

JANUARY NO MEETING

FEBRUARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 Tuesday, 5th Annual Review Elections
 7.30 p.m. Financial AOB
 EMN Hall *Raffle* *Tea/Coffee + Biscuit*

MARCH JAMES CROSS, HEAD GARDENER, BISHOP'S PALACE, WELLS
 Tuesday, 5th In 2016, the gardens were acknowledged by the Royal Horticultural Society, by being made a "Partner Garden". This status is awarded to gardens of "outstanding and exceptionally high standards of planting and design" - a great achievement for the team working under head gardener James Cross
 EMN Hall *Raffle* *Tea/Coffee + Biscuit*



APRIL "IN-HOUSE" FLOWER COMPETITION & ARRANGEMENT
 Tuesday, 2nd Open to all - even the 'non-display artists'
 7.30 p.m.
 EMN Hall *Raffle* *Tea/Coffee + Biscuit*



MAY Mr. BIRSHELL - HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS
 Tuesday, 7th Herbaceous means that the plant has non-woody stems that reach their full height and produce flower within one year, before dying back over the winter and then reappearing the following spring ready for a repeat performance.
 EMN Hall *Raffle* *Tea/Coffee + Biscuit*



JUNE BISHOP OF BATH & WELLS PALACE GARDENS
 Saturday, 22nd Coach Trip from Notley Arms 9.00 am - approx. 5.30 pm (Return)
 09.00 a.m.
 Notley Car Park See March talk by Head Gardener



JULY "IN-HOUSE" ROSE COMPETITION AND BUFFET LUNCH
 Thursday 18th 2 Roses from the same bush - Individual Ballot for the CUP
 12.30 p.m. Followed by a Buffet Lunch
 EMN Hall *Raffle* *Tea/Coffee + Biscuit*



AUGUST 1/2 DAY LOCAL TRIP TBA
 TBA Mallet Court Nursery, Curry Mallet White Post Garden Centre
 2.00 p.m. Pennard Plants, East Pennard Triscombe Nurseries
 Midney Gardens, Somerton Monkton Elm Garden Centre
 Hestercombe Gardens, Taunton



SEPTEMBER Mr. HOWARD BURNETT - ORCHIDS
 Tuesday, 3rd The orchids are a large family of flowering plants, the Orchidaceae. They are herbaceous monocots.
 7.30 p.m. There are between 22,000 and 26,000 species in 880 genera. They make up between 6–11% of all seed plants. Orchids can be found in almost every country in the world except for Antarctica.
 EMN Hall *Raffle* *Tea/Coffee + Biscuit*



OCTOBER Mr. MIKE SMITH - KEUKENHOF GARDENS
 Tuesday, 1st Keukenhof, also known as the Garden of Europe, is one of the world's largest flower gardens, situated near Lisse, South Holland, Netherlands. According to the official website for the Keukenhof Park, approximately 7 million flower bulbs are planted, which covers an area of 32 Hectares.
 7.30 p.m.
 EMN Hall *Raffle* *Tea/Coffee + Biscuit*



NOVEMBER Mr PETER TRIGG - SOUTH WEST TRAILS TO EXMOOR
 Tuesday, 5th Exmoor is loosely defined as an area of hilly open moorland in west Somerset and north Devon in South South West England. It is named after the River Exe, the source of which is situated in the centre of the area two miles north-west of Simonsbath. Peter Trigg is well known for his cards of local scenes.
 7.30 p.m.
 EMN Hall *Raffle* *Tea/Coffee + Biscuit*



DECEMBER CHRISTMAS SUPPER
 Saturday, 7th The Club invites all members and their spouses to a Christmas Supper
 7.00 p.m.
 EMN Hall *Raffle* *Tea/Coffee + Biscuit*



A HAPPY CHRISTMAS & AN ENJOYABLE NEW YEAR