



An Invitation to join ...

## THE HORTICULTURAL ENTHUSIASTS' ASSOCIATION

When your Horticulture Course at Reaseheath has finished, The Horticultural Enthusiasts' Association (THEA) awaits you! Here you will find a friendly forum where you can continue to meet your colleagues and share your interest in plants and gardens with other former students of past years.

### Who we are

THEA was formed in 1978 by students who had just completed an RHS Amateur Gardening Course at Reaseheath College. All had the same desire to continue to get together and to improve their knowledge of horticulture. THEA is a non-profit making organisation, independent of Reaseheath College and organised by a small committee of volunteers.

### Benefits of Membership

Our typical annual programme includes:

- 2 One-day Courses, each with 2 lectures on horticultural topics held at Reaseheath during the February and October half-term breaks
- In Summer at least 2 visits, often by coach, to notable gardens and nurseries
- 3 Newsletters giving details of events and news of members
- Plant exchange



Members enjoying Day Courses held in the lecture theatre at Reaseheath College



Henbury Hall, a large private garden near Macclesfield, was one of our garden visits in 2018



Arabella Lennox-Boyd's very beautiful garden at Gresgarth also visited in 2018.

### How to join

When you have completed at least one year (three terms) of any Reaseheath Course in Horticulture or Garden Design you are eligible to join THEA as a full member. Your friends and family can join as Associate Members\* even if they have not taken any horticulture courses.

The current annual fee for members and associate members is £10.00 and our subscription year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> August. New members joining between June and August 31<sup>st</sup> will be treated as fully paid up for the remainder of the year of joining *and* the following 12 months.

To join us, please tear off and complete the form below **in block capitals** and send it to our **Membership Secretary, Debbie Holden, Damson Cottage, Ainsworth Lane, Crowton, Northwich, CW8 2RS** with your cheque for **£10.00**, made payable to **The Horticultural Enthusiasts' Assoc.** If you have any queries, please email on: [horticultural.enthusiasts@gmail.com](mailto:horticultural.enthusiasts@gmail.com).

**Data Protection Act 1998:** The personal data which you supply on this form will be used only to provide services to members of the Association and to further its aims and objectives. THEA will not share your personal data with any third party without your explicit consent, unless required to do so by law.

\*Associate Members have limited voting rights

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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Date .....Telephone.....

E-mail .....

I wish to register as a member: I attended Reaseheath College from.....to.....

Course attended .....

I wish to register as an Associate Member: ..... (please tick). I was introduced by .....

I enclose my cheque for £10 made payable to **The Horticultural Enthusiasts' Association** .....