

**GARDENING AND WILDLIFE PROGRAMME**  
**JANUARY - APRIL 2025**  
**Thursday 1.00 to 2.30 pm**

**JANUARY:**

**9<sup>th</sup>:** Alan Hemsley, Proprietor of Alan's Jungle Plants Nursery, Marshfield, Newport, will give a talk entitled:

**“The hardier Aroids, their history and cultivation”**

**23<sup>rd</sup>:** Cheryl Cummings, garden designer, will give an illustrated talk on **Rewilding our Gardens.**

**FEBRUARY:**

**13<sup>th</sup>:** Gwyneth will give an illustrated talk entitled **“The life Cycle of six of Britain's favourite Butterflies”.**

**27<sup>th</sup>** Jean Stanbury, a member of our group, will give an illustrated talk entitled: **“How Gardens have changed through time”**

**MARCH:**

**13<sup>th</sup>:** Professor John Mathews who is a member of our Group will give an illustrated talk entitled: **“My Safari Experiences in the National Parks and Game Reserves of Kenya”**

**27<sup>th</sup>:** Jan, Julie and Gwyneth will give a joint illustrated talk on a **Selection of Herbs and Spices.**

**APRIL:**

**10<sup>th</sup>:** **End of Term Lucky Dip - Gardening and Wildlife snippets, a quiz, a trip down memory lane and a raffle.**

**Convenors: Gwyneth Hawkes, Jan Howell and Julie Kennedy.**

**The new Term begins on Wednesday April 30th 2025**