



NEWSLETTER

June 2026

Dear Members,

As we go into summer, just a reminder about our forthcoming events: the self-drive outing on Tuesday 23rd June, the Treasure Hunt and Cream Tea on 4th July and the Annual Show on 5th September. The list of classes for the Show is attached to the email version of this newsletter; the full Schedule, with all the rules, hints, tips and entry forms will be out at the end of June and will be available in hard copy for you to pick up at the Treasure Hunt.

A reminder, too, that adults have to be paid-up members to exhibit at the Show; if you haven't **paid your subs** for this year (£8 per person, £12 for a couple), you can do that at the Treasure Hunt too, or with your Show entry form. You also have to be a paid-up member to submit your thoughts on our suggested name change to the Mid-Cotswold Garden Society; do let us know your opinion.

So, details again of our next events. The **Self-drive outing on Tuesday 23rd June** will be to Wicks Green Farm, Longney, where we meet at 2pm. The visit is free to members or £10 to guests, including refreshments. The postcode is GL2 3SP and the What3Words reference is broom.almost.messy. There's still time to let us know if you're coming – we need to know numbers to let the garden know about catering.

The **Treasure Hunt** starts at **2pm on 4th July** at Brimpsfield Village Hall, where the **cream tea** will also be available from 3pm, included in the £2.50 per person cost; pick up your list of clues, wander round the village and come back to the hall for your refreshments! We don't need to know if you're coming in advance, but we look forward to seeing you there!

There are lots of opportunities for garden visiting over the summer – see the Yellow Book if you're looking for ideas. Cirencester Gardening Club are running a coach to David Austin Roses on Monday 6th July, £30 including a tour of the rose development centre and entry to David Austin's private garden, with coach pick-up from the Beeches Car Park and Stratton – contact suewalton27@gmail.com if you're interested.

Happy gardening!

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