

Clematis Meeting Unterliezheim 2025

Information Sheet no. 2 March 2025

With this Information Sheet we, Benedikt, Brigitte and Wim, would like to inform you about our plans for a Clematis meeting.

Our Clematis Meeting is on **Thursday 11 September 2025** and **Friday 12 September 2025**. The optional visit to the **Illertisser Gartentage at Gaissmayer** is not included in the program but we are considering to have a meeting or an activity there.



After sending out our Information Sheet no. 1 a lot happened. The Sheet was put online by the International Clematis Society at their home page and the Society also put our post on their Facebook page. The British Clematis Society included the Sheet in their March Newsletter and we posted a message on Facebook Clematis Lovers UK and on Facebook Clematis Herian too.

In May there will be a six page article about Brigitte's garden in the German garden magazine "Mein schöner Garten" and our Clematis Meeting Unterliezheim 2025 will be listed in the agenda.

In May we will send our Information Sheet no. 3.

When you are interested in the meeting, whether you want to join or not, please send an email to Wim at wimsnoeijer@kpnmail.nl so that you are included for the forthcoming mailings.

Thank you.

Benedikt, Brigitte and Wim

Dates of the Meeting

Thursday 11 September 2025 (Meeting)

Friday 12 September 2025 (Meeting)

Saturday 13 September 2025 (optional)

Location

Klosterbräu, Unterliezheim (near Lutzigen), Germany klosterbräu-unterliezheim.de

Program

Thursday 11 September 2025 indoor meeting with lectures / presentations including lunch and diner, details in the forthcoming Information Sheets.

In the forthcoming Information Sheets we will inform you about the price for the meeting but that price will be exclusive accommodation and transport / travel.

Friday 12 September 2025 outdoor meeting to Clematis Herian in the morning and lunch. In the afternoon, visit to the garden of Antoon Vaas and garden center Garten-Land in the nearby area and diner (bus service included). The starting and ending point will be Unterliezheim, as there is enough space for parking and it is centrally located.

Provisional time schedule;

09:00 -11:30 visit to our nursery Clematis Herian

11:30 - 12:30 small Bavarian lunch at our nursery

12:30 - 13:30 bustransfer to the garden of Anton Vaas

13:30 - 14:30 guided tour through the garden

14:30 - 15:30 transfer to Wohlhüter Garten Land

15:30 - 16:30 coffee break at the Café

16:30 - 17:30 guided tour through the nursery

17:30 - 18:00 transfer to Unterliezheim

18:00 - open end, possibility to have dinner at the local restaurant.

Not in the Program

Saturday 13 September 2025 (optional) Illertisser Gartentage at Gaissmayer. (Please bring cash Euro's as not at all sales stalls accept bank cards. Entrance fee is 7 Euro and 2 Euro for parking)
<https://www.gaissmayer.de/web/gaertnerei/veranstaltungen/vorort/illertisser-gartentage-2025/>

Language at the meeting: English

Maximum number of attendees: 70

If you want to join, please register with Wim at wimsnoeijer@kpnmail.nl

Registration closes at 15 August 2025.

Host

Benedikt Herian / website <https://www.clematis-herian.de>

Co-host

Brigitte Niemela / website <https://clematisworld.de>

Coordinator – contact (for participants & speakers)

Wim Snoeijer / website <https://usappdo.com> / email wimsnoeijer@kpnmail.nl

disclaimer

This is a privately organized meeting and we can not take responsibility for damages or whatsoever when you participate.

Friday 12 September 2025 Clematis Herian

Clematis Herian <https://www.clematis-herian.de> was founded about 30 years ago by Manfred and Irmgard Herian and has since become a name among **Clematis** enthusiasts in Germany. Manfred Herian, a nursery gardener, and his wife Irmgard Herian, a trained nurse and self-taught **Clematis** expert, laid the foundation for the business, which initially started in a small greenhouse made of wood and plastic, offering a selection of wild species such as **Clematis intricata**, **Clematis aethusifolia** and **Clematis flammula**.

Today, the nursery offers a range of approximately 250 different **Clematis** varieties. In addition to self-propagated plants, the assortment is enriched by varieties from well-known breeders such as Szczepan Marczyński <https://www.clematis.com.pl/> and Clematis nursery J. van Zoest B.V. <http://clematisinfo.nl/>

Initially, distribution began with up to 15 garden markets annually in Germany, Austria, and France. However, for the past 15 years, an online store has become the primary sales channel, attracting a loyal customer base across Germany and Austria. Clematis Herian is also a popular destination for garden travelers and visitor groups from all over Germany, who come to admire the diversity and quality of the **Clematis** plants. Over the years, the nursery has successfully introduced its own bred varieties to the market, such as **Clematis 'Benedikt'**, **Clematis 'Pretty Barbara'** and **Clematis 'Pretty Anna'**. The latter two varieties were officially named in 2010 during the Rose Show of the local Fruit and Garden Association, in the presence of the International Clematis Society (ICLS). <https://clematisinternational.com/>

Due to their expertise, the Herian family is also in demand as speakers on the subject of **Clematis** throughout the German-speaking world since 2024. Benedikt Herian, son of Irmgard and Manfred, is also a nursery gardener and consultant for horticulture and landscape management in the district of Dillingen, Bavaria. Benedikt has become a co-owner of the business and is committed to continuing and developing the nursery's legacy. Clematis Herian thus stands for decades of experience, a passion for **Clematis**, and the ongoing transfer of knowledge to the next generation.

Friday 12 September 2025 the garden of Antoon Vaas

The garden we will visit on Friday is Anton Vaas' garden and is located in the village of Baldern near Bopfingen in the Ostalbkreis and covers an area of about 1,500 square meters. The garden is characterized by a wide variety of fruit trees, particularly apple and pear varieties, which the gardening expert carefully tends. In total, he cultivates around 70 apple varieties and about 20 pear varieties.

In addition to fruit trees, he also experiments with various berry and ornamental plants, including old rose varieties and bonsais. The plants in the garden are valued not only for their beauty but also for their resilience to climatic and plant pathological challenges. Among the diverse beds, you can also find **Clematis**, which the experienced gardener skillfully combines with shrubs, roses, and perennials.





The garden of Antoon Vaas.

Friday 12 September 2025 Garten-Land Wohlhüter

The Wohlhüter family has been running the Garten-Land company <https://www.garten-land.de/> in its third generation since 2016. The business was founded in 1950 by Anton and Cäcilia Wohlhüter. Today, the company employs 70 staff members and has trained 100 gardeners, playing an important role in the region.

A particular area of expertise is the Wohlhüter nursery, which has been recognized as a "German Quality Nursery" since 1956. It produces a variety of plants, including large trees, conifers, fruit trees, roses, and perennials, all of which are robust and well-suited to the local climate.

The nursery is especially known for its rose cultivation and is the largest rose producer in Bavaria. The company has been continuously expanding and opened a large Cabrio greenhouse in 2011 for the production of potted roses. The business has also hosted the "Gundelfinger Erlebnistage" several times. Garten-Land was opened in 1995, offering over 15,000 m² of space with a vast selection of plants and gardening accessories. It also has a floristic department for cut flowers, funeral, and wedding floristry. In 2018, the Palmen-Café was opened, providing seating for 150 guests.

Hotels in the Region:

Hotel in Höchstädt a.d.Donau (9km):

GLOCKE - HOTEL UND RESTAURANT

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Hotel in Finningen (16km):

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<https://www.dillingerland.de/planen-und-buchen/uebernachten/>