

Our committee currently consists of:-

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Other committee members are:

Rosemary Rickard, Sue Ellis and Nicki Merrett.

Committee members meet regularly to plan and organise events and we're keen to get new volunteers to our ranks.

Interested?

Contact Pete to get on board!

For more information visit:

www.bishamptongardeningclub.org.uk

or email: info@bishamptongardeningclub.org.uk



2017 Annual Programme

Highlights: Open Gardens event in June
and Bob Flowerdew in July

All events held on the first **Wednesday** in the month
at **7.30pm** at the **Villages Hall, Bishampton**
unless otherwise listed.

Visit: www.bishamptongardeningclub.org.uk

Everyone is made very welcome

Annual membership fee £5.00
Visitor's entry fee £2 per meeting

RHS affiliation No. 13845134

Wednesday 1st February 7.30pm

Design and landscape Principles in your garden.
Rupert Keys and Ruth Gwynn of Keyscape Design and Construction who have won a number of RHS medals, talk us through the basics and principles of good garden design.

Wednesday 1st March 7.30pm

Neil Cook, Head Gardener at Hanbury Hall for 21 years tells how he created the garden from a blank canvas.

Sunday 9th April: Spring Show 2-4pm

(entries 9-11am) - come and enjoy or exhibit your spring blooms at our annual event.

Sunday 23rd April 2 pm

Afternoon visit to Hanbury Hall with guided tour.
Cost of tour TBC Car sharing.
Free to grounds NT members.

Wednesday 3rd May 7.30pm

Annual General Meeting, followed by Pete's tips for successful showing.

Wednesday 7th June 7.30pm

Floral arrangements for Shows: Florist Toni Smith shows us her approach on interpreting our 2016 Summer Show floral categories.

Sunday 18th June 11am-4pm

Open Gardens - come and enjoy a varied selection of some of the village's gardens. Refreshments and shuttle bus available.

Wednesday 5th July 7.30pm

Bob Flowerdew - The Perfumed Garden Known as one of Britain's leading organic gardeners and the son of a farmer, Bob is a regular panel member of BBC Radio 4's Gardeners' Question Time.

Sunday 23rd July

Trip to Waterperry Gardens and Oxford Botanic Gardens.
Coach trip. Details TBC.

Friday 11th August

Deadline for entries for children's Sunflower competition; and for pots and containers for the Summer Show.

Saturday 12th August

Photography and judging of sunflowers and pots and containers for the Summer Show.

Thursday 17th August 6-8pm

Villages Hall - entries for Summer Flower and Produce Show. See full schedule or website for details.

Saturday 19th August Staging 9-11am, Show 2-4pm

Summer Flower and Produce Show.

Wednesday 6th September 7.30pm

I love Dahlias talk by expert grower and showman, Pete Chamberlain.

Wednesday 4th October 7.30pm

Fascinating fungi - A return visit by fungi expert Diane Bateman.

Wednesday 1st November 7.30pm

Potatoes, Petunias, Peppers and Poisons - Paul Williams, who qualified with distinction from Pershore College and is now a horticultural consultant, broadcaster and author.

Wednesday 6th December 7.30pm

Christmas dinner, including those frustrating quizzes!

