

## Events at De Boschhoeve Nursery/Garden/Tearoom 2018

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Nursery/garden/tearoom open: Febr. 8 – Oct. 1, Thurs. Fri. and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm.

Also open on King's Birthday (27 April), Ascension Day, 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 8, 9, and 10 from 10 am - 5 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.

**Lecture in the small barn:** **Wim Boens** tells us all about Leucojum, Thurs. at 12.00. And **Nieteke Roeper** tells us 'How the snowdrops came on the island Texel', Sat. at 12.00.

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. **Gert-Jan van der Kolk** specialises in English snowdrops 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 small-flowered clematis and 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.

**Advice:** look at website [www.hessenhof.nl](http://www.hessenhof.nl) for the start of the Helleborus' sale at **nursery De Hessenhof at Ede.** **De Boschhoeve garden and nursery** are also open on February 17, 18 and 24, 25. Admission free.

### **Open Springweekends in April.**

In April Saturdays and Sundays from 11 am - 5 pm. (Easter Monday instead of Easter Sunday) Admission free.

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. There is so much to see! Look out for hundreds of tulips in the kitchen garden, the orchard, full of snowdrops, daffodils and scillas and the shade garden with its delicate carpets of Anemone nemorosa, scillas and blue bells.

If you like an explosion of colour to welcome the spring, come to De Boschhoeve - there's plenty to enjoy!

### **SpringFair – Sat. April 21 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: **De Keltenhof** with their selection of organically produced plants, **Hein Meeuwissen/Rita van der Zalm** with summer-flowering bulbs and **Chris and Anneke van Asselt** who specialise in fruit, **Leslie Leijenhorst**: historic bulbs, and **nursery Lewisia and Rhodohypoxis World**: primula's and alpineplants.

In the small barn there will be an exhibition with unique objects from designer **Bert Loman**.

**De Boschhoeve** specialises in seeds, rare shrubs, springplants and **Sneeboer** garden tools. **Society 'Toer de Boer op'** a co-operative from the IJssel valley, will be selling their delicious local produce including jams, honey, cheeses and fruit juices! Admission free.

### **May Fair – Sat. May 26 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, cheese and jams, wild flower- and herbproducts. The following friends have been invited: **Berthold Rave** has beautiful roses- and clematis-supports, **De Tuinfee** has functional gardenarticles. **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 Meeuwissen/ Rita van der Zalm** specialise in summer bulbs.

Also with us are **nursery Ekkelboom**: collection of alpine and other specialist plants, **nursery De Vinkentuin**, romantic plants, **nursery Lewisia and Rhodohypoxis World**: alpine plants and **nursery Hostadroom** with hosta's. **The Plant Doctor** will be here, to answer your gardening questions. Admission € 4,= children under 12 free.

#### **Tour de Brocante - Fri. and Sat. June 8 and 9 from 10 am - 5 pm.**

This event has been organised with **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. Admission free.

#### **Dahlia and Gardenbrocante days - Fri. and Sat. July 7 and 8, 14 and 15 from 10 am - 5 pm.**

At 'De Boschhoeve', we enjoy our long-flowering summer bulbs enormously. With Thulbagias, white and blue Agapanthus, several Eucomis varieties, Crocosmias, tiny Rhodohypoxis, 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 brocante. Admission free.

#### **Summerflowers Festival - Fri. and Sat. August 3 and 4, 10 and 11 from 11 am - 5 pm.**

A festive summerparty with all our colourful summerflowers we so much like to grow and use 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, sweet peas with their delicious fragrance, zinnia's in all colours, sunflowers and grasses. Admission free.

#### **Clematis-, Roses- and Special plants Fair - Sat. August 18, from 10 am - 5 pm.**

The farmyard will be burgeoning with flowering clematis of every shape, size and colour imaginable and there will also be roses for sale, so you can treat yourself to the classic planting combination of a clematis and beautiful matching rose.

**Marco de Wit** from Boskoop and **Wilhelm Krüse** from Germany will be displaying a huge variety, including clematis for all seasons plus large and small flowered cultivars. **'De Boschhoeve'** will be focusing on the fabulous Viticella varieties and special clematis fertilisers. **Nursery Rozenrijk** brings beautiful roses. **Nursery Ekkelboom** offers alpine plants and specialities, **nursery Aan de Dijk** shadeplants and grasses. **De Tuinfee** brings climb- and supportmaterial.

**Ton Hannink** will give his lecture 'Clematis in your garden' in the big barn at 11.30 am.

The flower- arranging club from Wageningen will be displaying the wide ranging potential of Clematis as a cut flower. Look out for clematis throughout the garden, in borders, fruit trees, the ornamental kitchen garden and growing along walls. At this time of year, our ornamental kitchen garden is at its peak and is certainly not to be missed as are the beautiful large borders alongside the lawn. Admission €4,= and children under 12 free.

#### **Harvest Fair - Sat. September 15 from 10 am – 5 pm.**

Even in autumn the garden is still in full bloom at our stylish Harvest Fair when we enjoy the bounty that country life has to offer. The orchard and the grounds are full of stalls selling jams and chutneys, mushrooms and fruit, dairy products, juices, liqueurs and honey, tasty potatoes and old variety apples. Garden magazines, bouquets, 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 Meeuwissen/Rita van der Zalm** with bags full of spring bulbs and helpful advice. **Ester Kuiler**, an organic market gardener from the **Ommuurde Tuin**, will be here with delicious vegetables and herbs. **Nursery Eemlook** brings various kinds of garlic. **The Plant Doctor** will be here to solve your problems with pests and diseases. Admission € 4,= , children under 12 free.

#### **Tableware & Garden days – Fri. and Sat. October 26 and 27 from 10 am – 5 pm.**

This new event has been organised by **De Engelse Serre** from Bennekom.

#### **Lunches, workshops for bouquets and flower arrangements.**

In the garden or in the tearoom groups can have a lunch, a high tea or even a wedding- or birthdayparty.

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

**'De Boschhoeve' in the country.** Come and see us at the following markets: at the Snowdropweekend Febr. 10 in Arboretum Kalmthout (Belgium), the Snowdropfestival in Nettetal (Oirlchen) Germany Februari 17 and 18, in Hiddenhausen (Germany) at the Snowdropfestival at March 10, Botanical Garden Utrecht March 10 and 11, the Groenmoesmarkt in Boekel at March 18, Springweekend in Eibergen at May 5 and 6, in Arboretum Trompenburg in Rotterdam: May 12 and 13, at the Hernen Castle Garden Fair: June 2.