

## SADGA - 2010 Speaker Information:

MONTH	SPEAKER	TALK	INFO
Feb	Brian Clews	Birds of Berkshire	<p>Living in Berkshire since the late 1960s Brian has created an updated version of WH Hudson's book <i>Birds in a Village</i>. <b><i>Birds in a Village - A Century On</i></b> is the basis for Brian's talk.</p> <p>Clearly anxious to share his passion for birds and the natural environment, with beautifully illustrated slides of birds and local habitat, Brian adds interesting snippets of information about our feathered friends.</p>
Apr	Paul Patton	Growing Herbs & Other Flavourings	<p>Paul describes himself as a Professional Horticultural Consultant; Plant Pathologist, Writer &amp; Broadcaster. As a Merrist College lecturer and contributor to WATER GARDENING and AMATEUR GARDENER Paul has amassed a huge amount of information which it is our pleasure to share.</p> <p><i>Sadly Paul is unable to honour this commitment - see alternative entry for April.</i></p>
Apr replacement	John Paulding	African Violets, Gloxinias and Streptocarpus,	<p>Former Chairman of Ascot Horticultural Society, John has kindly agreed to step in at short notice to cover the April meeting.</p> <p>As one of our regular speakers, John's illustrated talk will be accompanied by practical demonstrations with plenty of hints and tips.</p>
May	Gwen Barton	Astride the Tropic of Capricorn - Safari and Sand	<p>Back by popular demand, Gwen is a world-wide traveller. Her talk includes informative slides and is bound to tease out some funny stories.</p>
Jun	Harvey Stephens	The Himalayan Blue Poppy	<p>Training at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew has been followed by a period at Borde Hill and a move to</p>

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			Savill Garden in July 2006. Now Head of Savill Garden, Harvey has lived and worked in Russia and Israel and will give an illustrated talk on the Himalayan Blue Poppy.
Jul	Gill Franklin	The History of Apples	Gill owns and runs Cross Lane Fruit Farms in Mapledurham with her husband.  This talk will cover different apples varieties; personal experiences of growing apples; and quirky apple facts.
Aug	Tony Weston	Brownsea - A Secret Island	The turbulent history of the tranquil and idyllic National Trust island.
Sep	Martin Woolner	The Mysterious World of Fungi	Local naturalist and conservationist, Berks, Bucks & Oxon Naturalists Trust (BBONT), Martin displays his profound knowledge of fungi while keeping the subject interesting for his audience.
Oct	Les Moody	A Tale of Two Gardens	National sweet pea and vegetable judge. In this talk Les gives a superbly illustrated account of his efforts, over 35 years, to create gardens in two very different locations. Pepered with useful practical advice and tips, see the outstanding results he achieved.
Nov	Jim Buttress	The World Garden - Lullingstone	Former Chairman of Britain in Bloom and Chelsea Flower Show judge - Jim will talk on the World Garden at Lullingstone Castle, Kent. Home to Adam Hart Dyke, the Castle has been the subject of several BBC documentaries. Jim is a wonderful speaker and we are pleased to welcome him back.