

Bridford & Teign Valley Garden Club

September 2022 Newsletter

## <u>Silver Street Farm</u>.

The visit to Silver Street Farm was cancelled as there were insufficient numbers to make it viable.

## **Dunley House**

On Thursday 20th October we will be visiting Dunley House, Bovey Tracey, TQ13 9PW at 2.30 pm.

This is a 9 acre garden which was started from a wilderness in the mid 1980's.

There are many interesting trees including mature oaks, a sequoiadendron and a large liquidambar.

The garden also features rhododendrons, camellias, and over 40 magnolias. The walled garden is home to fruit and vegetables and also flower borders.

There is a rose garden and a new enclosed garden with a lily pond also a large pond renovated in 2016 with new plantings.

A woodland walk meanders around the perimeter of the property.

The visit is later in the month to take in the beautiful autumn colours in the arboretum. The cost of the visit is £10 to include tea.

Please contact me on 01647 252761 if you are going or need more information.

## November meeting

On the first of November David Price will talk about

"If you go down to the woods today"

The meeting is in the TVCH at 2.30

October is nearly upon us and we can no longer cherish the illusion that summer is still with us, it's time for a good tidy-up before winter.

Top jobs for the month.

- 1. Bring in tender plants to a frost-free place
- 2. Divide perennials
- 3. Tidy up old stems, leaving some as a refuge for invertebrates over the winter.
- 4. Plant garlic and onion sets for next year.
- 5. Plant broad beans for an early harvest
- 6. Cut lawns while the grass is still growing

Enjoy the autumn colours, Hibly

Anything for the next newsletter contact me:- hibly@hotmail.com