



B&D Garden Society Schedule for 2017

Meeting time starts at 7:30pm. Village hall will be open from 7:00pm.

Friday 24th February, 7:00pm for 7:30 start at Bishopstone Village Hall

B&D's gardening year starts with a **Quiz night & Chili con Carne supper**. £10 per person for an evening of lighthearted cheeriness. **Contact Sheila 790358 or Chris 790106** for tickets. Please book by **Friday 17th February**, then we'll know how many to cook for (but bring your own drinks). Teams of six would be great but if not, just come along and we'll find you a team. Please support this, our main fundraising event.

Thursday 16th March at Hinton Parva Village Hall.

Gardeners Question time with Peter Biggs from Wanborough Nursery. Come armed with your gardening questions. Pete will bring plants to sell.

Sunday 9th April

Visit to Whichford Pottery, Shipston-on-Stour, CV36 5PG. We'll also visit a nearby NGS Garden. Get in touch with Sarah Bally for more info nearer the time.

Saturday 6th May, Bishopstone Village Hall.

ANNUAL PLANT SALE: Bigger and better! *Bring your donated plants to the hall from 8:30am. Doors open to buyers at 10:00am.*

There will be lots of colourful bedding plants, perennials, veg and herbs, all at knock-down prices. Come along and grab some Cosmos before anyone else does! *If you are kind enough to donate plants, please label them clearly as, even the Garden Club sometimes can't distinguish a succulent from an artichoke*

Wednesday 10th May, Bishopstone Village Hall.

Plant Propagation: Talk by Victoria Logue, of Whitehall Farmhouse, Cheltenham. Victoria will also bring plants for her demonstration.

Now this is where it gets a bit tricky

Details to be confirmed: **Visit to Highgrove Gardens** during either **June or July**, our group of 25 is now complete but we're taking names to put on the Reserve List. Cost is £17.50 per person. Highgrove will release their tour dates mid-February; Sarah will book as soon as possible and we'll keep you informed.

Details to be confirmed: In either **June or July we'll have a Social get-together/Garden party/Name that plant quiz/Croquet on the lawn evening. BBQ & Wine or cream tea? (We'll have to see which members prefer!)** This could possibly be a charitable event. We will keep you posted as details become clearer.

Bishopstone & District Gardening Club



(No Garden Society events during August.)

More details will follow later in the year:

**Saturday 9th September, Bishopstone Village Hall.
FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW**

**Saturday 23rd or Sunday 24th September
Outing to the Malvern Autumn Show**

**Friday 10th November, Bishopstone Village Hall.
Skittles evening**

**Wednesday 6th December, The Royal Oak
AGM / Social evening**

Membership renewal for the *whole!* year will be due in February @ £5.00
Visitors always welcome @ £2.00 per evening.

Tea/coffee/biscuits/raffle...It's always good fun...Bring your friends and neighbours.

Contact us: banddgardeningsoc@gmail.com

Sheila Collins & Sarah Bally

P.S. We may sneak in a guided tour of Hinton Parva's flower meadows with Loretta Waters, (our local National Trust Area Ranger), at the end of May.