

WOTTON GARDENING CLUB - 2022 PROGRAMME

Jan	18	AGM: Reports, election of committee, American Supper, quiz
Feb	15	MASON BEES: a talk on how to identify a mason bee, look after them and their vital role in pollination
Mar	15	15 YEARS IN CHINA: Jonathan King, who now runs a landscape and garden practice in Cheltenham, will take us on his recent 15-year journey in China
Apr	19	NGS AND GARDENS OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE: Venessa Berridge, a writer of several books, will enlighten us on some of the wonderful Gloucestershire gardens
May	17	FINDING THE ANGLE AT CHELSEA: Mandy Bradshaw, a freelance writer, editor and photographer, will give a journalist's view of the famous flower show
June	14	GARDEN VISIT: to our president's garden in Merlin Haven with our own picnics
July		GARDEN VISIT: To be announced at club meetings
Sep	10	AUTUMN SHOW & PLANT SALE – to be held in the Town Hall (entries from 8.00 am to 9.15 am). Open to the public 11.00 am.
Sept	20	PRESERVING THE HARVEST: Kevin Alviti, who runs a small holding at the foot of the Malvern hills, will talk about the good life and how he tries to be self-sufficient for fruit, vegetables and meat for his family.
Oct	18	UK CASTLE GARDENS: Richard Harvey, a keen photographer, will provide a virtual tour of 10 Great British Castle Gardens through the seasons
Nov	15	A to Z OF CLIMBERS: Andrew Jeanes from New Leaf plants will share his expertise on all types of climbing plants
Dec	13	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 day 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 in 2005 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 in June and July 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 an Autumn show and plant sale each year.

We keep membership fees as low as possible (£15 for 2022 including tea and coffee at our indoor meetings) and visitors are especially welcome (normally £3 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 have a raffle with prizes donated by members and plant sales from time to time. Also, we have a garden feature competition in June and July.

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 2022

David Wilson – Chairman 01453 521523	Sue Hunt – Vice Chairman 01453 521263	Ilze Hicks – Secretary 01453 766104
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President: Jane Fearnley-Whittingstall (as from 1st January 2017)