

GARDENING AND WILDLIFE PROGRAMME

May - July 2026

Thursday 1.00 to 2.30 pm

April:

23rd A CD entitled “Badgers: the secrets of the Sett” narrated by Sir David Attenborough.

May:

14th Professor Hilary Rogers will give a talk entitled “Developments in Genetically Modified Plants”.

28th Professor John Matthews will give a talk entitled “Designing a small garden: trying to be Alan Titchmarsh”
The talk illustrates the development of his garden from a barren new building plot to the garden it is today, covering the problems he encountered on the way.

His talk will be followed by CD on Monet’s Garden in the Loire Valley, France.

June:

11th. Session cancelled to allow members to attend the Riverfront Theatre where at a play about Mary Frost the Wife of John Frost a Leader of the Chartist Movement will be performed.

25th Jean Stanbury will give a talk entitled “Climate change and it’s impact on our gardens”

July:

9th : End of Term Lucky Dip - Gardening and Wildlife snippets and a raffle.

Convenors: Gwyneth Hawkes, Jan Howell and Julie Kennedy.

The new Term begins on Wednesday 9th September 2025