



Battisford and District Gardening Club

Programme of events

Events take place at 7.30pm at Battisford Community Centre,
Straight Road, Battisford IP14 2HP unless otherwise stated.

FRIDAY 22nd JANUARY 2016 7 for 7.30pm

MEAL at the Barn café, Alder Carr Farm – full details to be confirmed soon

MONDAY 1st FEBRUARY

SPEAKER – Rob Parker “Butterflies in your garden”

MONDAY 7th MARCH

SPEAKER – Judith and Steve Thompson will tell us about their smallholding on the edge of Stowmarket and the charity events they organise. This is in advance of a visit on 16th May.

MONDAY 4th APRIL

SPEAKER – Jaime Blake “Alan Bloom – a thinker and a doer”

MONDAY 16th MAY late afternoon/evening - full details when confirmed

VISIT to Steve and Judith’s garden, Danescroft Cottage, off Beaumont Way, Stowmarket IP14 1PZ and to see neighbours Jenny and Colin’s collection of 500 rhododendrons.

MONDAY 6th JUNE 7.00pm

VISIT – Wood Farm, Back Lane, Gipping IP14 4RN. Courtesy of Mr and Mrs Shelley. Garden and 8 acre wildflower meadow. £5 with tea and cake.

SATURDAY 2nd JULY

9th Annual Show in conjunction with Combs Fete.

MONDAY 4th JULY

SPEAKER – Alan Seager “Queen Bee”

SUNDAY 14th AUGUST from 3.00pm

Club BBQ at The Blenheims, Bildeston Road, Little Finborough IP14 2LA courtesy of Paul and Ruth Hansord.

MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

SPEAKER - Maggie Thorpe “The National Plant Collection”

MONDAY 3rd OCTOBER

AGM with illustrated talk by Paul and Ruth Hansord on their South Tanzania safari.

MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER

SPEAKER – Alan Shipp “Hyacinths: The spring kaleidoscope flower”

MONDAY 5th DECEMBER

QUIZ with the Maestro George Bethell setting the questions

For more details of Battisford and District Gardening Club
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