

# TOPSHAM ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY

Summer/Winter 2020-21

Programme of Events



Signature(s)

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Please use this card as your Membership Card

**PLEASE BOOK AT LEAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE OUTINGS – PAYMENT FOR COACH TRAVEL AND ENTRANCE FEE ON BOOKING. CASH OR CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TOPSHAM ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS. PLEASE BOOK AT THE TRADING HUT OR WITH DAVID AND STELLA McLARIN on 877318, OR EMAIL [topshamags@gmail.com](mailto:topshamags@gmail.com)**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April

MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE. Please pay at the AGM or Trading Hut or send to Cally Pettit, 24 Pound Lane, Topsham, EX3 0NA. If you want to pay via BACS then email [cjpettit@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cjpettit@yahoo.co.uk)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

**OUTING BY COACH TO CAERHAYES CASTLE**

140 acres of gardens. Includes hour long guided tour of the Castle. Leave Holman Way car park at 9.30am, The Nelson at 9.35am. Return Topsham at about 6pm. Tickets for coach, garden and house to cost £25 for TAGS members, £26 for non members.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**SEED AND PLANT SWAP** at the Trading Hut at Butts Park 10.30am-12 noon. Bring any spare seeds, seedlings and plants to swap on the day. Enjoy tea/coffee and chat with other members.

Tuesday 9th June

**OUTING BY COACH TO ABBOTSBURY**

Includes gardens and swannery

Leave Holman Way car park at 9.30am, The Nelson at 9.35am. Return Topsham at about 5pm. Tickets for coach and garden to cost £24.00 for members, £25.00 for non members.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August

**PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION** - Last day for entries.

Details to follow in the Estuary magazine and by email to members.

Friday 21st August

**BBQ hosted by Site Managers (venue to be advised) 6pm** Bring your own food and drink to share. All TAGS members welcome.

Sunday 23rd August

**FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW, MATTHEWS HALL**

Staging of entries and judging in the morning. Open to the public at 2pm. Why not give it a go, it's free to enter and free admission to the Show. All surplus produce welcome for the stall.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

**OUTING BY COACH TO BISHOPS PALACE GARDENS, WELLS**

Gardens, Bishops Palace and market. Includes hour long guided tour. Leave Holman Way car park at 9.30am, The Nelson at 9.35am. Return Topsham at about 5pm. Tickets for coach, garden and Palace to cost £17 for TAGS members, £18 for non members.

Thursday 8th October - **Katherine Crouch on Plants which should be Better Known**

7.30pm in ST NICHOLAS CHURCH Members £3, non members £4 including tea and coffee.

Saturday 21st November

**OUTING BY COACH TO RHS ROSEMOOR GLOW**

Leave Holman Way car park at 1.30pm, The Nelson at 1.35pm. Return Topsham at about 9pm. Tickets for coach and entrance to cost £10 for TAGS members, £11 for non members. Supper will need to be booked in advance details to follow.

Thursday 21st January 2021 - **Topsham Wassail** starting at Matthews Hall, ending at the Trading Hut. Time to be advised.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021 - **Saul Walker on Stonelands:-One of Devon's Garden Secrets**

7.30pm in ST NICHOLAS CHURCH Members £2, non members £3 including tea and coffee.

Wednesday 10th March 2021 **Annual General Meeting**

7.30pm venue to be confirmed.

<b>President – Caradoc Doy</b>	<b>Tel. no. 877225</b>
<b>Chair - David Hayes</b>	<b>Tel. no. 875897</b>
<b>Secretary – Ella Young</b>	<b>Tel. no. 668207</b>
<b>Treasurer – Anthony Jennings</b>	<b>Tel. no. 873927</b>
<b>Site Managers</b>	
<b>Butts Park East - Ralph Hare</b>	<b>Tel. no. 873659</b>
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<b>Sunhill - Eliot Wright</b>	<b>Tel. no. 876674</b>
<b>Membership Sec – Cally Pettit</b>	<b>Tel. no. 875431</b>
<b>Show Secs. - Richard and Heather Carson</b>	<b>Tel no. 875644</b>
<b>Social Secs. - David and Stella McLarin</b>	<b>Tel. no. 877318</b>
<b>Trading Hut Sec. - Nick Booth</b>	<b>Tel. no. 875208</b>
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<b>Garden Reps. - Christine Harrison</b>	<b>Tel. no. 875133</b>
<b>Sue Parr</b>	<b>Tel. no. 875959</b>

### **TRADING HUT – BUTTS PARK OPEN 10.30-11.30am SAT & SUN**

Members of the Society are entitled to shop at the Trading Hut which has discounted prices on composts, fertilisers and many other sundries. **This programme card or your membership card must be shown as your membership identification.**

### **RHS GARDEN ENTRY CARD**

As an Affiliated member, the Society has a card available for Members to borrow, which permits reduced entry for 2 people to RHS Wisley, Rosemoor, Hyde Hall and Harlow Carr.

**Contact Social Secretaries to borrow the card.**