11<sup>th</sup> January The mental health benefits of engagement with nature – from infant to pensioner. Damian Haasjes Head of Business Development and Community Engagement – Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

8<sup>th</sup> February Stumperies, ferns and shady friends Andrew Tolman Andrew has over 30 years gardening experience, including 10 years at Highgrove looking after the

### **Re-starting**

## 12th April.

Pollinators and plants -what can we do? *Alan* With all of the reports in insects, Alan will dis declining pollinator pollinator

12<sup>th</sup> April The Life of a Victorian Gardener *Francis Burroughes* Hear about the fascinating life of the Victorian country estate, which has now entirely vanished.



#### 10<sup>th</sup> May Visit to Great Chalfield Manor

The gardens were created 1907-11. They have been gradually replanted using palettes of colours sympathetic to the original.

Meet at the Village Hall at 5pm to share lifts. Teas & coffees  $(\pounds 5)$  can be ordered in advance.



21<sup>st</sup> May am Garden Club Plant Sale A bring-& buy sale of plants with tea & cake



#### 14<sup>th</sup> June A visit to Derry Watkins' garden & nursery An introductory talk by Derry Watkins followed by a chance to look round her garden and nursery.

 $\begin{array}{l} Members: \ \pounds 5; \ visitors \ \pounds 7.50 \ . \\ Meet \ at \ the \ Village \ Hall \ at \ 4.45pm \ to \ share \ lifts. \end{array}$ 

**12<sup>th</sup> July Local garden visits in Great Cheverell** Take a look at some more local gardens.



9<sup>th</sup> August Garden Club Mini – Fun Show What flowers and produce could you bring to contribute to this good-natured competition?



#### 13<sup>th</sup> September Visit to Poulshot Nursery

This is a wholesale commercial nursery. Bargain plants for sale! Meet at the Village Hall at 6pm to share lifts.

#### 11<sup>th</sup> October Scents and scentsibility

*Kari-Astri Davis* Scented plants & garden smells. Familiar and unfamiliar plants. Kari-Astri has been collecting (& killing she says) plants for over 30 years. She writes for Landscape magazine. .

#### 8<sup>th</sup> November

Beyond sustainable, towards regenerative Lucy Bates Lucy Bates is Nature Recovery Champion for Wiltshire Wildlife Trust. She has been working towards sustainable land use and food production since 1995.

13<sup>th</sup> December Annual Review and Christmas Party Food, mulled wine, quiz, carols and camaraderie





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#### Committee Members: Pauline Jenkinson 813775

Gill Stevens	816218
Stephanie Nichols	812622
Peter Fanshawe	812277
Caroline Wilkinson	813431
Helen Hall	816983





Meetings are held in Great Cheverell Village Hall at 7.15 for 7.30pm

All evenings include a raffle for a donated prize to help swell club funds.

New members are always welcome.

Membership costs just £10 single or £18 double for the year.

The charge for non-members is £2 per meeting.



# 2022 Programme

