

PROGRAMME 2016

JANUARY 18 MONDAY 7.30PM

AGM, Drinks Party Quiz & Annual Membership,
AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHER MEMBERS

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Talk: Sewing the Seeds of Hope
STEVE GLOVER FOUNDER OF THE SEVERN PROJECT

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Talk: All you need to know about Fuchsias
JOHN NICHOLASS OF THE BRITISH FUCHSIA SOCIETY

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Fonthill Garden Centre
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at the Woodland Garden
Visit: Bowood House and Park
PLUS THE RHODODENDRON AND AZALEA WOODLAND GARDEN

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Talk: Bees and other Pollinators
MARK STEER - CONSERVATION BIOLOGIST. UWE

JUNE 12 SUNDAY 12NOON - 5PM

Bitton Open Gardens
PLANT STALL AND CREAM TEAS IN CHURCH FARM GARDEN

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at the Garden
Visits: Bishop's Palace Garden - Wells
then Milton Lodge, both with a Horticultural Guide

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INTRODUCTORY TALK BY EACH GARDEN OWNER

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Talk: Cottage Gardens past, present and future
NEIL LOVESEY OF PICKET LANE NURSERY - SOUTH PERROTT

AUGUST 23 TUESDAY 2PM

at the Garden
Visit: Mr Biggs' Garden at Camerton Court
GUIDED TOUR BY HIS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW JULIANNE

SEPTEMBER 15 THURSDAY 9AM

Coach from Bitton
Visits: Forde Abbey House and Garden - Chard
then Mapperton Garden - Beaminster

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Talk: Running a Twenty-first Century Smallholding
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