year at 'De Boschhoeve' and after more than 25 years of continuous planting, our spring garden is filled with flowers, fragrance and colour. If you like an explosion of colour to welcome the spring, come to De Boschhoeve - there's plenty to enjoy! Admission free.

Spring Fair – Sat. April 22 from 10 am - 5 pm.

This spring we pay special attention to the really large collection of anemona nemerosa in white,blue, green, yellow, pink and crème and our Polygonatum, Jeffersonia, Sanguinaria, Adonis and Podophyllum.

Guests: **Hein and Corinne Meeuwissen** with summer-flowering bulbs and tulipbouquets, **Bart Wortelboer**: plants for shade, **nursery Alpine Garden Plants**: primula's and alpineplants and **nursery Suja Plant**: halfhardy plants. **José Arts** brings her handpainted silk and linen fabrics, **Annemarie Stallenberg**: woolproducts, **Reinier Veldhuyzen** brings beautiful metal birds and other animals.

De Boschhoeve specialises in seeds, rare shrubs, springplants and **Sneeboer** garden tools. Admission free.

May Fair – Sat. May 27 from 10 am - 5 pm.

During our May Fair, the farmyard and the orchard are filled with stalls selling plants, food and beautiful garden articles including ornaments, magazines and postcards, ceramics, garden tools, honey, juices, olive-oil, cheese and jams, cards and booklets with wild flower- and herbs and flowerdecorations.

Quests: **Marie Mul**: illustrator brings printed cushions, postcards, pictures and prints, **Loefke Biemans**: gardenerdesigner, **Janneke Versluis** makes ecoprints from flowers and plants, **Nadja de Vries**: gardenbrocante, **Manuela Will** brings culinary rose specialteas, **Bart Riggeling**: honey, **Loefke Biemans**: gardendesigner.

Nurseries: **Anke Pols** sells her special range of vegetables, herbs and flowers specifically for the ornamental kitchengarden – you will see many of them growing in the kitchengarden at De Boschhoeve, **Rose-nursery Rozenrijk** focuses on roses, **nursery Schipper** brings annuals and salvia species, **Hein and Corinne Meeuwissen** specialise in summer bulbs. Also with us are **nursery Kingfisher**: collection of alpine and other specialist plants, **nursery Bijenkans**: biological plants for bees and butterflies, **nursery Alpine Garden Plants**: alpine plants and **Deborah Megens**: edible plants and gardenbooks.

The Plantdokter will be here, to answer your gardening questions. Admission € 4,= children under 12 free.

Tour de Brocante - Fri. and Sat. June 9 and 10 from 10 am - 5 pm.

This new event has been organised with **Tineke van der Maas (De Engelse Serre)** from Bennekom. Our courtyard and the small barn are packed with stands with brocante, for inside and outside the house, from our own country but also from France and England. The garden and tearoom are also open. The cuttinggarden will be open again to pick your own colourful bouquet. Admission these days free.

Dahlia days - Fri. June 30, and Sat. July 1 and Fri. and Sat. July 7 and 8 from 10 am - 5 pm.

At 'De Boschhoeve', we enjoy our long-flowering summer bulbs enormously. With several *Eucomis* varieties, *Crocasmias*, *Oxalis*, chocolate cosmos, exotic *Belamcanda*, blowsy *Begonias* and a host of dark leaved *Dahlias*, our displays of containerised bulbs are not to be missed!

This year there will also be guests with an attractive offer of garden brocante to decorate your terrass and garden: old pots and vases, second-hand benches, tables, zinc buckets and old-fashioned baskets. **Tineke van der Maas (De Engelse Serre)** will be present in the tearoom with English tableware.

Admission these days free.

Summerflowers Festival - Fri. and Sat. July 28 and 29, Fri. and Sat. Aug. 4 and 5 from 10 am - 5 pm.

A festive summerparty with all our colourful summerflowers. We so much like to grow and use these in our bouquets. Our borders and our ornamental kitchengarden are packed with them and so are the ornamental kitchengarden and the cuttinggarden.. There will be demonstrations with bouquets picked in the cuttinggarden. A garden full of perennials to cut, lots of clematis and annuals such as lavatera, cosmos, nicotiana's, zinnia's in all colours, dahlia's, sunflowers and grasses. Admission free.

Dahlia Spectacle – Sat. and Sun. Sept. 2 and 3 from 10.00 am – 5 pm.

Open garden weekend in four gardens with different characters in Leusden (Sint Hubertushof and the garden of Marieke Nolsen), Barneveld (De Beukenhof) and Wolfheze (De Boschhoeve). The common factor being the inspiring use of dahlia's. In a lot of varieties and colors they steal the show in borders, kitchengardens and cuttinggardens.

Admission € 3,= for each garden.

Harvest Fair - Sat. September 9 from 10 am – 5 pm.

With a festive Harvestfair we conclude our anniversary. Even in autumn the garden is still in full bloom. The orchard and the grounds are full of stalls selling jams and chutneys, fruit, dairy products, juices, liqueurs and honey, tasty potatoes and old variety apples. Garden magazines, postcards and prints, bouquets and flowerarrangements, pots, seeds, tools and garden-art are also available.

As always, there are some beautiful flower- and vegetable arrangements in the ornamental kitchengarden.

Guest nurseries include: **Hein and Corinne Meeuwissen** with bags full of spring bulbs and helpful advice. An organic market gardener will be here with vegetables and herbs. **Deborah Megens**: edible plants and gardenbooks. **The Plant Doctor** will be here to solve your problems with pests and diseases.

The cuttinggarden also will be open. Admission € 4,= , children under 12 free.

Tableware & Flowers – Thurs., Fri. and Sat. October 6 and 7 from 10 am – 5 pm.

Tableware-days of **Tineke van der Maas (De Engelse Serre)** in cooperation with **De Boschhoeve**. Attractively laid tables with a unique collection of old and antique crockery, matching tablecloths, glassware and cutlery. Everything is for sale, complete or apart. The section brocante at **De Boschhoeve** is completed with new finds from France. Autumn garlands, sprigs of herbs, little bouquets and large jugs with bouquets from the garden give extra character.

In the tearoom there is a choice of French and English delicacies. Admission free.

Lunches, workshops for bouquets and flowerarrangements.

In the garden or in the tearoom groups can have a lunch, a high tea or a (birthday-)party.

Anke Pols organises seasonal flower workshops. From the middle of June till October the cutting garden is open on Fri.- and Saturday. Then you can also order ready-made bouquets with **Anke Pols**.