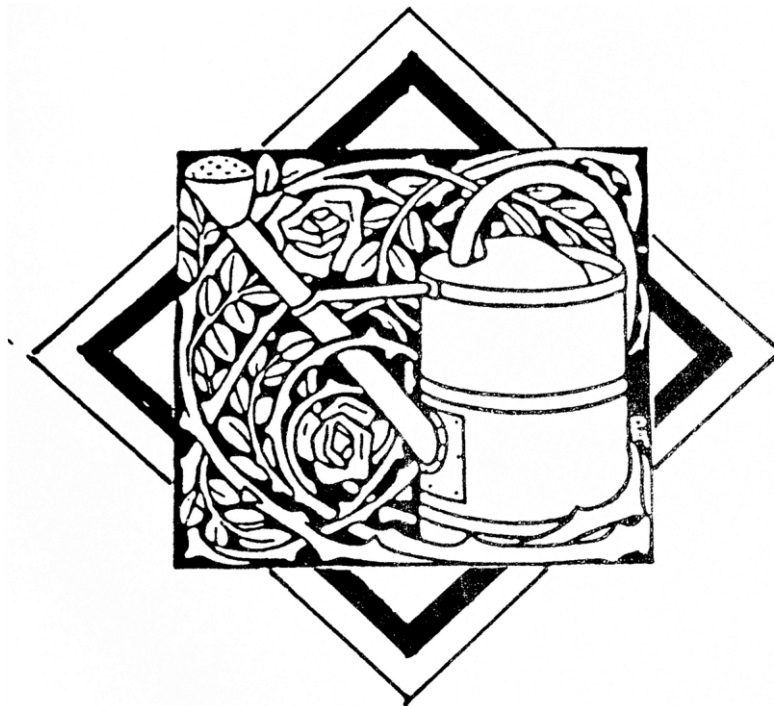


TOPSHAM ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY

www.topshamags.co.uk

Summer/Winter 2026-27

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 23rd April

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.

Saturday 2nd 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 24th June

OUTING BY COACH TO GARDEN HOUSE AND WILDSIDE

Leave Holman Way car park at 9.30am, The Nelson at 9.35am. Return Topsham at about 5.30pm. Tickets for coach and gardens to cost £38 for TAGS members, £40 for non members.

Monday 3rd August

PHOTO and POETRY COMPETITIONS - Last day for entries, to be in by 12 noon. Details to follow in the Estuary magazine and by email to members

Wednesday 19th August at noon is closing date for **SHOW** entries.

Friday 21st August

PICNIC at Butts Park Social Area 6pm. Bring your own food and drink to share. All TAGS members welcome.

Sunday 23rd August

**FLOWER, VEGETABLE, BAKING AND PRODUCE 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.

Tuesday 15th September

OUTING BY COACH TO MAPPERTON HOUSE AND GARDEN

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 £32 for TAGS members, £34 for non members.

Tuesday 20th October – **Caradoc Doy and Saul Walker host our own popular Gardeners Question Time**

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

Thursday 26th November – **Graham White on the Art and Science of Pruning**

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

January 2027 - **Topsham Wassail** Date, time and place to be advised.

Wednesday 10th February 2027– **Julian Sutton on The Secret Life of Bulbs and Corms**

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

Tuesday 9th March 2027 - **Annual General Meeting**

7.30pm in Matthews Hall. Renew membership from 7pm, social chat over refreshments to follow.

Monday 1st April 2027

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 most
SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS**

Members of the Society are entitled to shop at the Trading Hut which has discounted prices on composts, fertilisers and many other sundries.

Key code for shed on Social Area with chairs, etc. 1967

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.