



# Bridford & Teign Valley Garden Club

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## Christow Show

The club's stand at the Christow Show really brightened up a corner of the hall with the pop of hot colours. Thank you to all who donated plants and helped with the setting up and dismantling.

## Prospect House

On Thursday 4th August, thirteen Garden Club members enjoyed a visit to Prospect House just outside Axminster town centre. Hidden behind high stone walls, this tranquil 1 acre garden has been created by the current owner over a 20 year period. Colourful planting, including many different varieties of Salvia plus Echinacea, Helenium, Helianthus, Rudbeckia and Crocosmia are interspersed with various grasses, shrubs and mature trees including a fine Ginko Biloba. Secluded parts of the garden were accessed by meandering paths in contrast to an impressive open area with extensive views over the town church to the wider Axe valley beyond.

## Silver Street Farm

On Thursday 1st September at 2.30pm, we will be visiting Silver Street Farm, Uffculme, Cullompton, EX15 3BH. Garden designer Alisdair Cameron, helped and inspired over the last eight years by his wife, Tor, has designed a garden that is carefully natural. They live in a former Devon farmhouse surrounded by a plantsman's garden in a rural setting, alive with scent, colour and dynamic planting. There is a riot of roses, herbs and perennials in pots and enormous herbaceous borders overflowing with cottage planting. Paths lead through an eclectic collection of plants and shrubs. There is a camomile lawn and neatly clipped beehive shaped beech topiaries. Entry fee is £10 to include tea. Please contact Chris Rosenbloom if you wish to go. 01647 252888

## Dunley House

Please note our visit to Dunley House is on the 20<sup>th</sup> October, contact for this visit is now Hibly on 01647 252761.

Lets hope our gardens recover quickly from the drought and we have wonderful late summer displays to enjoy.

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