

TOPSHAM ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY

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Summer/Winter 2021-22

Programme of Events



Signature(s)

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. BACS, 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

Monday 1st April

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

In view of the uncertainty surrounding any group activity while COVID restrictions in the future are unknown, please regard the following programme as indicative only and watch for further details on our website, www.topshamags.co.uk, Facebook page and emails,

Saturday 1st 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. Bring tea/coffee and enjoy a distanced chat with other members.

Thursday 20th May

OUTING BY CAR TO STONELANDS

10 acres of gardens near Dawlish. Includes guided tour by head gardener Saul Walker. Times to be agreed, depending on demand. Entrance £7 plus share of car cost to be agreed with driver.

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 16th June

OUTINGS BY CAR TO NGS GARDENS WITHIN 25 MILES OF EXETER

Details to follow via email or phone 01392 877318

July

POSSIBLE VISITS TO MEMBERS' GARDENS

Sunday 1st August

PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION - Last day for entries.

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

Friday 20th August

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

Sunday 22nd 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 15th 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 £TBA for TAGS members, £TBA for non members.

Monday 18th October – **Mary Montaut on Bees and Plants – the Best of Friends** (shared event with Exeter Beekeepers)

Members £3, non members £4 on Zoom. Booking required, max 100.

Saturday 20th November

OUTING BY COACH TO RHS ROSEMOOR GLOW

Leave Holman Way car park at 2.30pm, The Nelson at 2.35pm. Return Topsham at about 8.30pm. Tickets for coach and entrance to cost £TBA. Supper will need to be booked in advance, details to follow.

Thursday 20th January 2022 - **Topsham Wassail** starting at Matthews Hall, ending at the Trading Hut. Time to be advised.

Thursday 10th February 2022 - **Gardeners Question Time**

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

Wednesday 9th March 2022 **Annual General Meeting**

7.30pm venue to be confirmed.

President – Freddie Bush	Tel. no. 879512
Chair - David Hayes	Tel. no. 875897
Secretary – Ella Young	Tel. no. 668207
Treasurer – Phil Sleigh	Tel. no. 876825
Site Managers	
Butts Park East - Ralph Hare	Tel. no. 873659
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Cemetery - David Hayes	Tel. no. 875897
Glasshouse Lane - John Milford	Tel. no. 873389
Sunhill - Eliot Wright	Tel. no. 876674
Membership Sec – Cally Pettit	Tel. no. 875431
Show Secs. - Richard Carson	Tel no. 875644
Social Secs. - David and Stella McLarin	Tel. no. 877318
Trading Hut Sec. - Denise Kennell	Tel. no. 07306 438688
Helen Gordon	Tel. no. 920942
Garden Reps. - Sue Parr	Tel. no. 875959
- Pam Bush	Tel. no. 879512

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 price entry for 2 people to RHS Wisley, Rosemoor, Hyde Hall and Harlow Carr.

Contact Social Secretaries to borrow the card.