

SGC - 2024 calendar explained

12 February – AGM followed by a talk by Paul Wren. Despite his name, Paul's real love is the swift and he works tirelessly in Stonesfield and surrounding villages to make sure houses are complete with a des. res. for his favourite birds! He will tell us all about these lovely birds and his work in welcoming them after their long journey to us in the summer.

11 March – Paul Williams: Potatoes, Peppers, Poisons and Petunias – Looking at the Solanaceae or Nightshade family. It's a big family which includes tomatoes and potatoes (These are big subjects in themselves so are only briefly covered.) and many well-known ornamental and hallucinogenic plants. Paul is previous head gardener at Bourton House and a Garden Media Guild speaker.

27 April – Plant Sale: to be held at Four Acres, Pond Hill by kind permission of Sybil and Will Barton.

13 May – Val Bourne: The Living Jigsaw – a garden with a diversity of plant and animal life is healthy, beautiful and productive, bringing a natural balance to it.

23 June – Open Gardens – once again, Stonesfield residents will open their garden gates to anyone who would like to have a 'nosey' around! If you would also consider opening your garden, then please let a committee member know.

8 July – Chris Day: Taming the Indoor Jungle – houseplants made easy, say no more!

9 September – Rosy Hardy: Seasonal Perennials to attract Pollinators. Expert grower of hardy perennials, doing a show-and-tell with a table full of wonderful plants.

16 October – visit to Harcourt Arboretum, guided by our very own Lauren Baker.

11 November – Adam Kirtland: A Bulb for every Month of the Year – self-explanatory plus Adam will bring along bulbs that you can buy.

9 December – Club Social Event