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## Beale Arboretum News

### Autumn 2021



With excess rain over a long and disappointing summer, and low temperatures, we are lucky to have some hidden gems hiding on our top field in vibrant autumn colour.

*Pic left: **Liquidambar styraciflua 'Golden Treasure'** in foreground - **Liquidambar styraciflua 'Lane Roberts'** in background*

*Pic below left: **Cornus Kousa Dogwood***



Keep an eye out for the **Acer griseum**, with it's remarkable paper-like peeling bark.

*Pic right and below*

The **Nyssa sylvatica** will turn a bright lovely firework orange and red in late November.

*Pic left*



Henry Girling, a close friend to the Beale Arboretum, donated a range of specimen trees that we have been busy planting out - *see below*. Sadly, Henry passed away recently and will be very much missed.

Juglans mandshurica	Aesculus indica
Acer snake bark	Aesculus turbinata
Aesculus flava	Malus micromalus
Juglans cinerea	Quercus mespilifolia
Quercus glauca	Quercus canariensis frainetto
Ginkgo biloba	Quercus frainetto
Crataegus mollis	Prunus insititia 'Yellow Bullace'

We have **arboretum tours** with Managing Director, Andrew Beale, going out regularly from April to November, bookable with either lunch or afternoon tea - *see our website for full details*.

186 visitors attended the NGS Garden Open Day on 24th October, with well over £1,100 raised for the fantastic range of NGS charities.

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Next year's (2022) **NGS Garden Open Days** are on **Sunday 15th May** 2.00pm - 5pm and **Sunday 30th October** 1.00pm - 4.00pm.

Finally, we welcome Henry Waterfield, agricultural student at Capel Manor College, who has joined the garden team one day a week.

**Paul Baynes - Head Gardener**

If you are interested in putting together a group for a **guided tour** of the Beale Arboretum, please contact Jane Gray - [janegray@bealeshotels.co.uk](mailto:janegray@bealeshotels.co.uk) or 020 8216 3904 - Tours are free of charge midweek and £3.50 per person at the weekend.

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