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St. Stephens Gardening Club

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(Formerly St. Stephens Horticultural Society)

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

February to December 2022

GARDEN STORE
Drop Lane, Bricket Wood

Open every Saturday
2.00pm to 4.00pm

12 Feb to 15 Oct

7 Feb

Tea & Talk - Aphids - Colin Richards

Why you can't kill all of the aphids all of the time.
Talk covers their lifecycle, predators etc and ends
with some hints on aphid control. This talk is more
entertaining than it might seem.

FOLLOWED BY AGM

Admission FREE, inc coffee/tea and cake.
2.30pm Parish Centre, Bricket Wood

11 April

Tea & Talk Coffee, From Tree to Cup

by Colin Smith of Smith's Coffees.

Talk covers types of coffee, growing, processing,
Roasting and making. We finish up with tasting.
Coffee available for purchase.

Admission £3, inc coffee/tea and cake.

All profits go to St Francis Hospice.

2.30pm, Parish Centre, Bricket Wood

17 May **Visit – Exbury Gardens**
The finest spring garden in the country with 200 acres of rhododendrons, azaleas and camellias.

Bricket Wood	How Wood	Chiswell Green
Social Club	Shops	Opp 3 Hammers
08:15	08:20	08:25

Members £33 non-members £36 (inc train ride)

4 June **Plant Sale**
Garden Club hut. 2.00pm to 4.00pm.
Plants and gardening goods for sale.

13 - 17 June **Garden Tour - Gardens of North Wales**
A 5 day trip to North Wales visiting Bodnant Gardens
Portmeirion, Plas Newydd & Plas Cadnant(both on Anglesey)
and Powys Castle.
SORRY, THIS TOUR IS SOLD OUT

14 July **Visit - Cotswold Wildlife Park & Gardens**
Walk on the wild side. The 160 acre park exhibits over 250 species of animals set in wonderful gardens, demonstrating the diversity of the plant kingdom. With glorious landscapes and amazing planting, the gardens are a real feast for the eyes and a treat for the senses.

Bricket Wood	How Wood	Chiswell Green
Social Club	Shops	Opp 3 Hammers
08:30	08:35	08:40

Members £30 Non-members £33

31 July **Open Gardens Day**
Local gardens will be open to members of the Gardening Club.
More details later.

4 Aug **Visit - RHS Hyde Hall Garden 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.

Bricket Wood	How Wood	Chiswell Green
Social Club	Shops	Opp 3 Hammers
09:00	09:05	09:10

Members £17 Non-members £20

ANNUAL SHOW

Saturday 20 August

2.00pm to 4.30pm

**Greenwood Park
Community Centre
Tippendell Lane
Chiswell Green**

Free admission

26 Sept

Tea & Talk

Subject and speaker to be confirmed.
Admission £3, inc coffee/tea and cake
2.30pm, Parish Centre, Bricket Wood

For more information and/or bookings contact Graham Wilson

Tel: 01727 872718 or e-mail graham_g_wilson@hotmail.com

BOOKING FORMS ON FOLLOWING PAGE.

VISIT - EXBURY GARDENS
TUESDAY 17 MAY

This is undoubtedly the finest spring garden in the country. The gardens are on a spectacular 200 acre site near Beaulieu, world famous for the Rothschild collection of rhododendrons, azaleas and camellias, offering a riot of colour in spring. Let the train take the strain on a 20 minute tour of the gardens (included in the price).

Gardens are fairly level and main paths are suitable for wheelchairs.

The cost of the trip is £33 for members, £36 for non-members, which includes coach, driver tip and entry (inc train ride).

The coach will leave Bricket Wood Social Club at 8.15am, with pick-up points at How Wood shops (8.20am) and Chiswell Green (8.25am), bus stop opposite Three Hammers.

Please detach the form below and return it with a non-returnable deposit of £5 per person or payment in full. FINAL PAYMENT REQUIRED BY 23 APRIL.

EXBURY GARDENS - BOOKING FORM

Cheques to be made payable to St Stephens Gardening Club and sent to
Graham Wilson 51 Mayflower Road, Park Street, St Albans, AL2 2QN or
Andrew Keates 38 Maplefield, Park Street, St Albans, AL2 2BG, or hand in at the Trading Hut.

Member Name & No (please print).....

First line of address.....

I will be accompanied by.....

Pick-up point
(Please state Bricket Wood, How Wood or Chiswell Green)

Contact telephone number

VISIT - COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK & GARDENS
THURSDAY 14 JULY

Walk on the wild side. The 160 acre park exhibits over 250 species of animals set in wonderful gardens, demonstrating the diversity of the plant kingdom. With glorious landscapes and amazing planting, the gardens are a real feast for the eyes and a treat for the senses.

The cost of the trip is £30 for members, £33 for non-members, which includes coach, driver tip and entry.

The coach will leave Bricket Wood Social Club at 8.30am, with pick-up points at How Wood shops (8.35am) and Chiswell Green (8.40am), bus stop opposite Three Hammers.

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VISIT - RHS HYDE HALL & FLOWER SHOW
THURSDAY 4 AUGUST

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.

The cost of the trip is £17 for members, £20 for non-members, which includes coach, entry (inc flower show) and driver's tip.

The coach will leave Bricket Wood Social Club at 9.00am, with pick-up points at How Wood shops (9.05am) and Chiswell Green (9.10am), bus stop opposite Three Hammers.

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RHS HYDE HALL & FLOWER SHOW - BOOKING FORM

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