



# MICKFIELD HOSTAS



## Dear Subscriber

Welcome to meteorological spring...

... as I look out at the sleet falling over the nursery!

The warmest winter on record has many excellent plus points but one of the negatives to bear in mind is the pest population will have continued to breed successfully throughout. Remember to start your pest control nice and early - we shared a couple of our top tips last month in our [movie clip](#).

## Website updates

All the Collection web pages are now updated alongside our [2016 Availability List](#). Mel is currently working her way through the website image database and replacing a lot of old images with ones she has captured more recently.

The [search page](#) is also updated, so if you need help identifying suitable plants based on specific requirements, it is a great place to start. Just click on the dominant leaf colouring and you will find all the varieties we have for sale with that colouring, listed according to size and flower colour.

## Shows update

We have had quite a number of local shows confirmed in recent weeks, including a return to the Sandringham Flower Show. It will be very tight getting set up for that show as it falls immediately after Tatton Park but we are really looking forward to returning.

We are also delighted to be returning to East Ruston in June, and making a foray into north Norfolk to Creake Abbey in May. It promises to be a busy season - check out the [calendar](#) for more details.

## Nursery update

As we mentioned in the last newsletter, the reorganisation of Tunnel 1 has been completed. We have just received a lorry load of ballast ready to concrete the pathways, which will make it a completely dry area for customers to browse all the varieties we have for sale.

We are looking forward to opening at the end of the month - hopefully the weather will continue to encourage the plants to emerge, so we don't have to rely on photos like we had to in 2013!

**Team Mickfield**

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## Tunnel 1 progress...

This month's mini movie shows what we have done in Tunnel 1 to allow visitors to the nursery to browse the undercover.

[Click on the image to view.](#)

## Ordering

We are sending out earlier than usual due to the advancing spring, so why not consider ordering some plants for your garden this year?

[Click here to find out more](#)

**Just to tempt you:** flowers of [Hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears'](#)



## Harrogate Spring Flower Show 2016

If you book early you can get reduced ticket prices,

[Visit the website.](#)