

SADGA - Sunningdale & District Gardening Association - 2011 Programme Information:

MONTH	SPEAKER	TALK or EVENT	INFO
Feb 3 rd	N/A	N/A	<p>This meeting sees Ascot Horticultural Society come to Sunningdale for the annual Quiz. We play for the Alistair Fosdick trophy, which Ascot won in 2010 after 17 years of close fought competition. You can be sure that Sunningdale will be trying to win it back!</p> <p>The evening includes a buffet supper, and visitors are welcome to come and join us.</p>
Mar 3 rd	N/A	<p>Annual General Meeting PLUS Two short talks from members.</p>	<p>The AGM takes the first part of the evening and concludes with our President presenting the prizes and trophies in the annual competition. Members will have entered exhibits each month of the previous calendar year and been awarded points and prize cards.</p> <p>There will be two short talks from members - Peter Barnard will read about life at Holy Trinity School 100 years ago as seen through the eyes of Maisie Sarney. Then Chris Parnell will show some slides of local gardens which have been open to the public.</p> <p>The first of our photographic competitions will be judged - this time by popular vote .</p> <p>The evening includes a buffet supper; visitors are welcome to come and join us.</p>
Apr 7th	Paul Templeton	<p>History of Herb & Herb Growing</p>	<p>This talk, which includes a slide show, will deal with growing and harvesting herbs, and includes some of their history.</p> <p>Paul will set up a plant stall with new season plants for sale</p> <p>.</p>

May 5 th	Chris Howkins	Car Boot Plant Sale at 6.50 p.m. Early Saxons - Success from Sand	<p>The evening begins in the Car Park with a Car Boot Plant Sale.</p> <p>Chris is one of our popular speakers. He does not use slides but his delivery and content more than make up for it.</p> <p>This talk looks at our heathlands with a combined look at both the plants and the ways in which people used them in the past as raw materials from which to raise a living. There will almost certainly be books for sale too, delightfully illustrated by Chris. He should not be missed.</p> <p><i>NB: It is almost certain that Elections will take place in the Village Hall on 5th May - please keep an eye on the website for details of a replacement venue (likely to be Lynwood) which will be confirmed as soon as possible.</i></p>
Jun 2 nd	Mike Clift & Robin Lack	Our visit to S.E. Australia	As an ex-student of Kew, Mike Clift, was joined by his friend, Robin Lack, for a trip to S.E. Australia organised by the Kew Guild. The illustrated talk will cover from North of Sydney to Melbourne.
Jul 7 th	Jacqueline Aviolet	Asters	<p>Jacqueline has been running her own nursery for the past 21 years. She grows hardy geraniums, asters, buddleias etc. and sells via mail order, farmers' markets and at talks.</p> <p>Her style is light-hearted and informative - she likes to encourage all things botanical with humour. There will be plants for sale.</p>
Aug 4 th	Gill Cheetham & Andrew Radgick	Flowers of Hawaii and South Africa	Gill and Andrew have previously talked at Ascot Horticultural Society who thoroughly recommend this talk. Gill is Programme Secretary for the Bracknell Horticultural Association and the Bracknell Forest Natural History Society. Gill covers Hawaii and Andrew does South Africa. Their fees will be donated to charity.

Sep 1 st	Derek Leary	Car Boot Plant Sale at 6.50 p.m. Plant Paradise	<p>The evening starts early with our Autumn Plant Sale - held in the car park behind the Village Hall.</p> <p>Another highly recommended speaker - Derek is a keen gardener and photographer. This talk is a "glimpse into the plant world with photographic tips".</p> <p>Derek will judge the second of our photographic competitions of the year.</p>
Oct 6 th	Steven Bradley	Practical Propagation	<p>Yet another recommendation from a local club. Steven will cover propagation by seed and cuttings and will be happy to answers all your questions on this subject.</p>
Nov 3 rd	Peter Brandham	All Roads lead to Rhodes	<p>Peter is the former head of Cytogenetics at Kew Gardens. He is a very popular speaker, very knowledgeable and is passionate about plants and their photography. This talk comprises local atmosphere, exquisite orchids, and other aspects of this Mediterranean island.</p>