

# **Stonesfield Gardening Club – 2023 calendar**

## **February 13 – Lauren Baker: Growing food for a growing world**

Dr Lauren Baker is Secondary Education Officer at Oxford Botanic Garden & Arboretum. Her talk explores some of the issues facing the need for food with a growing population and how to interest younger generation in the world of plants.

## **March 13 – Mandy Bradshaw: Beyond the Garden Gate**

Her guide to a dozen Cotswold Gardens and the stories behind their creations.

## **April 29 – Plant Sale, Four Acres, Pond Hill**

Sybil has again kindly allowed us to colonise her front garden. Get your seedlings started soon so they are a good size to sell on the day. Or just be one of those queuing at 8.30 for the best plants.

## **May 15 – Chris Day: Gardening in a Changing Climate**

Chris' talk will highlight the latest thinking from the RHS, as well as looking at a range of plants for biodiversity.

## **June 12 – Russell Atwood: No Dig Gardening**

Russell says 'No Dig' is not 'No Effort', but less watering, less weeding and better for the soil.

## **July 13 – Sezincote Garden visit**

For those who don't know Sezincote, it is an Indian inspired house and garden, restored in 1968 with advice from Graham Stuart Thomas, containing many rare plants.

## **September 11 – Lorraine Broderick: Garden Design and Future Proofing**

Lorraine, a local garden designer, will talk to us about future proofing our gardens. For those who are wondering how their garden can evolve as they get less able to do everything (or just too busy!), she'll give us thoughts and tips. If there's a particular topic you would like covered, please let us know before June!

## **October 9 – Andrew Wood: Vineyards and Wine Tasting**

Andrew will talk about changes to grape growing and vineyards, complete with wine tasting. *We will be charging a small amount for pre-booked tickets to this event.*

## **November 13 – Ollie Spacy: Mistletoe**

All you need to know about this unusual and seasonal plant.

## **December 11 – Quiz and Social**

Suzy Boardman will be doing a 'Spring' Quiz, A walk round the village over March to May might help... and taking notes!