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Committee members meet once a month to plan and organise events, and are keen to welcome new volunteers. If you're interested please contact Pete Chamberlain or for more information visit our website at

www.bishamptongardeningclub.org.uk

or email: info@bishamptongardeningclub.org.uk




2021 Annual Programme

Highlights:

20th June Open Gardens event:
14th August Summer Flower & Produce Show and
1st September Timothy Walker

All events held on the first **Wednesday** in the month
at **7.30pm** at the **Villages Hall, Bishampton WR10 2LY**
unless otherwise stated.

Everyone is made very welcome
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Annual membership fee £5.00
Entry fee for meetings:
members £2 visitors £4 per meeting

RHS affiliation No. 13845134

Wednesday 3rd February 7.30pm “*Ellen Willmott*”

by David Pollitt. Ellen Willmott was a gardening legend, who had a major influence on nearby Spetchley Park, near Worcester. She had an all consuming passion for plants and gardens, and received the RHS Victoria Medal of Honour.

Wednesday 3rd March 7.30pm “*Clematis and Peonies*”

by Glenis Dyer, a retired college lecturer in Business Studies, and avid gardener who has opened her garden at Welford for the NGS for the past 30 + years.

Sunday 4th April Spring Show 2-4pm Entries and staging 9-11am.

20p per entry. An array of floral blooms and floral art to delight the senses. Entries open to all. Download a programme from our website or contact Bob Teasdale for a printed copy.

Tel: 01386 462527.

Wednesday 5th May 7.30pm Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 2nd June 7.30pm “*Every Plant has a story to tell*”

Frank Hardy, ex-vice principal of Pershore College who has a witty delivery.

Sunday 20th June 12noon-5pm Open Gardens.

Come and enjoy a wide variety of garden styles in one of Worcestershire’s prettiest villages from cottage style to more modern landscaping - you’re bound to find something to inspire! Refreshments and entry tickets available from the Villages Hall. £5 admission (3.30pm last admission).

Wednesday 7th July 7.30pm “*Growing Fruit/Fruit Trees*”

by Pete Chamberlain With four acres of land, a plethora of plums, apples and other fruit, and a lifetime’s experience, you will be in for a treat of knowledge sharing.

Wednesday 21st July 7pm tbc possible evening Garden visit to

Langdale, Offenham, home of Adrian James. Tea/coffee and cake £3.50. Sheila and Adrian moved to Offenham in 2009 and created a new garden from scratch, featuring a wide range of plants for seasonal interest with somewhere to explore and lose yourself in its garden rooms. Meet there.

Friday 6th August

Last date for entries to be notified to Pete Chamberlain for Children’s Sunflowers; and Pots and Containers categories of the Summer Flower & Produce Show (14th August).

Thursday, 12th August 6-8pm Villages Hall.

Entries for the Summer Flower & Produce Show open to everyone. (See above for Pots and Containers and Children’s sunflowers). Download a schedule from www.bishamptongardeningclub.org.uk or speak to Bob Teasdale on 01386 462527 for a printed copy.

Saturday 14th August 2-4pm (Staging 9-11am)

Summer Flower and Produce Show. A cornucopia of flowers, fruit, vegetables, floral arts, craft, photography, home produce and special children’s section.

Wednesday 1st September 7.30pm “*On top and ALMOST in control*”

Return visit by the ever popular Timothy Walker, former Director of Oxford Botanical Gardens. Timothy will talk about the options he and his wife had when creating their new tiny garden from scratch.

Wednesday 6th October 7.30pm “*Hidcote – a garden created by Lawrence Johnston*” by RHS Adviser Duncan Coombs, The talk will cover this popular Arts and Crafts-inspired garden with its intricately designed outdoor spaces set in the rolling Cotswold hills.

Wednesday 3rd November 7.30pm “*Ornamental Grasses*” by Robin Pearce from Worlds End Nursery in Hallow, which supplies ornamental grasses to garden centres, garden designers and landscapers.

Wednesday 1st December 7.30pm Annual Christmas Dinner.

Three course meal with fun, frivolity, quizzes and sing-along. Open to everyone. Cost tbc nearer the time.

