

## North Cumbria Rock Garden Group. Programme 2008-2009

Meetings held on Fridays at 7.30pm at Penrith Cricket Club, Wetheriggs Lane , Penrith CA118PE. ( unless otherwise stated)

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### Programme

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2008 Mountain Flowers of Lakeland  
Peter Bullard, Cumbria Wildlife Trus

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October Woodland Ranunculaceae (Anemones, Hepaticas, Aconites,  
Hellebores Celandines)  
Michael Myers, Harrogate (possibly bringing plants for sale)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November Bulbs: Growing and propagating  
Susan Band, Pitcairn Alpines, Perth

WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> December A Nurseryman's Year  
Peter Foley, Holden Clough Nursery ( bringing plants for sale)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2009 Annual General Meeting.... followed by Supper.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February Doris Fry Lecture:  
From the ridiculous to the sublime – growing alpines from seed  
Prof. David Rankin, Kevoek Nursery ( bringing plants for sale)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March The Dolomites  
Julia Corden The Explorer's Garden, Pitlochry Festival Theatre.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April Hardy and half-hardy orchids  
Darren Sleep, Clitheroe, North Lancs Group

At each meeting, members may exhibit plants, borrow from the Library, prtake in the plant raffle and have a cup of tea or coffee.

### Shows:

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2008 Ponteland, Newcastle  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2009 Blackpool  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2009 Hexham  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2009 NCRGG Evergreen Hall, Penrith