

## **Visit to Painshill on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

If you have booked to go on this visit, please remember that the coach will leave at 9:00am from the bus stop opposite the Rose & Crown.

At the time of writing, there are still places available, so you can still come and join us for a great day out. To book your place, please go to the *THACS* pages of the Tewin Village website and follow the guidance there. Alternatively, you can use the paper booking forms which are available from Tewin Stores.

If you need help or want further information, please email [thacsbookings@gmail.com](mailto:thacsbookings@gmail.com).

## **Plant Exchange on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

The purpose of the plant exchange was to stimulate local interest and participation in horticulture. Based on the number of plants that changed hands, I think that the event was very successful.

People were very generous with donations of plants for the stall and this got the event off to a good start. As the day unfolded, numerous plants found new owners and several people went away with plants that they will grow at home for the first time. Visitors were encouraged to take any plant they liked, even if they did not have any plants to swap in exchange. They were invited to leave cash in the collection box in aid of Tewin Stores and they did so with great generosity: - we raised about £150. The best of the left-over plants were given to Tewin Stores, for them to sell and so encourage more local horticulture and raise a little more money.

*THACS* has given further support to Tewin Stores by brightening up the courtyard with some cheerful plants for summer colour. There was insufficient space for the traditional hanging baskets, so we used two fence-post planters instead. These are fixed to two of the fence posts and have been planted with petunias and lobelia to give extra floral appeal throughout the summer.