

TOPSHAM ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY

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Summer/Winter 2022-23

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

Friday 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,

Wednesday 27th April

OUTING BY CAR TO BICTON COLLEGE & GARDENS

Includes guided tour of Bicton College grounds by head gardener Patrick Welch, followed by visit to Bicton Gardens for lunch and afternoon stroll. Start 10 a.m. at the College

Entrance £2.50 for College and about £9 for Gardens, plus share of car cost to be agreed with driver.

Saturday 7th 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 distanced chat with other members.

Saturday 4th June

OPEN ALLOTMENTS MORNING FOR PLATINUM JUBILEE

At the Trading Hut 10-11.30a.m.

Tuesday 7th June

OUTING BY COACH TO RHS ROSEMOOR

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 £10 for TAGS members, £11 for non members.

Sunday 31st July

PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION - Last day for entries.

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

Friday 19th August

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

Sunday 21st 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.

Thursday 15th September

OUTING BY COACH TO FORDE ABBEY

Leave Holman Way car park at 9.30am, The Nelson at 9.35am. Return Topsham at about 5pm. Tickets for coach, garden and house to cost £22 for TAGS members, £23 for non members.

Monday 10th October – **Sally Morgan on Peat Free Gardening**

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

Thursday 24th November – **Stewart Henchie on A Snapshot of Kew**

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

Thursday 19th January 2023 - **Topsham Wassail** Time and place to be advised.

Thursday 9th February 2023 - **George Douglas of New Leaf on Growing Plants, Growing People**

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

Tuesday 7th March 2023 - **Annual General Meeting**

7.30pm Council Chamber above Matthews Hall.

President – Freddie Bush	Tel. no. 879512
Chair - David Hayes	Tel. no. 875897
Secretary – Sue Merrick	Tel. no. 07443 492625
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- Pam Bush	Tel. no. 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. **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, Bridgewater, Hyde Hall and Harlow Carr.

Contact Social Secretaries to borrow the card.