

WOTTON GARDENING CLUB - 2016 PROGRAMME

Jan	19	AGM: Reports, Election of Committee, American Supper, questionnaire, quiz
Feb	16	THE NGS AND THE GARDENS OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE: Norman Jeffery will inspire us to visit some of the best local gardens with an illustrated talk
Mar	15	EUPHORBIA – PROBABLY THE BEST GARDEN PLANTS IN THE WORLD: Timothy Walker, a plant expert and research lecturer on plant sciences at Oxford University, is our speaker
Apr	09	SPRING FLOWER SHOW & PLANT SALE – to be held in the Town Hall (entries Saturday 09 April 8.00 am to 9.15 am). Open to the public 11.00 am
Apr	19	WHAT'S IN STORE: Jim Teague, an experienced grower, nurseryman and plant buyer, will give a practical talk on new and unusual plants from the Garden Centre
May	17	WILD FLOWERS OF THE COTSWOLDS: Mrs Sue Dodd will give an illustrated talk on the wild flowers of the Cotswolds; remedies, myths and legends
June	21	GARDEN VISIT : to be announced at the club meetings
July	19	GARDEN VISIT : to be announced at the club meetings
Sep	10	AUTUMN SHOW & PLANT SALE – to be held in the Town Hall (entries Saturday 10 Sept from 8.00 am to 9.15 am). Open to the public 11.00 am.
Sept	20	A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO SELF SUFFICIENCY: Sally Nex, 'the constant gardener' and writer, will explain how to take the first steps to self sufficiency and much more
Oct	18	THE SHADED GARDEN: Duncan Coombs, recently retired lecturer in Decorative Horticulture, will explain what grows best in the shady parts of our gardens.
Nov	15	THE WONDERS OF WESTONBIRT: David Swinson will amaze us with an illustrated talk on our most famous local Forestry Commission attraction
Dec	20	CHRISTMAS DINNER

All indoor meetings begin at 7.30 pm in the Club Room, Gloucester Street (opposite Civic Centre car park entrance), Wotton under Edge

SHOWS – the last time for entries on the Show days is 9.15 am. The judging starts strictly at 9.30 am and this allows 15 minutes for entrants to organise their exhibits before judging commences.

WOTTON GARDENING CLUB GENERAL INFORMATION

Our aim is to learn, encourage, and share good gardening practice and to promote knowledge of related topics. We share a passion for nature and beauty, lovely gardens, and growing all types of flowers, shrubs and trees, and vegetables.

There has been a gardening club in Wotton under Edge for over 100 years. Previously known as the Wotton Horticultural Society, we changed our name a few years ago to provide a more user friendly image.

We meet on the third Tuesday of each month (except August). A varied programme is organised using the best speakers available and visits are arranged to local gardens, nurseries and places of special interest. Whilst the talks are mostly garden related, we have occasional talks on some of the most beautiful parts of the world. We also hold a Spring and Autumn show and plant sale each year.

We like to think that we are the friendliest club in Wotton under Edge. We keep membership fees as low as possible (£12 for 2016 including tea and coffee at our indoor meetings) and visitors are especially welcome (normally £2 for indoor meetings).

At our indoor meetings, there is a table top competition; members may enter pot plants, cut flowers, garden produce and the like which they have grown or nurtured themselves. We also have a raffle with prizes donated by members and plant sales from time to time.

Enquires may be addressed to any of the committee members (see below). Also, members and interested parties can be kept up to date by email. The contact email address is wottonview@btinternet.com

COMMITTEE FOR 2016

David Wilson – Chair 01453 521523	Sue Hunt – Vice Chair 01453 521263	Ilze Hicks – Secretary 01453 766104
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Since 1984, our President has been Vernon Jotcham. We want to thank him so much for the support and encouragement he has given us over the last 31 years.