

OUR 2026 CLUB SHOWS:

SPRING FLOWER SHOW & PLANT SALE

Saturday 21st March 2026

AUTUMN SHOW & PLANT SALE

Saturday 5th September 2026

Venue: Wotton under Edge Town Hall

Entries: Sat 8.00 am to 9.00 am

Open to the public: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.

Classes are open to members of the Club and those living locally.

Various prizes including trophies and garden vouchers will be presented to each category winner and for the best overall entry into the show (please see the back of the show schedule for details).

Further information can be obtained from the Show Secretary Sue Laing (email: susanmlaing@yahoo.co.uk) or any Gardening Club committee member.

Paper copies of Show Schedules and recipes etc will be available on request.



Wotton under Edge Gardening Club

A Royal Horticultural Society Affiliate (10529261).

2026 CLUB PROGRAMME

All monthly Club meetings will be held in the Baptist Church Hall in the Rope Walk, Wotton under Edge, starting at 7.30pm.

Annual membership (March to Feb) - £20

Half-year membership (Sept to Feb) - £10

Monthly visitors are always welcome - £4

CLUB INDOOR PROGRAMME - 2026

- 2 Feb** AGM - *Reports, Elections, an American Supper, projection of 2025 Club images and a horticultural themed Quiz!*
- 2 Mar** SUE GIBSON - *'Seed sowing and hardwood cuttings'*.
Sue is a very experienced local gardener and a previous speaker.
- 21 Mar** SPRING SHOW and PLANT SALE - **Wotton Town Hall.**
- 6 Apr** CAROLINE SHELDRIK - *'From Cadfael to Caroline'*.
Cadfael the monk had many herbs in his dispensary.
What has changed in 1000 years?
- 4 May** BOB BROWN - *'Too many plants, too little space'*.
- 1 Jun** ROBERT CHAMPION - *'Salvias'*.
'Low tech' presentation, using plants to talk about.
(Chair of Gloucestershire Federation of Gardening Societies).
- 5 Sept** AUTUMN SHOW and PLANT SALE - **Wotton Town Hall.**
- 7 Sept** BRIAN MILNER HALL - *'The Honeybee and Bee keeping'*.
The tools and a hive, without the bees!
An insight into the life of bees & beekeeping.
- 5 Oct** ANDREW JEANS - **'A Commercial Nursery'**.
- 2 Nov** NICK WRAY - **'Gardens and landscapes of Sicily'**.
Curator, University of Bristol Botanic Garden and a RHS Associate of Honour.
- ? Dec** **Club Christmas Dinner (date TBA)**

OTHER EVENTS

See back page for details of our Spring & Autumn Shows & Plant Sales.

Spring/Summer - Organic Blooms Nursery, Latteridge. (16th June)
Other local Garden and Nursery visits. (TBD).

Spring/Summer - Proposed coach trip to **RHS Rosemoor** in June/July.
Day trips to Shows and other venues (TBD)

Objectives and 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 for growing all types of flowers, shrubs and trees, and vegetables.

As well as our knowledgeable speakers, our indoor meetings comprise a tabletop competition (where members may enter pot plants, cut flowers, garden produce etc which they have grown or nurtured themselves) and a regular 'Question & Answer' session. We also have a raffle and plant sales from time to time.

Details of Club contacts can be found here:

<https://www.gfgs.org.uk/clubs/wotton/default.htm>

Members and associates can, on request, be kept up to date by email.

We appreciate the support and encouragement of our President Jane Fearnley-Whittingstall, who retired in February 2026.