

Charlton Horethorne & District Gardening Club



Programme for 2023

February 7th – AGM & Dinner – Elect the Committee members for this year whilst enjoying a two-course home cooked dinner with fabulous desserts and a glass of wine included. Two fun quizzes to complete the evening.

March 21st – Ford Abbey House & Gardens through the Seasons - Dr Bygrave is the Nursery Manager and has worked at Forde Abbey for 22 years. He is a Kew trained botanist.

April 25th – Castle Gardens Shopping Evening – A short, informal talk in the Butterfly House, followed by the opportunity to browse and shop exclusively with an enticing 25% discount. 6.30pm start.

May 9th - ‘Fuschias My Way’ - Derek Dexter is an experienced lecturer for the Fuschia Society.

Thursday 8th June - Visit to Corton Denham House DT9 4LR Five acres of gardens to explore; Flower borders, a walled vegetable garden, a lake, a stream garden and wonderful views.

July 4th - Visit to Burton Grange Gardens, Burton, Mere BA12 6BR A one and a half acre garden created from scratch since 2014; Lawns, borders, large ornamental pond, some gravel planting, vegetable garden and pergola rose garden.

Saturday August 5th – Charlton Horethorne Summer Show An opportunity to show off your growing, cooking, preserving, painting, photographic & crafting skills. Discover how talented your fellow villagers are!

September 19th - Blooming Wild – Hear about an unusual Nursery in Horsington which grows a range of peat free herbaceous perennials and ornamental grasses together with native wild flowers.

October 10th - Greg Morter – A fascinating talk on plant evolution.