**Staplehurst Horticultural Society**

 **Programme of Speakers and Events**

**Saturday 4th May Plant Sale Safari**

our annual plant sale safari will have stalls throughout the village where you can purchase bedding vegetable and members plants. Members plants are always welcome and helps this to be a fund-raising success so please donate your spare plants.

More information on the location of stalls will follow.

**Wall Shrubs and Climbers a talk by Edward Flint**

Tuesday 21st May

An engaging look at wall shrubs, featuring important information on the practicalities of providing sufficient support, and a look at some of the bet choices for specific roles and combinations in the garden. Likely to. Include anything from Actinidia to Wisteria with lots of clematis included.

**BBQ**

Tuesday 18th June

This popular social event will once again be held in Alan and Sylvia’s garden at Tower House. £5 per head bring your own plates, cutlery and drink.

More information will follow.

**Outing to Belmont House**

26th June

A beautiful garden which, consist of a nuttery, wooded areas, formal lawns and a large kitchen garden, grotto and Victorian glasshouse plus a flower filled walled garden. Easy access to help you stroll round the relaxing garden. Lunch will be in the Orangery but there is also a Tea room. This is a self-drive event, with lifts available if you need one.

**Garden Safari**

Tuesday 16th July

We all love to view other people’s gardens, and this is your chance to look at 3 of our members gardens. Finishing with refreshments and social.

More details of the venues will follow.

**The Work of Plant Heritage and National Collections a talk by Jude Lawton**

Tuesday 20th August

Tonight, Jude will explain the dedication it takes to register, document and care for a collection or group of plants that can be called a National Collection. Some 700 plant collections help their conservation for the future, and many can be seen by the public.

Entry to non-members £2 evening meetings (other than AGM) annual membership £10

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