



# Open Gardens Manuden 2021 Sunday 20th June

Yes dear reader, the day is rapidly approaching and in my last reminder I mentioned how, if I wrote about heat waves it may have the desired effect on the weather. I seem to be a couple of weeks out but it has definitely perked up with temperatures hitting 16centigrade! With this in mind I remind you that the nights can still be chilly so don't plant out your bedding plants until mid May at the earliest. We have had more Frosts in April than in February! We have had a frost at the end of May before and as this winter has been so protracted and Spring so late! Caution is the watch word. Other tips this month are Spray Viburnums now with bug clear to prevent the Viburnum beetle making holes in the leaves and repeat after three weeks or so. Start spraying roses as well. Plant out Sweet peas perhaps up a wigwam of canes its cheaper than buying an obelisk and once there covering them everyone notices the flowers rather than the structure. Plant potgrown roses now. Sow seeds such as Cornflowers, Californian Poppies, Nigella and night scented stocks in gaps in your borders easy and inexpensive for lovely colourful display. Arrange to enter your garden for the Open Gardens now!

We are looking for some new gardens and it's such an easy thing to do! Your garden doesn't have to be big or spectacular or even well kept its just to show people what you like and share with others who like a stroll round a lovely village and who may not even have a garden of their own!

Don't forget that we have the classic car show as well this year so if you have a friend with a car to show off, then Manuden is definitely the place to do it in! Give them a call and get them to join in!

If you wish to open your garden then please do get in contact with us. Its not long now to go before we can all hopefully be back to some fun times!

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## Manuden Classic & Sports car show on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Please bring your Classic or Sports car along, to express interest and for more information please email Paul Swords :-  
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