



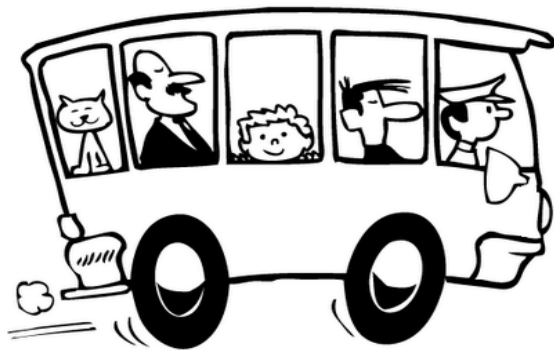
GARDENING PROGRAMME FOR 2024

We meet in the Large Hall of Codford Village Hall on the third Wednesday of every month at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. The hall is open from 7pm to enable members to get drinks from the bar if desired.

The subscription is £10.00 for the year, payable at the time of the AGM, either by cash or cheque made out to The Codford and District

Gardening Club, or, if easier, by BACS to Codford and District Gardening Club – Sort Code 09 01 52 – Account Number: 75756807 – Reference: Your Name.

Please keep your data up to date so that we can let you know what is happening: if you don't want to do this, please let the Secretary know and your data will be removed from the computer.



Please be aware that if you put your name down to go on a trip and have to cancel – for any reason – IT IS UP TO YOU to find someone to take your place. Coaches are booked months in advance and the number of people going on the trip dictates the price paid; it

cannot be altered later if people drop out.

All villages have a representative on the Committee, so if there is a subject you would like to hear about, or have heard a wonderful speaker, or have visited a beautiful garden that you think other members would enjoy seeing, please tell either your representative or any member of the committee and we will try to include it in the programme.

PROGRAMME FOR 2024

January 17th

Gardening Club AGM. Please bring a plate of 'eats' with you. The meeting starts at 7.30pm but the bar will be open for you to grab a drink before the business starts.

January 27th



VegEdible Day in Codford Village Hall from 10am to 12 noon, in conjunction with Lakeside Garden Centre. We will need volunteers to man the door and serve coffee please – as well as the usual plea for cakes! This is your opportunity to get all you need for the growing season ahead from compost to herbs, potatoes to fruit trees. Once again we are asking for volunteers to help get the hall ready on Friday at 4pm and help clear away after the day on Saturday.

February 21st

“Grow Your Own Food” with Claire Mcnaughton. She is our own local author having written a book with the same title, with simple, easy to understand lists on what to plant, where and when. “However good a gardener you are, however much you plan, you’ll always get gluts of tomatoes or courgettes or whatever; she says she has learnt a lot and hopes people will be interested to hear about her journey.

March 20th

“Gardens Far and Wide” with David Moon. Mr Moon gave us a wonderful talk on ‘Gardens of the Rich and Famous’ and members asked if he could come back.

March 13th

Committee Meeting at J’s at 2.30pm

April 17th

Sally Morgan will be speaking on ***“The Climate Change Garden”***. Many of us will have had plants this last year that have survived and some that just couldn’t cope and died in our own gardens.

May 5th

Trip to Gardeners World Spring Fair at Beaulieu. Has beautiful Borders – The Hillier experience – over 100 exhibitors from top nurseries

– BBC Stage for topical advice – Garden Inspiration
– BBC Good Food Market with over 60 stalls and the bandstand has entertainment on all day.

May 15th

A welcome return by Katherine Crouch talking on **“Grasses In The Garden”**. Grasses are being used more and more to give movement and texture into the garden, but there are so many to choose from so Katherine will be giving welcome advice.



Annual Plant Sale and Coffee Morning at a venue and date to be decided. Please deliver all plants for sale on the Friday before at 3.30pm so that the Committee can set up and price. Please remember that this is our main fund raising event of the year and all monies goes towards our speakers. Please also remember to sow, take cuttings and generally allow us to have a huge range of plants to enable people to have a wide choice..

June 19th

First trip of the Summer to Stockcross House near Newbury. This was featured on “Gardeners World” in September and is a romantic two acre garden set around a formal rectory. It has deep mixed borders with strong colour combinations. Large orangery, pergola with wisteria and clematis, folly with pond reflecting the church tower. Naturalistic planting and pond on lower level. Small stumpery, fernery and kitchen garden. Also there are plants for sale! Coach would leave Codford Village Hall carpark at 1.10pm to arrive there at 2.30.

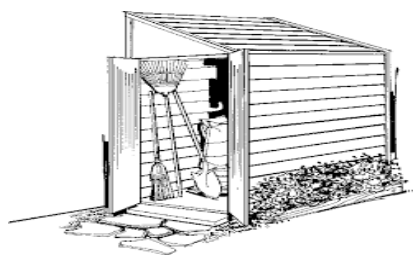
July 17th

Kettle Farm Cottage, Kettle Lane, West Ashton. BA14 6AW. In Gardeners World in 2017, this is a new cottage garden, full of colour and style, flowering from June to October. We will be filling cars for this adventure, **please note** there is room for 7 cars only, so please again fill them up to enable as many as possible to see the garden and meet there at 2.30pm.

September 11th

Committee Meeting at J's at 2.30pm

September 18th Nicola Hope will be returning to us to give her talk **"Tales From The Potting Shed"**, which she was going to give two years ago – "second time lucky!"



October 16th Arthur Cole is coming to give a presentation on **"The Newt: A Journey spanning three hundred years"**. Many members will have known The Newt when it was Hadspar House and it will be interesting to see how much it has changed and developed.

November **Mr Stanley's Marvellous Muck"**

November 20th Lyn Miles, a confirmed galanthophile, will be coming to speak on **"For The Love of Snowdrops"**.



December 4th **Christmas Lunch at the Golf Club.** Meet in the bar at 12.30pm for 1 o'clock. The 'fun' (Oh yes it is!) quiz will be on all tables!! That is NOT a threat!

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