

Club Programme for 2020

Date;	<u>Speaker & Event Details.</u>	
Jan. 21 st	Rod D'Ayala.	"Garden Wildlife"
Feb. 18 th	Tim Miles.	"Making more of your plants"
March 17 th	Tim Walker.	"Bordering on Insanity"
April 21 st	Andrew Mikolajski.	"Roses best varieties"
April 22 nd	Local Visit KINGSBRIDGE (Spring)	
May 3 rd	*<u>ANNUAL PLANT SALE</u>* Village Hall 11am.	
May 19 th	Geoff Hodge.	"Clematis practical talk"
June 16 th	Sue Bedwell.	"Iris and her?"
June 9 th	Coach Outing: Bowood House.	
July 21 st	John Tyler	"Trees and people"
Sept. 6 th	*<u>Flower & Produce Show.</u>* Open 1.30pm.	
Sept. 15 th	Paul Green.	"Plants of the season"
Oct. 20 th	Our A.G.M. & QUIZ in the Village Hall.	
Nov. 17 th	Victoria Logue.	"Practical Propagation, seeds, cuttings and beyond" a practical evening.
Dec. 15 th	CHRISTMAS PARTY: members + 1 guest at OAKLEY Village Hall (Ticket only)	



KINGSBRIDGE HOUSE &

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS 2020

Welcome to all Members (old and new) to Oakley Gardening Club

Although we have maintained about a 50 Membership during 2019 you will have heard at the last AGM. that costs never go down! however as our Treasurer reported a healthy account for the club mainly due to Guests taking up coach seats on trips to Wisley on a Saturday (to encourage those who work during the week to join us) and the Woolbeding trip to Midhurst which was also almost full. Well done to Chris Petty.

Talking of coach/local trips these will be run on an all ticket basis which will ease any confusion on payments. In return you will be given a receipt to confirm payment. We have yet to confirm any visits at going to press.

We tweaked the Produce show layout in 2019 giving us room for more tea tables and In addition using 50% of the back room for the Hobbies and photo section which seemed to have gone down very well.

After some major worrying we still did well at the plant sale with the use of the poly tunnel. May I ask you if you could assist in supplying any plants that you may have split from your garden for the sale or if space permits take on a few veg. to look after as we struggle a bit with watering, pricking out etc.

It was decided by the committee to hold all prices for 2020 despite increase prices for hall hire, speakers travel costs. As we have to look further afield for other speakers, Please try and attend the 9 monthly meetings as much as you can (and bring a Guest) Every little helps which showed last year with an average increase in attendance. THANK YOU.

We unfortunately had to increase the price of the Christmas bash in 2019 to £4 for members and £6 for guests which will remain in 2020. entry is by ticket and 1 ticket will be drawn for the Christmas hamper raffle.

Many thanks to everyone have helped out in 2019 to make it another successful year and long may it continue. Please encourage your neighbours and friends to join the Oakley Gardening Club, we do need some more Members with new ideas that can assist the club going forward.

May I conclude and wish you all a healthy and good growing in 2020. I look forward to seeing you all at our events during the year.

Your Chairperson,
Ted Deeprose.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- *Subsidised meetings with guest speakers on a variety of gardening and related topics.*
- *Good social atmosphere with raffle prizes and light refreshments available, gardening help and advice.*
- *Organised trips to gardens or exhibits (some subsidised)*
- *Associate membership of R.H.S. (No 19594090)*
- *Subsidised Christmas social evening.*
- *Plants for sale at some meetings and at annual club sale (May), bargains galore*
- *Annual village flower and produce show in September.*

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2020

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
<i>Chairman:</i>	<i>Ted Deepprose</i>	<i>01844 237270</i>
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<i>Catering Secretary:</i>	<i>Eileen Slade</i>	<i>01844 237483</i>
<i>Oakley Show Co-ordinator:</i>	<i>Alison Turton</i>	<i>01844 238518</i>
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*If you can spare some time
do **come and join our**
FRIENDLY MEETINGS*

*And help to keep
this super club on track for
2019 and beyond. Be a part of it
and tell us what you would like to
see the club focus on for the future .
We always need NEW ideas.*



R. Rother pool at Woolbeding

Oakley Gardening Club

Programme for 2020

Membership open to all in the area
Subscription just £10.00 per year

**Come and join us at one of our informative
and friendly meetings (£3). Guests always welcome (£4).**

Meetings on Third Tuesday in the month.
Oakley Village Hall at 8 p.m. unless otherwise stated
in the programme



The Flower & Produce Show

Club Aims

*To promote
the love of gardening
in Oakley and the surrounding area.
To encourage all ages of our local community to care for
the environment and our local wildlife.*

See our website – Also on Facebook

<https://www.oakleyvillagecommunity.co.uk>