



# Bridford & Teign Valley Garden Club

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## October Newsletter 2023

### Fast Rabbit Farm

On Thursday 5th October 14 members of the Bridford & Teign Valley Garden Club visited Fast Rabbit Farm, Strawberry Valley near Dartmouth. The 43 acres of gardens, including an area of woodland, landscaped over a hillside and carved into a steep valley, are extensively planted with acid loving plants including over 65 magnolia trees, camellias and rhododendrons plus ornamental trees and springtime daffodils and bluebells. The lake and several ponds abound with dragon and damselflies. There is a Nursery selling a wide range of plants which our members took advantage of after their cream teas.

### Next Meeting

On **Thursday 2nd November** at **2.30pm** we have a talk in the Bowden Room entitled 'Bumble Bees' given by the Bees Conservationist Trust. Please come along and support the first of our indoor talks.

### Dates for your diary

#### A.G.M

The club's A.G.M will be held In the Bowden Room of the T.V.C.H on **Dec 8th at 2.30**

If you are interested in joining the committee, please let Paul know before the meeting.

### Annual lunch

The club's annual lunch will be at The **Manor Inn, Lower Ashton** on **Friday 12th January**

Please see menu with this newsletter and let Paul have your selection.

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Payment for the lunch can be paid by bank transfer to Bridford and Teign Valley Garden Club  
Sort code 08 92 99  
Account number 65540398  
Or pay at the A.G.M

As the clocks go back next weekend we will be driven to garden in fantasy from catalogues and websites but planning next year's display and vegetable bounty is always an enjoyable winter occupation. Tulip bulbs, onions and garlic can be planted in November, as can sweet peas for next year's display.

If you have anything for the next newsletter please send it to me.

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