

TOPSHAM ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY

Summer/Winter 2018-19

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 ON BOOKING AND PAY THE ENTRANCE FEE ON THE DAY.

Saturday 1st April

MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE. Please forward to Cally Pettit, 24 Pound Lane, Topsham, EX3 0NA if not paid at AGM or Trading Hut.

Tuesday 17th April

OUTING BY COACH TO LUKESLAND GARDENS

We will stop at Buckfast Abbey for an early lunch before going on to Lukesland where we will be able to enjoy tea/coffee and cake as well as the wonderful gardens full of camellias and rhodendrons.

Leave Holman Way car park at 9.30am, The Nelson at 9.35am. Return Topsham at about 5pm. Tickets for coach, garden and tea to cost £18 for members, £19 for non members.

Saturday 5th May

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

Wednesday 27th June

OUTING BY COACH TO RHS ROSEMOOR

Excellent facilities, restaurant, shop, as well as the wonderful and easily accessible gardens and woodlands. Mobility scooters available to hire by prior arrangement.

Leave Holman Way car park at 9.30am, The Nelson at 9.35am. Return Topsham at 5pm. Free entrance to Rosemoor under our affiliation scheme but coach costs TAGS members £10 and non TAGS members £11 a head.

Saturday 11th August

PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION - Last day for entries.

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

Friday 17th August

Site Managers' BBQ at Sunhill Allotments 6pm Bring your own food and drink to share

Sunday 19th August

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW, MATTHEWS HALL

Staging of entries and judging in the morning. Open to the public at 2pm. The more entries the better the Show – free to enter and free admission to the Show.

Thursday 13th September

OUTING BY COACH TO COLETON FISHACRE

Excellent facilities, restaurant, shop and a house to explore

Leave Holman Way car park at 9.30am, The Nelson at 9.35am.

Return Topsham at 5pm. Coach costs TAGS members £10 and non TAGS members £11 a head. Entrance fee £10.80 for non National Trust Members payable in advance.

WINTER EVENTS:-

Wednesday 17th October - Dr Gavin Haig on The Healing Garden

7.30pm in St Margaret's Church Rooms. Members £2, non members £3 including tea and coffee.

Thursday 22nd November - Our Gardeners Question Time – an experienced panel will answer your questions.

7.30pm in ST NICHOLAS CHURCH Members £2, non members £3 including tea and coffee.

Thursday 17^h January 2019 - Topsham Wassail ending at the Trading Hut.

Tuesday 26th February 2019 - Donald McLintock on Plant Collecting in Patagonia

7.30pm in St Margaret's Church Rooms. Members £2, non members £3 including tea and coffee.

Wednesday 13th March 2019 **Annual General Meeting**

7.30pm in the Council Chamber, Matthews Hall, refreshments and a chat afterwards.