

South West Shropshire Gardening Club

August 22 Newsletter



What a relief to finally get some rain! It was such a conflict to be enjoying all the wonderful sunshine whilst watching so many plants curl up and die. I'm hoping that many of them will recover in time, but I did try not to water unless it was really necessary - I'm a great believer in letting plants learn to adapt, and many of them do. I just hope that I'm not writing to everyone a month from now, complaining about continuous wet weather and praying for some sun!

August Meeting

Just a reminder that there is no meeting this month, as we have a trip organised.

August Trip

It was disappointing that so few people signed up for our trip this month to the Dorothy Clive Garden, and it would be really useful to get some feedback as to why that was, before we start to think about trips for next year. There are a number of possibilities that have occurred to us - is it that the Garden is somewhere that you've been before? Is August not a good month because of holidays or other commitments? Would a different day be better, maybe at the weekend? Are people still reluctant to be in close contact because of Covid worries? Or is it something else entirely?

You can email or phone me using the details at the bottom of the newsletter, it would be really useful to get some feedback.

September Meeting

Our speaker next month will be talking about plants for pollinators, and we are hoping that he will be bringing plants for sale, although this hasn't been confirmed. Best to be prepared though!

SOUTH WEST SHROPSHIRE GARDENING CLUB



***The Ups and Downs of Growing Wildflowers
for Pollinators by Paul Gibson of
Peter the Bee and Friends***

**Wednesday 28th September, 7.30 pm
Lydbury North Village Hall**

FREE TO MEMBERS (annual membership £15), GUESTS WELCOME: £5

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**We are a friendly club of like-minded garden enthusiasts. We meet at Lydbury
North Village Hall on the 4th Wednesday of the month: interesting speakers,
forums, advice, outings, seed offers, plant sales.
We are also affiliated to the RHS. Come & join us!**



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Club Website

After a long period of the website being archived because we were unable to find anyone to maintain it, we are delighted to say that Enterprise House will now be managing it for us. Sara will be sending information through each month, and you will also be able to find these newsletters on there in case there's any information that you need to check. Thanks to Angie and Sara for all their work in getting the site 'live' again.

I will see some of you on the trip next week, and for those of you not joining us I hope to see you at the meeting in September. Fingers crossed that the weather remains nice enough for you all to enjoy your late summer gardens.

Annie Frost
Chair





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