

2019: 30 Years events at De Boschhoeve Nursery/Garden/Tearoom

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Nursery/garden/tearoom open: Febr. 7 – 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 7, 8 and 9 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: Wim Boens tells us about: Companions to snowdrops, for 'real' color in your garden. Thurs. 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, **Gärtnerei Pflanze und Co:** cyclamen specialties, **Mistletoe nursery Moergestel:** fruittrees with mistletoe 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.

Advice: look at website 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 Sat. February 16, 23 and March 2. Admission these days free.

Open Springweekends in April.

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

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!

In the small barn **Bert Loman** has an **exhibition** with unique objects made from 'materials cast off by nature' in garden, woodland or roadside. Admission free.

SpringFair – Sat. April 20 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 tulipbouquets, **Leslie Leijenhorst:** historic bulbs, and **nursery Lewisia and Rhodohypoxis World:** primula's and alpineplants, **nursery Suja:** halfhardy plants. **Eric Meijer:** garden design and consultancy, **Reinier Veldhuyzen** has beautiful metal birds and **José Arts** brings her handpainted silk and linnen fabrics. 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.

Festive May Fair (in connection with our 30e anniversary) – Sat. May 25 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, cards and booklets with wild flower- and herbs and flowerdecorations.

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 Meeuwissen** specialise in summer bulbs. Also with us are **nursery Ekkelboom:** collection of alpine and other specialist plants, **nursery Lowgardens:** shrubs

and trees, **nursery De Vinkentuin**, romantic plants, **Lewisia and Rhodohypoxis World**: alpine plants and **nursery Hostadroom** with hosta's, **Smultuin**: Claudia Reina/Deborah Megens: edible plants and books, **nursery De Jagertjeshof**: Dierama'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 14 and 15 from 10 am - 5 pm.

This new 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 5 and 6, 12 and 13 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 English tableware. Admission free.

Summerflowers Festival - Fri. and Sat. August 2 and 3, 9 and 10 from 11 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, sweet peas with their delicious fragrance, lavatera, cosmos, nicotiana's, zinnia's in all colours, sunflowers and grasses. Admission free.

Dahlia Spectacle – Sat. August 31 and Sun. September 1 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 14 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, 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** with bags full of spring bulbs and helpful advice. **Ester Kuiler**, an organic market gardener from the **Ommuurde Tuin**, will be here with vegetables and herbs. **Smultuin**: Claudia Reina /Deborah Megens: edible plants and gardenbooks, **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 & Flowers – Thurs., Fri. and Sat. October 17, 18 and 19 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 flower arrangements.

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 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. 9 in Arboretum Kalmthout (Belgium), the Snowdropfestival in Kloster Knechtsteden in Dormagen Germany Februari 16 and 17, in Hiddenhausen (Germany) at the Snowdropfestival March 9, Botanical Garden Utrecht March 23 and 24, the Groenmoesmarkt in Boekel at March 16 and 17, at the Springweekend in Eibergen: May 4 and 5, in Arboretum Trompenburg in Rotterdam: May 11 and 12, at the Hernen Castle Garden Fair: June 1.