KENSINGTON GARDENERS' CLUB

2027 Programme



CLUB MEETINGS take place at St. George's Church, Aubrey Walk, W8 7JG. Doors open at 2.00 and talks commence at 2.30. Club meetings are free to members and £5 for guests. Afternoon tea follows the meeting – £5.

GARDEN VISITS by coach depart from the bus stand opposite the Czech Embassy, *i.e.* on the north side of Notting Hill Gate by the 94/148 bus stop. Departure time is 10.00 am unless otherwise noted. Anticipated return time is 6.00 pm. Cost (kept to a minimum) to be confirmed nearer to the time. Coach transport and garden entry fees are included.

GARDEN COMPETITION judging takes place in the summer. Entries are welcome in all categories from window boxes to large gardens. Prizes are presented at the October Club meeting.

A DISCOUNT of 10% is offered by Rassells Garden Centre upon presentation of your club membership card.

BECOMING A MEMBER

Membership is open to all, regardless of where you live.
The annual subscription is £30.

Download a membership application form from the website:
www.kensingtongardeners.co.uk

Alternatively, you can join at any of our meetings.

Payments for MEMBERSHIP, VISITS and TRIPS by cheque or bank transfer. **Note your name in reference on the bank transfer.**

Kensington Gardeners' Club
Account Number 62594044
NatWest Bank plc
Sort Code 60-02-08

For more information

GARDEN VISITS: 07973 832672
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Or email us: **kensingtongardeners@gmail.com**

Consult our website – **www.kensingtongardeners.co.uk** – for more details and any changes to the programme.

NOTE: Everyone takes part at their own risk. Please be aware all our trips may involve going over uneven surfaces. If you need extra assistance, please arrange this for yourself.

EVENTS

Saturday 9th January at 12.00
CLUB MEETING – Join us for New Year's Lunch with fellow members and a raffle with great prizes.

Saturday 16th January at 2.30
CLUB MEETING – Andy McIndoe, garden author and designer. 'How to achieve a Fabulous Garden with maximum impact – low maintenance and easy planting'.

Saturday 13th February at 2.30
CLUB MEETING – We welcome back Todd Longstaffe-Gowan, advisor to the Royal Palaces.

Saturday 13th March at 2.30
CLUB MEETING – Sean Harking, Head Gardener, presents 'Revealing London's Secret Garden: Beauty and Biodiversity at The Inner Temple Garden'.

Saturday 17th April at 2.30
CLUB MEETING – Beekeeper Ray Nicol, Chairman of the Twickenham and Thames Valley Beekeepers Association – 'Bees, Honey Bees and Honey'.

Tuesday 4th May
LONDON VISIT – Private tour of The Garden at Charterhouse with head gardener Justin Dennis. Limited places.

Friday 14th May
GARDEN VISIT – The Saville Garden, Windsor Great Park, a 35-acre haven of gardens, woodland and seasonal display.

Friday 28th May from 6.00 – 7.00
GARDEN OPENING - £5 donation to charity. Simon Pirzada – Flat 1, 13 Pembridge Villas, W11 3EW.

Tuesday 8th June – Thursday 10th June
GARDEN HOLIDAY, staying in Stratford upon Avon and visiting N. Cotswolds gardens including Hidcote and Kiftsgate.

Sunday 27th June
COMPETITION JUDGING - Justin Dennis will judge this year. See website to enter.

Sunday 4th July and Sunday 18th July from 2.00 – 5.30
GARDEN OPENING – National Garden Scheme, £5 donation. Harvey Groffman – 57 St. Quintin Ave, W10 6NZ.

Wednesday 14th July from 6.00 – 7.30
SUMMER PARTY - Join us for drinks and canapés at St. George's Church.

Sunday 25th July from 2.30 – 4.00
PRIVATE VIEW FOR MEMBERS – National Garden Scheme £5 donation includes tea and cake. Harvey Groffman -see above.

Thursday 2nd September
GARDEN VISIT – Wisley Gardens, flagship garden of the RHS.

Saturday 18th September at 2.30
CLUB MEETING –Annabel Watts, head gardener – 'Changing Seasons at Munstead Woods', Gertrude Jekyll's garden.

Saturday 16th October at 2.30
CLUB MEETING – PRIZE GIVING
Our judge Justin Dennis presents this year's winners, accompanied by slides. Q&A with afternoon tea to follow.

Saturday 13th November at 2.30
CLUB MEETING – Emma House, Curator of the Garden Museum – 'Artist Gardeners' including Derek Jarman, Cecil Beaton, Claude Monet, Georgia O'Keeffe, Vanessa Bell.

Saturday 4th December at 12.00
CLUB MEETING – Enjoy Christmas Lunch with fellow members and a fabulous raffle!