

Weston super Mare Horticultural Society

2019 Programme

All meetings are held at St Peters Church Hall, Baytree Road, Weston super Mare BS22 8HG

2nd Thursday of the month 7.30pm unless otherwise stated

10 January	Lois Philipps Down to earth - Looking after and loving your soil
14 February	Annual General Meeting at 6.30pm Paul Evans – Head Gardener Tyntesfield House and Estate
14 March	Ian Smith – Lecturer at Bicton College and RHS Rosemoor The new growing season - help and advice to make the best start for the years growing season. Seed sowing and transplanting the RHS way, plant selection and pruning advice
11 April	Nick Wray – Curator University of Bristol Botanical Gardens The Evolution of Flowers Our gardens are full of them, we would starve without the fruits they yield yet few gardeners give a second thought as to when and how they first evolved into such a diverse range of plants. This lecture will introduce the many and varied methods by which flowers attract pollinators and new research which shows that pollinators are not just attracted by colour and nectar. Illustrated by beautiful colour images, you will never look at your garden in the same way.
9 May	Gill Hazel Growing and showing Sweet Peas
11 May	Plant Sale – venue to be confirmed
13 June	Sue Applegate Plant to plate – illustrated talk on the fresh produce industry – farmers markets to supermarkets – the challenges of food security, climate change and efficient water management. A selection of seasonal UK grown produce may be available for sale following the talk
July	The garden competition will begin on 15 th July and the allotment competition on 8 th July
10 August	Annual Flower Show Flower Show Secretary John Chapman 01934 418904
12 September	Roy Cheek The Holly and the Ivy Entertaining talk for the approaching winter!
5 October	Plant Sale – venue to be confirmed
10 October	Question Time Bring your questions for our panel

<p>14 November</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Winter Meeting 7pm Nick Bailey – Revive your garden</p> <p>Nick Bailey is a garden designer, best-selling author, columnist and presenter on BBC Two's <i>Gardeners' World</i>.</p> <p>He has worked in horticulture for 25 years and has created and managed gardens on four continents, including redesigning the gardens and diversifying the plant collection at London's famous Chelsea Physic Garden.</p> <p>Nick's first book 'Chelsea Physic Garden – A Companion Guide' was published in 2014, followed by '365 Days of Colour in your Garden' in 2015 which has been an Amazon best seller ever since.</p> <p>His latest title, 'Revive Your Garden' is published in April 2018 by Kyle Books.</p>
<p>12 December</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Social Evening</p>

Non-members welcome

For more information please contact Sarah Ireland, Secretary

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