



Snowdrop Festival in University Botanic Gardens Ljubljana

26.2. – 28.2.2016

Ljubljana, Slovenia

*The spring is slightly coming and nature starts to wake up! And among first flowers which are bringing spring joy to us are certainly snowdrops. Slovenia is country where they can be found almost everywhere, even in our capital Ljubljana! Also our Botanic Garden can be fully covered with them! Therefore University Botanic Gardens Ljubljana is preparing for you a Snowdrops Festival, where you will see the snowdrop collection of the Garden, you will participate at the lectures, snowdrop exhibitions and you could go to field excursion on *Galanthus nivalis* localities.*

REGISTRATION FEE: 125 € (if there will be less than 16 people)

110 € (if there will be more than 16 people)

The registration fee includes lunch (on Friday, Saturday and Sunday), excursions, excursion transport, Ljubljana city tour. Lectures are free.

You can register for the event at blanka.ravnjak@botanicni-vrt.si until 15.2.2016. After that date we will inform you about the exact registration fee and way of payment.

SCHEDULE OF THE FESTIVAL:

Friday 26.2.2016

- 9:00 – 17:00 Snowdrops sales exhibition
- 10:00 Opening of the exhibition "Snowdrops in Laces" and presentation of lace making
- 11:00 Presentation of snowdrops varieties collection in the Ljubljana Botanic Garden
- 12:00 Presentation of variety *Galanthus nivalis* "Ljubljana"
- 13:00 Lunch
- 15:00 Ljubljana city tour
- 17:00 Lecture **about snowdrops in Ljubljana and in Slovenia** (lecturer *dr. Jože Bavcon*)
- 18.00 Lecture: **Snowdrops at Colesbourne Park** (lecturer *dr. John M. Grimshaw*),

Saturday 27.2.2016

- 9:00 – 17:00 Snowdrops sales exhibition
- 10:00 **Galanthus Galore – the diversity of snowdrops** (lecturer *dr. John M. Grimshaw*)
- 12:00 lunch
- 13:00 The excursion to the snowdrops localities in Ljubljana and its surroundings

Sunday 28.2.2016

- 9:00 – 18:00 excursion to *Galanthus nivalis* localities, with lunch included