

END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN

NEWSLETTER No.32



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Dear Foundation / Polio Lead

Welcome to the summer edition of this newsletter and I hope you have been enjoying glorious weather even if our gardens are suffering.

This afternoon we had 20 minutes of a gentle shower in my part of North Yorkshire, the first rain in nearly 6 weeks, but not really enough to do much good.

This newsletter is possibly the last one I shall be sending out, see item below, as you will have a new Polio Coordinator next month.

1. Latest Statistics

Country or territory	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases								
	Full year total						01 Jan-13 Jun ¹		Date of most recent case
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023	
Afghanistan	14	21	29	56	4	2	1	4	15-May-23
Pakistan	8	12	147	84	1	20	8	1	20-Feb-23
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	10-Aug-22
Malawi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	19-Nov-21
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Total (Type 1)	22	33	176	140	6	30	10	5	
Tot. in endemic countries	22	33	176	140	5	22	9	5	
Tot. in non-end countries	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	0	
No. of countries (infected)	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	
No. of countries (endemic)	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	
Total Female	7	18	72	59	2	10	5	2	
Total Male	15	15	104	81	4	20	5	3	

I have just received these statistics but am saddened to learn that there are now FOUR recorded cases in Afghanistan. They have all occurred in Nangarhar province, which is additionally worrying as its right on the border with Pakistan.

These incidents are, however, from environmental samples – needless to say they are being taken very seriously and detection measures in Afghanistan and Pakistan have intensified

2. Crocus Corms

I promised you an update on the process for ordering corms this year given that Alcester has relinquished its centralising role.

As I told you last month, the well-established practice had been that Alcester received both order forms and money and then arranged distribution via a district contact point.

This year, this changes.

The money has to be paid direct to D1040 Treasurer David Robinson, and the forms have to be sent to me. This can be done either electronically to my Rotary email address or by mail to me at home (see the end of this newsletter). Unfortunately the forms that have been sent out assume the poor Treasurer will do it all, but in D1040 we have agreed to split this task between David Robinson and myself.

So, to recap as it's important that you appreciate the change from previous orders -

Cost – 4000 corms @ £175. The variety is Ruby Giant which is deep purple in colour. Please note that ordering must be completed by **18th August 2023** (which is two weeks earlier than previously, but I will be sending out plenty of reminders).

Ordering & Payment – Order forms to me, payment to David Robinson. He and I will coordinate requests. Orders must be submitted and received by me by 18th August 2023.

Distribution - Along with Phil Poole, I will then coordinate distribution which will be at the autumn district meeting, or at the District Conference in Scarborough in October, or by personal delivery.

I have offered to do this on a one-off basis this year, because – as you'll see when you read on below – I will not be continuing in the District EPN Coordinator role after the end of June, but I have offered to become the Crocus Corm Coordinator for 2023.

3. New EPN Coordinator

Very good news – Malcolm Tagg who steps back from being DG at the end of June, has agreed to take on the EPN Coordinator role. Whilst I'm giving up this role, I hope I can still be useful and I look forward to working with Malcolm on Crocus Corms, Lapels and in any other way he deems fit.



Also – Malcolm Tagg again – I'm signing this off with great pride in having been awarded PHF at our Club's Charter Dinner, presented by Malcolm as D1040 District Governor. Apart from the roles I have had and activities I've led in my own club, I think perhaps maybe I got it for keeping in touch with you all. I'm pleased about that. Hope you are too!

I have thoroughly enjoyed interactions with all of the clubs in D1040 and thank you for your hospitable invitations to come and meet you.

with kind regards,

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Purple Crocus Corms Planting 2023 Order Form for Community Groups



Plant a **PURPLE4POLIO** Crocus & help
ROTARY END POLIO NOW

ALL ORDERS FORMS + payment must be submitted to your District Treasurer as early as possible this year. *Do not send to the Rotary Support Centre in Alcester.* Email is the preferred submission method but post will be accepted if email is not an option. Your District Crocus Corms Co-Ordinator should have provided you with these details. Your District Treasurer has received instructions on how to handle your order. Any queries please contact EPNC Derek Rothwell (derek@drothwell.uk).

LIMITED AVAILABILITY sold on a first come first served basis

SEND YOUR ORDERS + PAYMENT NOW to ensure your box/es are reserved for you.

This years' variety will be the "Ruby Giant" which is deep purple in colour.

In order to assist the District Treasurer, please place your orders as soon as possible. The closing date for submitting orders is 18th August 2023.

Your District Crocus Corms Coordinator will be in touch in due course with the arrangements for you to collect your box/es when they arrive in your District in mid to end September.

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS		
Community Group		
Town		
Contact Name	Tel No.	
Address		
Email		
YOUR ORDER DETAILS		
No. Boxes of 4,000 corms at £175 per box	TOTAL COST	£
Indicate by circling Yes/No appropriately which type of payment/s** enclosed:	Cheque (made payable to your District) with your Community Group name AND Town on reverse Yes / No	Copy of online payment confirmation Yes / No
Is it your Groups cheque Yes/No	If No - what is payer name:	

* **PAYMENT CONFIRMATION MUST BE ATTACHED** to each Order Form, and can either be:

cheque made payable to your District and sent to your District Treasurer

or

confirmation of payment having been made online to your District Bank Account

Orders received without payment or confirmation will
NOT be accepted



Purple Crocus Corms Planting 2023 Order Form for Rotary Clubs



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