

CSGGA Monthly Meetings & Speakers 2023

12 th January	<p>Bordering on Insanity – Timothy Walker Tim's talk looks exclusively at the herbaceous border covering the principles & practicalities to create a border that is interesting all year round.</p>
9 th February	<p>Gardening for Dry Conditions – Terry Cann Terry will explain how seasonal climate patterns are affecting garden practices and how to design the garden to meet these conditions.</p>
9 th March	<p>Acers and their Companions - George Lockwood George will look at Acers for smaller gardens and appropriate companion plants to grow with them.</p>
13 th April	<p>Spring Show – Always a highlight of the year for members with a bit of friendly competition between amateur growers. The show offers the chance to show off your daffodils, rhubarb or houseplant or any other plant for that matter! Then after the judging: How to Enhance your Exhibits - Tom Cole A well-known speaker at the CSGGA Monthly Meetings, Tom will advise on how our show entries could be even better!</p>
11 th May	<p>Hanging Basket Demonstration – Alison Pao Alison, the owner of Rowan Nurseries is coming to give us a practical demonstration on how to plant a hanging basket. Learn the hints and tips from a professional.</p>
8 th June	<p>Evening Visit to be confirmed But strawberry tarts and bubbles will be on offer!</p>
13 th July	<p>Gardening without Plastic – Sally Nex Sally will be joining us via zoom, to tell us how we can alter our gardening to use less plastic and promote a healthier environment in the garden</p>
10 th August	<p>Is Kitchen Gardening Really Worth It – Hazel Roberts By popular demand, Hazel Roberts is returning to explain how to rotate and plant our kitchen garden and allotments.</p>
14 th September	<p>Winter Wonderland – Amber Hine Amber will focus on the joy of the winter garden and what plants can be added to make the most of what can be a barren time.</p>
12 th October	<p>AGM and Autumn Show Bring along your dahlias, apples and pot plants and enter into a little garden rivalry!</p>
9 th November	<p>Nature Friendly Gardening - Maureen Rainey Maureen will be giving this talk via zoom and will discuss nature friendly gardening for all which will focus on all aspects of how we can work with nature and how nature will repay us.</p>
14 th December	<p>Christmas Party Our annual party gives us an opportunity to reflect on the year and share the evening with friends and fellow gardeners. A seasonal dinner will form part of the evening, together with quizzes and a raffle.</p>