



Bridford & Teign Valley Garden Club

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Newsletter June 2025

There is no visit to report on but please note our next visit to Goren Farm is coming up soon.

I've repeated the information from last month concerning various upcoming events in case anyone missed it.

Dates for your diary:-

19th June, Goren Farm. 1.00

3rd July, Sidbury Mill 2.00

12th July, Summer Gathering 5.30

12th and 13th July, Dunsford Open Gardens

16th August, Christow Show

Goren Farm, Broadhayes, Stockland, Honiton, EX14 9EN

www.goren.co.uk

We will be visiting Goren farm on June 19th.

The farm has fifty acres of species-rich wildflower meadows, cider museum, walled vegetable garden a greenhouse and nature trails.

Please note the start time of 1.00 for our guided tour, visitors are welcome to bring picnics.

There is a shop with produce and wildflower seeds.

Cream teas are available. £12.00 including tea, £8.00 with no tea.

Please let Paul French know no later than 12/6 if you wish to go, 01647 252721

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Car sharing is encouraged.

This visit is open to non-members.

Sidbury Mill, BurntOak, Sidbury, Sidmouth EX10 0RE

We are visiting Sidbury Mill on July 3rd starting at 2.00

A six-acre garden, with a woodland walk and an old mill. Sidbury Mill is a wildlife haven with its diversity of plants and trees. The gardens range from a perennial and rose garden a greenhouse and vegetable patch to woodland through which the river Sid flows.

Please contact Jo Macdonald, 01647 252430

Dunsford Open Gardens

Dunsford Open Gardens on July 12 and 13th, in aid of Hospiscare, a superb end of life support Charity, which like the RNLI and many others, receives little or no Government funding.

There are three Gardens open 2-6 pm:-

Andrew & Janet Smallridge, the Old Forge, where teas will also be available.

Claude & Fran Freeby, 3 the Orchard, and

Paul & Jill French, Southwood House, (closes at 5pm on Sat 12th) where there is limited parking on the drive for those with mobility issues, otherwise please park around the corner on Briton Street.

We hope to see you there.

Summer Gathering. Kennick Barn EX6 7NZ

£5.00 for your food, please bring your own crockery, cutlery and drinks with you and a chair if you have one. Parking is limited so please share if possible.

Please confirm that you are coming by July 7th. 01647 252761 or hibly@hotmail.com

Competitions

Flower arrangement "Enchanted Garden"

A flowering plant in a 7" pot

3 colourful vegetables

3 stems of roses

Christow Show

Our exhibit will be on the theme “An August Garden” contributions from members will be much appreciated.

Garden tips for June from the R.H.S

1. Use water wisely, set up water butts if you haven't already got one.
2. Pinch out side shoots on tomatoes.
3. Keep weeds down by regular hoeing
4. Harvest salads and early potatoes.
5. Stake tall or floppy plants
6. Prune spring flowering shrubs.

Let's hope for some proper summer weather to come.

Items for the next newsletter to hibly@hotmail.com.