

Review of 2022

First Saturday morning meeting

The society had a coffee social for members and invited Dawlish Allotment Society, Teignmouth, Holcombe and Bishopsteinton Garden Societies to join us. There was a small plant sale of early flowering plants, a gardening book sale and a large seed swap. There was a large turnout of members and representatives from all the other groups invited. We are now moving to the four winter meetings being on a Saturday morning



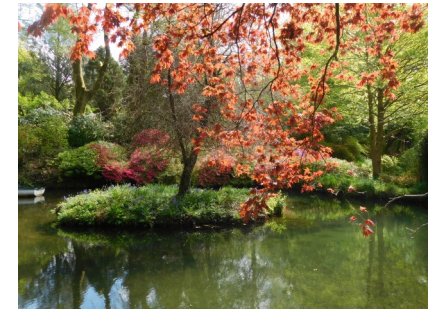
Return of the Spring Flower Show

First Spring show since 2019, partnered with the AGM



Tony Buckland's Garden Festival

The society took the opportunity of buying group tickets for this event at Powderham Castle, which 20 people took advantage of the offer.



Visit to Lukesland by Train

A group of members visited Lukesland Gardens at Ivybridge to see this garden on the edge of Dartmoor with wonderful spring colours



Spring plant sale

A very successful plant sale was held on May 14th outside the Strand Centre, with record sales thanks to all our growers through the year and sellers on the day.

Turn the Tide

The society ran a double stall at this environmental event held on The Lawns in June. There was information on sustainable gardening and a demonstration of building 'Bug Hotels', and of course plants for sale.

Gardens open

On a Saturday afternoon at the end of June for the first time in a number of years, society members opened their gardens for other members and their friends and family to visit. Three gardens were open with afternoon tea served in one of them. Processes went to both The Royal Lifeboat Association and The Alzheimer's Society.

Dawlish in Bloom

The garden society promoted this virtual event which was sponsored by the Town Council with three members of the Committee being the judges, winners were announced at the opening of the Carnival.

Visit to Rosemoor

41 members and partners visited Rosemoor during their Rose Festival in July. Look out for our outings in 2023.



Summer Show and Plant Sale

On August 13th a bounce back Summer Show after two years of restrictions saw a full schedule and more entries than for many years. New entries, new winners—look out for the 2023 show and some new categories.



Carnival float

For the first time the society entered the Carnival Parade with a mobile flower bed, a great time was had by all. Looking forward to joining in again in 2023—who would like to join us?



Autumn plant sale

With so many growers in the society now the stock going into the winter held in members garden was too large to sustain, so for the first time the society held an plant sale in October to great success



Return to Lukesland

Our Autumn visit to Lukesland included beautiful enormous heads of Blue Hydrangea, Katsura Trees their fallen leaves of burnt caramel reminiscent of Toffee Apples, Ginko Biloba turning from green to butter yellow, a Strawberry Tree (Arbutus Unedo) with fully ripe fruits which Sheila and June ate to find seeds inside. Other seeds were also picked up along the pathways to save for our seed swap in January. A real delight for the eyes were the Acers with stunning leaf colour

