

2022 WHITE HORSE GARDENING CLUB PROGRAMME

JANUARY – 20th Zoom meeting

TALK: DESIGNING WITH PLANTS THE GREAT DIXTER WAY

Fergus Garrett – Head Gardener of Great Dixter and Chief Executive of the Great Dixter Charitable Trust. www.greatdixter.co.uk

FEBRUARY 3rd

TALK: THE WINTER GARDEN AT SPRING COTTAGE

Val Bourne. Val Bourne is an award-winning garden writer, organic gardener and lecturer. www.valbourne.co.uk

MARCH 3rd

TALK: TREES – UNDER THE CANOPY

Ben Jones, Curator of Oxford Arboretum
www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/harcourt-arboretum)

APRIL 7th

TALK: HELLEBORES

Mike Byford from Hazles Cross Farm Nursery
www.hazlescrosfarmnursery.co.uk

The nursery is home to the National Collection of Hellebores. Propagate and sell all hellebore species.

MAY 5th

VISITS:

Morning – 10.30am. Blackland House, Calne, Wiltshire SN11 8UQ.

£15 per head to include tour and refreshments. (25 max) www.bayntunflowers.co.uk

A flower lover's garden at the foot of the Marlborough Downs, where owner Polly Nicholson runs her organic flower business Bayntun Flowers.

Lunch: Picnic/pub/cafe

Afternoon- Iford Manor, Bradford on Avon BA15 2BA

www.ifordmanor.co.uk. £12.50 per head includes tour

15.30 – Arrival and Walled Garden Tour with either the owner or head gardener

16.00 – Enjoy the main garden. Refreshments available in café (not included)

18.00 – Gates close

MAY 14TH

PLANT SALE TRAIL

JUNE 2nd

VISIT: WOOLSTONE GARDENS

6pm Start with refreshments served.

£3 visitors

JUNE 16TH

VISITS: Morning: 10.30am £10 Tour.

ROCKCLIFFE GARDENS, Upper Slaughter, Nr Cheltenham GL54 2JW.

NB: No refreshments available, bring your own or stop on the way.

LUNCH: Picnic/pub/cafe.

Afternoon: 2.30pm *£23.00 Tour and Afternoon Tea
UPTON WOLD GARDEN, Northwick Estate, Moreton In the Marsh, GL56 9TR
National collection of Juglans and Pterocarya, 14 acres of unusual and interesting plants,
shrubs and trees. *Expensive but well worth it!

JULY 7th

VISIT: Morning - Andy McIndoe's Garden at Sandhill Farm SO51 6JY
10am for 10.30am start. £10 Tour & Refreshments. (Min 25, max 50)
Lunch: Picnic/pub/cafe
Afternoon – Harold Hillier Gardens, Ampfield SO51 0QA (Max 25)
2pm. £12.50 to include tour.

AUGUST – free

SEPTEMBER 1st

TALK: 'Scent in the Garden'

Stephen Lacey is a garden writer, lecturer, broadcaster and plantsman, with a particular interest in planting design. He is a long-standing columnist and feature writer for The Daily Telegraph, and contributes to many other publications including House and Garden, the RHS Journal and Horticulture Magazine.

www.stephenlacey.com

£5 visitors.

OCTOBER 6th

TALK: Botanical Tales from the East – Japanese Gardens

Nicholas Wray, Curator of Bristol Botanic Gardens

This lecture looks at the history and evolution of Japanese gardening styles and highlights some of the key features and links between gardens and Japanese culture. The focus is on gardens in Tokyo, Nara and the cultural capital city of Kyoto.

OCTOBER 13TH

VISIT: Harcourt Arboretum Tour with Ben Jones TBC

NOVEMBER 3rd

TALK: ROSES

Stewart Pocock of Pocock's Roses, Romsey, SO51 0QA

Established in 1984, every year produce in excess of 60,000 rose plants in a range of over 450 varieties. Plants for Sale

DECEMBER 1st

TALK: by Woodchester Valley Vineyard from Stroud.

www.woodchestervalleyvineyard.co.uk

Seasonal refreshments and wines to sample/purchase

NB: = 8 Talks & 8 Visits.