

GARDENING AND WILDLIFE PROGRAMME
September to December 2025
Thursday 1.00 to 2.30 pm

SEPTEMBER:

- 11th.** Roger Lloyd proprietor of Highfield Farm Garden will give a talk on grasses. The talk will cover the advantages of using grasses, how they are incorporated in garden design, which grass in which location, their care and maintenance, companion planting and a list of favourites,
- 25th:** Jan will entertain us with an illustrated talk entitled “**Humphry Repton the 18th century garden designer and his red books**”

OCTOBER:

- 9th:** Jean Morris will give a talk entitled “**Anecdotes from my time as a Veterinary Surgeon**”
- 23rd:** Gwyneth will give an illustrated presentation entitled “**Beavers: have we missed them?**” It will cover their history. the pros and cons of their reintroduction and their role as nature’s engineers.

NOVEMBER:

- 13th: A collection of our members gardening endeavours**
- 27th** Gwyneth will give an illustrated talk on roses. The talk will encompass the different types of roses, together with their specific pruning regimes and care.

DECEMBER:

- 11th:** The G & W Christmas Celebration - refreshments, poetry, quiz, music, comedy, and raffle.

Convenors: Gwyneth Hawkes, Jan Howell and Julie Kennedy.