



Loosely Row and Lacey Green Horticultural Society



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2020

Thank you so much to everyone who has sent in photographs of their garden, they are looking amazing, remember you can also include the local wildlife as well. Please keep your photographs coming send them to **horticultural.society@btconnect.com** and attach a brief description and of course your name. *Happy gardening!!!*

Marion and Les Hazell



Beautiful Clematis 'The President'



'Gert & Daisy' with hyacinths



Corner of our rockery by the pond



Fritillaries

Billy Stott



Tulip 'Queen of the Night'



Geranium Sylvaticum 'Album'



The Nursery in the sun

Leigh Axe



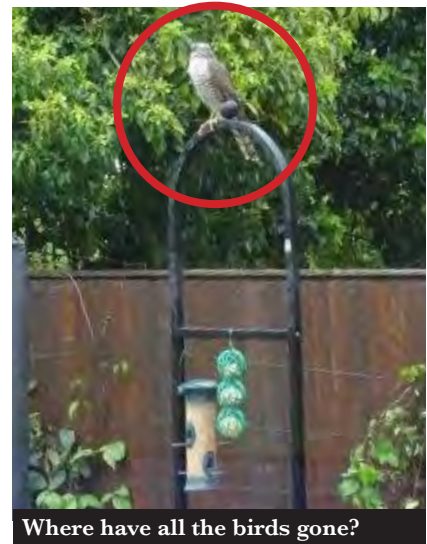
Anyone at home!



Looking for a husband



Female Sparrowhawk



Where have all the birds gone?

Luke and Denise Cottis



Polytunnel getting fuller



The sun makes a garden

Sarah Halliday



Viburnum calcephalum, first flowers opening in April (my favourite scented shrub in our garden)



Inside the polytunnel



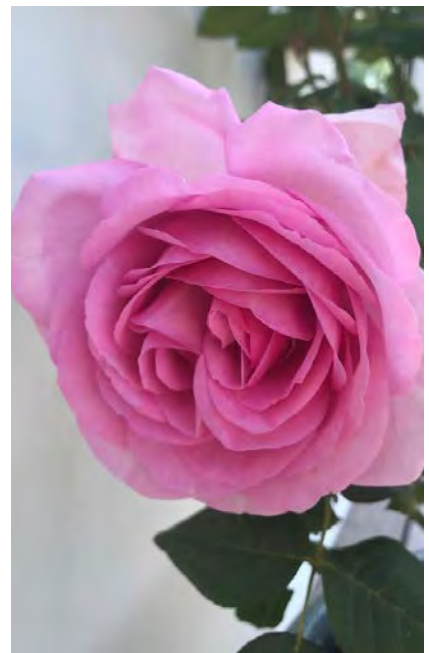
Lots of plants waiting to be planted out at the end of this week



Simon Bolton



'Margaret Merrill' Rose best scent in the world!



'Mum in a Million' Rose

Ginnie Brudenell



The Peony and the spider

I thought I would have a look at our yellow peony the other day, it has three days of glory every year and the rest of the time it doesn't do a thing. I was surprised to see a dead honey bee lying inside one of the flowers, closer inspection showed something sinister going on, as I touched the flower an amazing spider appeared in exactly the same livery as the flower, it matched exactly the somewhat citrus yellow of the flower. I watched fascinated as it hid beneath a petal and another bee appeared, in a flash the spider appeared and attacked the bee, obviously biting it with venom and in no time the bee was paralysed, whereupon the spider spent a happy 10 minutes sucking it's juices.

I was quite amazed, a little drama all on its own, I had to apologise to our beekeeping neighbour for the loss of two bees! Maybe more! Incidentally the small black spider also in the photograph is a bit player, I think he turned up just to see if there were any leftovers! I don't think there were!



Peony

Remember send in photos of your garden to horticultural.society@btconnect.com and also have a look at www.laceygreen.com/Sections/Hortsoc.php where some videos have also been uploaded.