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St. Stephens Gardening Club

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(Formerly St. Stephens Horticultural Society)

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

February to December 2017

GARDEN STORE  
Drop Lane, Bricket Wood

Open every Saturday  
2.00pm to 4.00pm

4 Feb to 28 Oct

- 21 Mch Tea & Talk - Madeira, an Island of Flowers and Festivals  
by Graham Wilson  
Slide show and talk
- Admission £2, inc coffee/tea and cake.  
2.30pm Parish Centre, Bricket Wood
- 2 May Talk - Clematis  
by Pauline & Gerald Greenaway  
Slide show and talk by specialist growers.  
Clematis plants will be available to purchase
- Admission £2, inc coffee/tea and cake.  
8.00pm Parish Centre, Bricket Wood
- 10 May Visit - Audley End House & Garden  
Tour the Jacobean mansion house, wander the tranquil gardens and enjoy  
stunning views.
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| Bricket Wood | How Wood        | Chiswell Green |
| Social Club  | Shops           | Opp 3 Hammers  |
| 10:00        | 10:05           | 10:15          |
| Members £28  | Non-members £31 |                |

English Heritage members deduct £12

13 May

Plant Sale

2.00pm to 4.00pm at Trading Hut, Drop Lane  
Bring 'n Buy. Plants for sale.  
Refreshments available.

28 June

Visit - Kew Gardens

By popular demand following the opening of the Great Broad Walk, a 320 metre border with 30,000 plants, plus lots of other things to see and do.

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09.30	09.35	09.45

Members £26 non-members £29

17 July

Garden Tour - Gardens of Yorkshire

A five day trip to Yorkshire, visiting Hardwick Hall Gardens, RHS Harlow Carr, Harrogate & Valley Gardens, Breezy Knees Garden,

21 July

Scampson Walled Garden or Jackson World Garden (tbc) and Brodsworth Hall, plus a day's sightseeing in York.

Stay in a 4 star hotel in the city centre

Coach travel, hotel with B&B and evening meal and garden entry fees all included.

Cost £450 based on 2 sharing double/twin room. Limited number of single rooms available at a supplementary cost.

Contact Graham Wilson - 01727 872718

25 July

Talk - Gardening for Wildlife

by Anne Luder

Anne was a garden designer for 20 years and lecturer at Capel Manor.

Admission £2 including refreshments.

8.00pm Parish Centre, Bricket Wood

30 July

Open Gardens Day

2.00pm to 5.00pm

Local gardens will be open to members of the Gardening Club. More details later.

3 Aug

Visit - RHS Hyde Hall + Flower Show

The RHS have made extensive changes to this garden of beauty in this 360 acre estate in Essex. As a bonus our visit coincides with the RHS Hyde Hall flower show entry to which is included.

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Members £16 Non-members £19

## **ANNUAL SHOW**

**Saturday 9 September**

**2.30pm to 4.30pm**

**How Wood School**

**Spooners Drive**

**Park Street**

**Admission free**

**Free admission**

**Fri 17 November at 7.30pm**

Talk - Butterflies of France

by Roger Gibbons

Followed by

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

at

St Stephen Parish Centre

Bricket Wood

**Visit the Gardens of the Rose free of charge.**

Contact Pat Holland - 01727 568057 or

Graham Wilson - 01727 872718

to book the entry ticket (for 2 persons only).