

TOPSHAM ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY

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Summer/Winter 2023-24

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 20th April

OUTING BY COACH TO ANTONY WOODLAND GARDEN WITH OPTION TO GO TO ANTONY HOUSE

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 £18 for TAGS members, £19 for non members PLUS £10.45 for non National Trust members to go to Antony House.

Saturday 29th April

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 21st June

OUTING BY COACH TO MARWOOD HILL

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 £17 for TAGS members, £18 for non members.

Sunday 30th July

PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION - Last day for entries.

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

Friday 18th August

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

Sunday 20th 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.

Tuesday 12th September

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, garden and house to cost £10 for TAGS members, £11 for non members.

Wednesday 18th October – **Michael Jordan of the Fungus Conservation Trust on The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**

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

Wednesday 29th November – **TAGS own GQT**

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

Thursday 18th January 2024 - **Topsham Wassail** Time and place to be advised.

Wednesday 7th February 2024 – **Becky Searle on Soil Science**

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

Tuesday 5th March 2024 - **Annual General Meeting**

7.30pm Council Chamber above Matthews Hall.

Monday 1st April 2024

MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE. Please pay at the AGM, Trading Hut or send to the Membership Secretary

President – Freddie Bush	Tel. no. 879512
Chair - David Hayes	Tel. no. 875897
Secretary – Sue Merrick	Tel. no. 07443 492625
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Membership Sec. – Cally Pettit	Tel. no. 875431
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Social Secs. - David and Stella McLarin	Tel. no. 877318
Trading Hut Secs. - Denise Kennell Helen Gordon	Tel. no. 07306 438688 Tel. no. 920942
Garden Reps. - Sue Parr	Tel. no. 875959
- Pam Bush	Tel. no. 879512
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Username for the online Swapshop is members, password is tags2017

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.

ST BRIDGET'S – 10% discount available on all full price purchases.

This programme card or your membership card must be shown for both the above as your membership identification before scanning items.

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.