



ROLLRIGHT GARDEN CLUB PROGRAMME 2020



MONDAY, MARCH 30th - 7 for 7.30 Village Hall

Short statement on our first year of activities

GUEST SPEAKER : Val Bourne

Val Bourne has been a fanatical organic gardener since the age of five. In her twenties she had a lowly post in vegetable research, and she has always grown her own fruit and vegetables. She has a large allotment and fruit and vegetable patches amongst her extensive flower garden in the high reaches of the Cotswolds.

Val also serves on several RHS panels, judging flower trials, and she's an Ambassador for The Hardy Plant Society. She lectures in this country and abroad and writes regularly for The Daily Telegraph, Saga ,The English Garden, Garden Answers, Amateur Gardening and for the Crocus website.

Her book "The Natural Gardener" won Practical Book of the Year from The Garden Media Guild in 2005 and her latest book, "The Living Jigsaw", explains how to have a lovely garden without using chemical props, something she's pioneered.

Val has won multiple awards and was Journalist of the Year in 2014.

Members free : Guests £5. Refreshments

SUNDAY 26th APRIL, 2-5pm. Car-pooling from the Village Hall at 1.15

OXFORD BOTANIC GARDENS

The University of Oxford Botanic Garden is the oldest botanic garden in Great Britain and one of the oldest scientific gardens in the world. The garden was founded in 1621 as a physic garden growing plants for medicinal research. Today it contains over 6,000 different plant species and is one of the most diverse yet compact collections of plants in the world . Pop up cafe near glasshouses

Admission: Over 65 - £4, under £5.45.



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Sharing a passion for plants in the village

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SATURDAY, 20th JUNE, 2-4pm. Car pooling from the Village Hall at 1.30pm.

ROUSHAM GARDENS

A true gem! One of England's most important gardens, Rousham represents the first phase of English landscape design and remains almost as its designer William Kent (1685–1748) left it. Many of the features that delighted its 18th century visitors are still there for 21st century visitors to enjoy.

Rousham is completely unspoilt and uncommercialised - no tea room and no shop - just glorious gardens to explore. Maybe bring a picnic and comfortable shoes. Wonderful walled garden with herbaceous borders, small parterre, pigeon house and espalier apple trees. A fine herd of rare Long-Horn cattle are to be seen in the park separated from the visitor only by the sunken haha. The delightful family church can be accessed from the garden.

£8 per person in an honesty box. No dogs or children under 15.

SUNDAY, 12th JULY, 2-5pm

OPEN GARDENS IN GREAT ROLLRIGHT

Anthony Peters, Old Beer House, Chapel Lane

The Withell's, The Barn, off High Street (Stone Court)

The Powell's, Hunts Cottage, High Street

Teas and plant sale at Old Beer House

MONDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 7 for 7.30pm Village Hall

GUEST SPEAKER: Tom Duncan

Tom Duncan will talk on « Plant Selection -Successes and Failures »

Tom has lectured to organisations such as The Art Fund and The Arts Society (formerly NADFAS). He began to lead tours over twenty years ago and in 1999, together with Stephen Brook, founded Aynho-based CICERONI Travel, now one of the UK's most respected independent cultural travel companies. When not lecturing or travelling, he devotes most of his time to gardening, music and opera, the other great interests in his life.

Members free and Guests £3

MID/LATE OCTOBER, 7 for 7.30pm Village Hall.

End of season social event.