

Tettenhall and District Horticultural Society

The Gardening Club

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Chairman's Welcome



Firstly, I would like to wish all our members a Happy New Year.

It is only four weeks until we open our trading hut for the new season. How many weeks until spring starts? You will see from this newsletter that your committee has been working hard to make their preparations for the year ahead and I hope to see as many as possible of you, at this year's AGM, to show your appreciation.

All good wishes,

Eimert (Caretaker Chairman)

Welcome to our new President

In 2023, the Society welcomes Wendy Thompson as our new President.



Wendy is a keen gardener and enthusiastic attendee at the Annual Show. Well-known in the local area, Wendy has supported the Society's efforts at key events such as the refurbishment of the Trading Hut and the annual village fete.

We look forward to welcoming Wendy in person at the AGM.

QUICK QUIZ

1. In which year was the first episode of BBC Gardeners' World broadcast?
2. Which programme - presented by Percy Thrower - was the forerunner to BBC Gardeners' World?
3. Geoff Hamilton was a much-loved presenter of BBC Gardeners' World between which dates?

Answers overpage.

Talks Workshops Trips Demonstrations

Talks take place on the last Friday of every month 7:30 – 9:30pm, The Institute, Wood Road, Tettenhall, WV6 8NF

Talk Dates 2023

- 31st March, TBC
- 28th April - New Garden Help
- 14th May - Hanging Basket Demo
- 26th May - Plants for hot dry summers
- 11th June - Walk in West Park - Trees
- 17th June - Hanging basket workshop
- 30th June - Wild flowers/gardening
- 16th July - Tettenhall Fete (date TBC)
- 28th July - Talk on Bees 2nd Sep, Annual Show
- 29th Sep - Talk TBC
- 27th Oct - Fungus Talk
- 25th Nov - Social

Planned Trips

- Shropshire Lavender Farm - 14th August
- Wildgoose Nursery - June date TBC Updated talk and trip information will be available at the hut.



Could you fill a role?



As you know, The Gardening Club has a small committee made up of members who meet once a month. Our thanks go to all those who generously give of their time in order to enable the club's activities to run smoothly. We currently have a number of roles to fill – please get in touch if you can spare some time to help out. There are currently some unfilled roles on the committee; please consider joining the committee and ensuring the continued success of the club. New committee members are assured of a warm welcome with support, training and a 'committee buddy' if needed. We are looking to fill the following roles: •Trading Hut Manager • Club Secretary • Membership Secretary



Trading Hut Opening times for 2023

11th February – 24th September

Saturday 10.30am – 12.00 noon Sunday 10.30am – 12.00 noon

Opening hours subject to change after March 19th

Please see newsletters online or at Hut



Trading Hut Survey



Paper copies are clipped to the back of this newsletter. Please can you complete and hand this in at the AGM. The online survey will be emailed in the February newsletter.



Membership Renewals

Just about everything has increased over the past 12 months and - with regret - we also have to announce that our membership fee will be increasing for 2023. The Committee has discussed the issue in detail; we have all agreed and voted in favour of a £2 increase to membership fees. We are extremely grateful for your membership of Tettenhall Gardening Club (Tettenhall & District Horticultural Society), and hope that you have enjoyed the talks, trips, use of the Trading Hut and social events in 2023. You can now renew and pay for your membership on the website.



Seed Swap at AGM



Members who would like to swap seeds will have the opportunity to do so at our AGM. If you have brought seeds to swap, just exchange freely on a like-for-like basis. If you have not brought seeds to swap, we suggest a 50p donation if you would like to take a packet.

Quiz Answers

1. 1968 2. Gardening Club 3. 1979 - 1996