

TOPSHAM ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY

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Summer/Winter 2025-26

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

Thursday 24th April

OUTING BY COACH TO LUKESLAND

Leave Holman Way car park at 9.30am, The Nelson at 9.35am. Return Topsham at about 5.30pm. Tickets for coach and garden to cost £20 for TAGS members, £22 for non members.

Sunday 4th May

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

Wednesday 11th June

OUTING BY COACH TO RHS ROSEMOOR

Leave Holman Way car park at 9.30am, The Nelson at 9.35am. Return Topsham at about 5.30pm. Tickets for coach and garden to cost £13 for TAGS members, £15 for non members.

Sunday 27th July (if running)

PHOTO and POETRY COMPETITIONS - Last day for entries.

Details to follow in the Estuary magazine and by email to members. (13th August is closing date for Show entries)

Friday 15th August

PICNIC (venue to be advised) 6pm. Bring your own food and drink to share. All TAGS members welcome.

Sunday 17th August (if running)

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.

September **OUTING BY CAR - TO BE ADVISED**

Wednesday 8th October – **Saul Walker on The Art of Growing in Shade**

7.30pm in ST NICHOLAS CHURCH Members £4, non members £5 including tea and coffee.

Tuesday 11th November – **An Evening with Toby Buckland**

7.30pm in Matthews Hall. Likely to be very popular so **BOOKING IN ADVANCE ADVISED VIA topshamags@gmail.co.uk or 01392 877318** with TAGS Members £8, non members £10. £12 on the door.

January 2025 - **Topsham Wassail** Date, time and place to be advised.

Wednesday 11th February 2026– **Bella Given on Dahlias**

7.30pm in ST NICHOLAS CHURCH Members £4, non members £5 including tea and coffee, or on Zoom.

Wednesday 11th March 2026 - **Annual General Meeting**

7.30pm in Matthews Hall.

Wednesday 18th March 2026

OUTING BY COACH TO LOST GARDENS OF HELIGAN

Leave Holman Way car park at 9.15am, The Nelson at 9.20am. Return Topsham at about 6.00pm. Tickets for coach, garden and house to cost £33 for TAGS members, £35 for non members.

Monday 1st April 2026

MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE. Please pay at the AGM, Trading Hut or contact the Membership Secretary by phone or on membershiptags@gmail.com.

President – Freddie Bush	Tel. no. 01392 879512
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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.

RHS GARDEN ENTRY CARD

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

Contact Social Secretaries to borrow the card.