

The Scottish Rock Garden Club

David Boyd Event 22nd & 23rd June 2019

Garden Visits on Himalayan Weekend in Lockerbie

Westerhall Garden

On behalf of the SRGC I would like to thank all the garden owners and gardeners for allowing us to visit. I was only able to visit two of the gardens and am disappointed that I could not visit the other two. By the time I reached Langholm on the Sunday evening I was too late. Along with President Julia and Past President Ian, I enjoyed the Glenae Garden and Craigieburn House. These are two quite different gardens, each reflecting the enthusiasms of their creators. All four gardens are open under Scotland's Gardens Scheme. Check the Yellow Book or scotlandsgardens.org. Craigieburn is open most days

Glenae Garden, Amisfield, Dumfries, DG1 3NZ [Mrs V Morley]

Craigieburn House & Garden, Selkirk Road, Moffat DG10 9LE [Mrs Janet Wheatcroft & Dawa Sherpa]

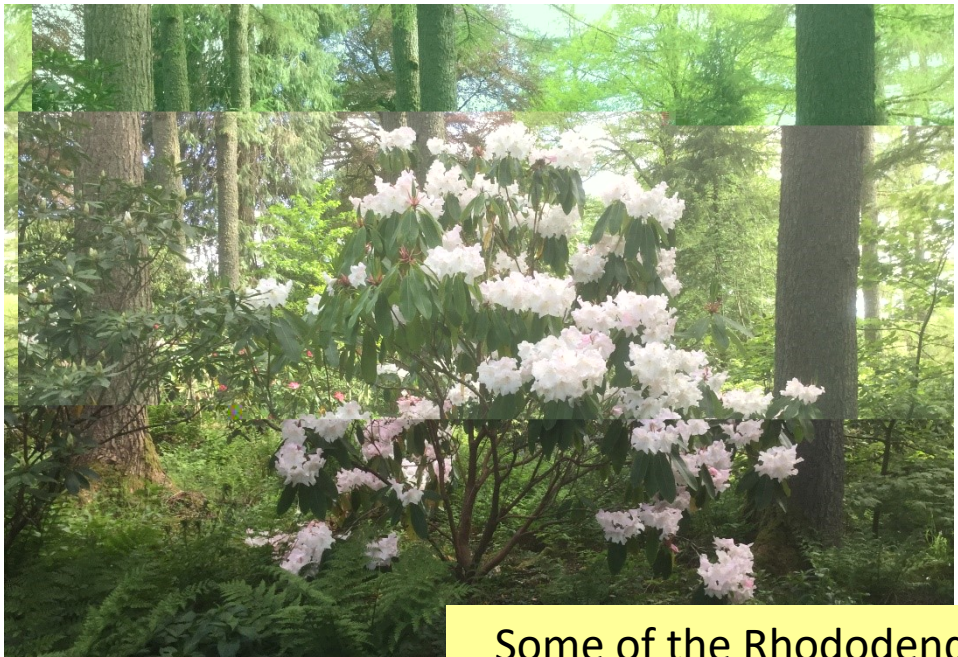
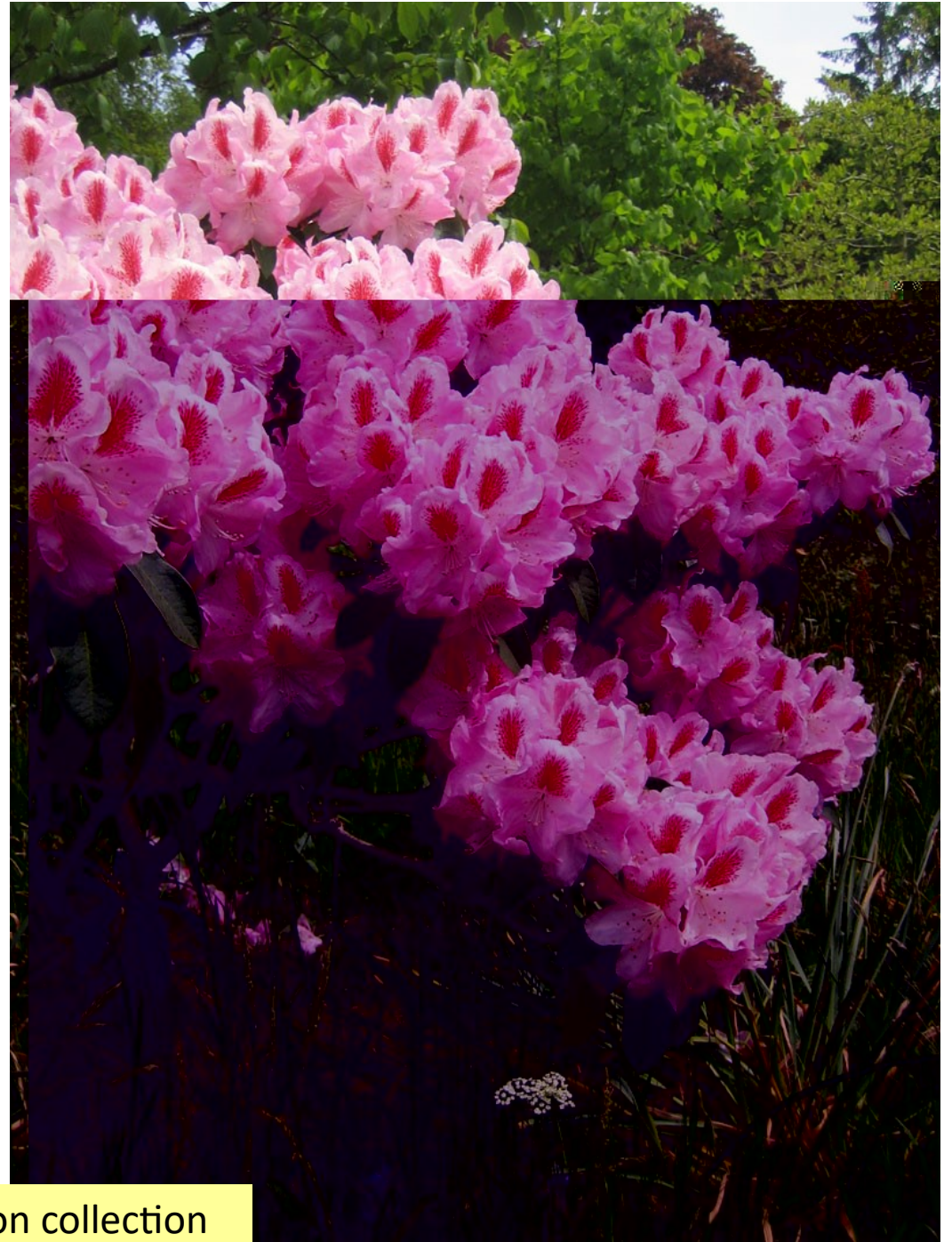
Westerhall, Bentpath, Langholm DG13 0NQ [Mrs Mary Buckley]

Westwater Farm, Langholm, DG12 0LU [Mr & Mrs Clapperton]



I did not visit Westerhall garden. I am indebted to Jeanie Jones who asked Mary Buckley and Grant to send us these pictures of Westerhall. Grant has also chosen some pictures of his favourite plants. Scotland's gardens scheme says that "Westerhall has an extensive collection of azaleas, rhododendrons, rare shrubs and mature trees set in a landscape of follies, sculpture and stunning vistas. The redesigned walled garden contains a glasshouse with some exotic plants collected from around the world."





