

# Events at De Boschhoeve Nursery/Garden/Tearoom 2020

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

Also open on Easter Monday, King's Birthday (27 April), Ascension Day 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 6, 7, and 8 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 spring bulbs, 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 spring flower 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. **Gert-Jan van der Kolk** specialises in English snowdrops, **Gärtnerei Pflanze und Co:** cyclamen specialties, **Mistletoe nursery Moergestel:** fruit trees 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.

**De Boschhoeve garden and nursery** are also open on Sat. February 15, 22 and 29.

Admission these days free.

## Open Spring Weekends 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.

## Spring Fair – Sat. April 18 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: **Bart Wortelboer:** plants for shade, **Hein and Corinne Meeuwissen** with summer flowering bulbs and tulip bouquets, **Hermien Challa:** gladioli, **Leslie Leijenhorst:** historic bulbs, **nursery Alpine Garden Plants:** primula's and alpine plants and **nursery Suja Plant:** half hardy plants. **Reinier Veldhuyzen** has beautiful metal birds and **José Arts** brings her hand painted silk and linen fabrics. In the small barn there will be an exhibition with unique objects from designer **Bert Loman**.

**De Boschhoeve** specialises in seeds, rare shrubs, spring plants and **Sneeboer** garden tools.

Admission free.

## **May Fair – Sat. May 23 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 flowers, herbs and flower decorations.

Nurseries: **Anke Pols** sells her special range of vegetables, herbs and flowers specifically for the ornamental kitchen garden – you will see many of them growing in the kitchen garden 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 Ekkelboom**: collection of alpine and other specialist plants, **nursery Lowgardens**: shrubs and trees, **nursery De Vinkentuin**, romantic plants, **nursery Bijenkans**: biological plants for bees and butterflies, **nursery Alpine Garden Plants**: alpine plants, **nursery Hostadroom** with Hostas and **Deborah Megens**: edible plants and garden books. **The Plantdokter** will be here, to answer your gardening questions.

Admission € 4,= children under 12 free.

## **Tour de Brocante - Fri. and Sat. June 12 and 13 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.

In the little barn there will be guests with paintings and craftsman's furniture. Gardener Anke Pols will make bunches of flowers. The garden and tearoom are also open.

Admission free.

## **Dahlia and Garden Brocante Days - Fri. and Sat. July 3 and 4, 10 and 11 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 terrace 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.

## **Summer Flowers Festival - Fri. July 31, Sat. Aug. 1, Fri. and Sat. Aug. 7 and 8 from 10 am-5 pm.**

A festive summer party with all our colourful summer flowers. We so much like to grow and use these in our bouquets. Our borders and our ornamental kitchen garden are packed with them and so are the ornamental kitchen garden and the cutting garden. There will be demonstrations with bouquets picked in the cutting garden. 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. August 29 and 30 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 colours they steal the show in borders, kitchen gardens and cutting gardens.

Admission € 3,= for each garden.

## **Harvest Fair - Sat. September 12 from 10 am-5 pm.**

With a festive Harvest Fair 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, bouquets, pots, seeds, tools and garden art are also available. As always, there are some beautiful flower- and vegetable arrangements in the ornamental kitchen garden.

Guest nurseries include: **Hein and Corinne 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. **Deborah Megens**: edible plants and garden books. **The Plant Doctor** will be here to solve your problems with pests and diseases. The cutting garden also will be open.  
Admission € 4,= , children under 12 free.

### **Tableware & Flowers – Fri. and Sat. October 16 and 17 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 Snowdrop Weekend February 8 in Arboretum Kalmthout (Belgium), the Snowdrop Festival in Kloster Knechtsteden in Dormagen Germany February 15 and 16, in Hiddenhausen (Germany) at the Snowdrop Festival March 7, the Groenmoesmarkt in Boekel at March 7 and 8, at the Spring Weekend in Eibergen: May 2 and 3, in Sonsbeekpark at Arnhem Groenmarkt May 17 , at the Hernen Castle Garden Fair: June 6.