



Fakenham Gardening Club

Members' Update – February 2023

Spring feels like it is just around the corner heralding a new season and a new year in our Gardening Club calendar. We have been busy planning lots of activities which we hope you will enjoy throughout the coming year.

March

Wednesday 15th March 7pm Fakenham Cricket Club – we have our first social evening of the season. We have invited a **Master Composter** to come and talk all about that most important garden ingredient. They will not only talk about how to compost, but how you can become a Master Composter and spread the word!

Entry £3 members £ 5 guests and non-members

April

Saturday 1st April Spring Gardening Fayre - Hempton Memorial Hall - our first gardening fayre. I have attached the schedule which gives you all the details.

Wednesday 19th April 'Gardens by Design', Professor David Stevens, The Gallow, 7pm



Thanks to our Deputy Chair, John Stirland, we are so pleased to host David to come and talk to us about his career as an internationally acclaimed garden designer and author. David has **written 22 books** including favourites like Backyard Blueprints and has won **11 Gold Medals at the Chelsea Flower Show** in London.

Tickets prices are members £5.00 guests and non-members £8.00.

This will be a public event so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets can be obtained online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/fakenham-district-horticultural-association or by calling me on 07764 632 734

May

Wednesday 17th May venue and time to be confirmed

A presentation and workshop on container gardening. A practical workshop for you to plan and plant up a container of flowers or vegetables or both, under an expert eye.

Entry £3 members £5 guests and non-members

June

Wednesday 21st June - Midsummer Gathering

An outdoor event to celebrate midsummer and the chance to meet and mingle with other club members over a drink and some nibbles.

Entry £3 members £5 guests and non-members

Saturday 24th June - Summer Gardening Fayre - Hempton Memorial Hall

Our second gardening fayre. I have attached the schedule which gives you all the details.

September

Saturday 9th September - Autumn Gardening Fayre - Hempton Memorial Hall

Our third gardening fayre. I have attached the schedule which gives you all the details.

October

Wednesday 18th October – Fakenham Cricket Club – 7pm

"**Wildflowers of North Norfolk**" a presentation by **Simon Harrap** from Natural Surroundings

Entry £3 members £5 guests and non-members

November

Wednesday 15th November - Fakenham Cricket Club – 7pm

We are hoping for a return visit from **Andrew Sankey** who gave us such an entertaining and enlightening talk on companion planting last year.

Entry £3 members £5 guests and non-members

Keeping up to Date

We will keep you up to date by email if you have given us your address or by post if not. If you are comfortable with using social media, we have a website www.fakenham-gardening-club.uk and a Facebook group FDHA – Fakenham Gardening Club

I hope you will enjoy our 2023 season and I look forward to seeing you.

Andy Grout - Chair