Some of the Rhododendron collection



Bluebells in spring



Primula bulleana



Primula viallii



Rhododendron pachysanthum





Trillium grandiflorum

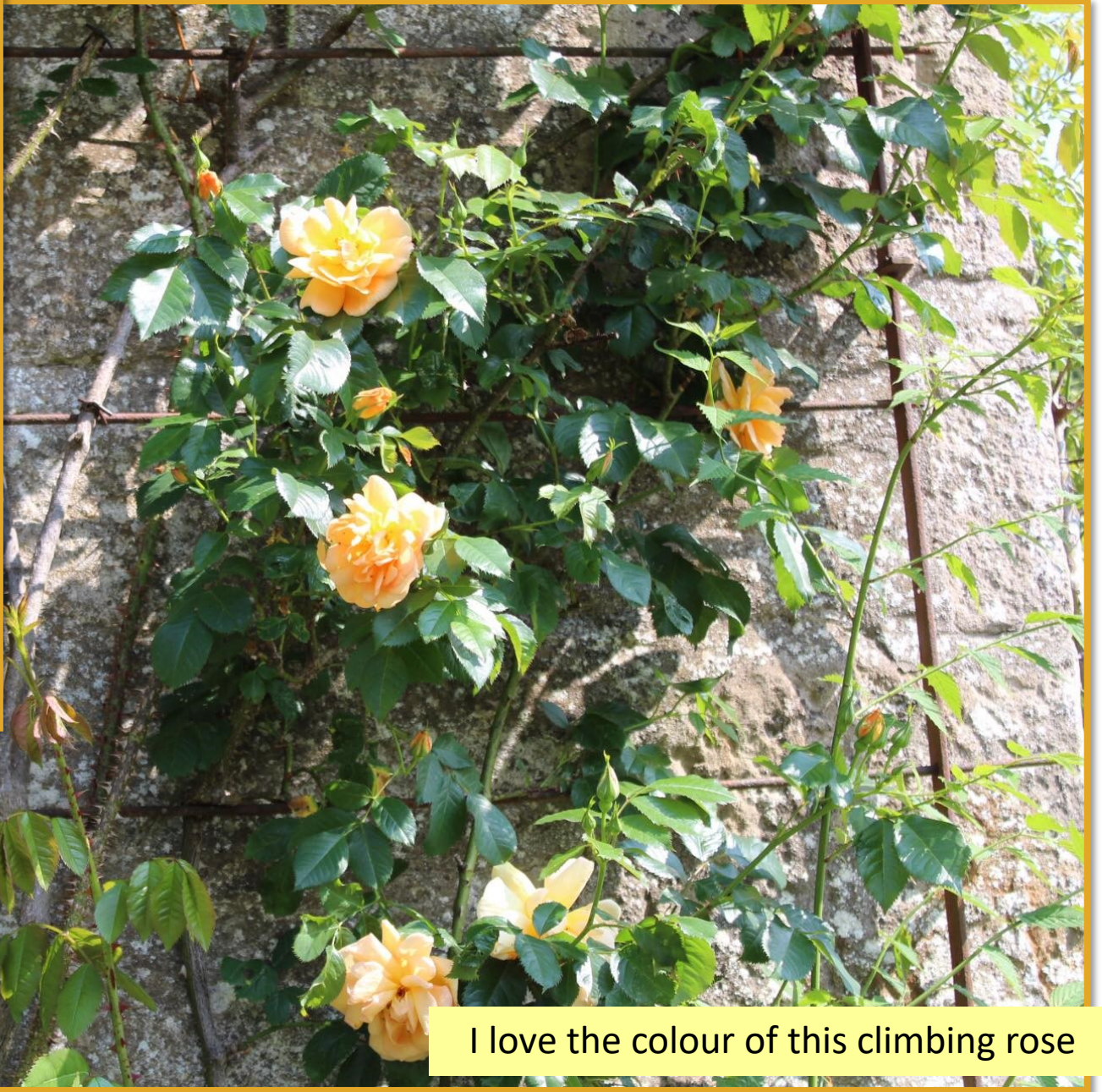


Dodecatheon media





Rhododendron arborescens



I love the colour of this climbing rose



A last look at the wonderful Meconopsis