**Staplehurst Horticultural Society**

**Programme of Speakers and Events**

**Garden Safari**

**Tuesday 18th July**

Our meeting this month is to visit three members gardens then meet up for refreshments and social. Please try to come along to see the gardens in their summer splendour.

Gardens open from at 5pm onwards

Jo Skewes, 21 Sergison Cresent TN12 OFP. Mike and Pat Coe, 6 Iden Cresent TN12 ONU.

Finishing for garden and refreshments at The Old Parsonage, Frittenden Road TN120DH.

Parking is available at the CrIcket Club.

**Sophie Leathart A demonstration of Flowers Without Foam**

**Tuesday 15th August**

Meeting at the Community Centre, South Hall TN12 0BJ. 8.00pm

Sophie will be back to guide us, in creating flower arrangements without using the environmentally unfriendly foam. She will be basing her arrangements of our floral arrangements for the autumn show next month

**Autumn Show**

**Saturday 3rd September**

Community Centre. North Hall. TN12 0BJ. 2.00pm till 4.00pm

Setting up from 8.00am till 11.00pm when all exhibits will be judged.

Schedules, recipes and registration forms are in your members booklet and also available from the library. Exhibits include vegetables, fruit, flowers, plus cooking, handicrafts, photography, floral arrangements (see above) and the children’s section.

Open to the public with a section for members only fuchsias and potatoes.

Refreshments, raffle and trading table. For more information contact Jo Skewes

jo@jamical.com

We are asking for volunteers to help with refreshments.

**David Roberts A talk about Plants with Bite.**

**Tuesday 19th September**

Please not new venue for 1 night only

**The Kathie Lamb Centre. (Guide Hut Headcorn Road) TN12 0DS**

David studied botany then worked at the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew as an orchid expert. He is now based in the Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology. His talk tonight is an introduction to the exciting world of carnivorous plants. He may be able to bring plants with him depending on what sort of year we are having.

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

Contact Margaret 07740655666

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