



Bridford & Teign Valley Garden Club

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Newsletter May 2025

Dates for your diary:-

19th June, Goren Farm. 1.00

3rd July, Sidbury Mill 2.00

12th July, Summer Gathering 5.30

16th August, Christow Show

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

www.goren.co.uk

Fifty acres of species-rich wildflower meadows, cider museum and nature trails. Please note the start time of 1.00 for our guided tour, visitors are welcome to bring picnics.

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

Car sharing is encouraged.

This visit is open to non-members.

Sidbury Mill, BurntOak, Sidbury, Sidmouth EX10 0RE

A six-acre garden, with a woodland walk and an old mill.

Full details in the next newsletter.

Please contact Jo Macdonald, 01647 252430

Summer Gathering. Kennick Barn EX6 7NZ

Competitions

Flower arrangement "Enchanted Garden"

A flowering plant in a 7" pot

3 colourful vegetables

3 stems of roses

Full details in the next newsletter. Contact, Hibly or Saul 01647 253761

Christow Show

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

Stonelands House

At the end of April we visited Stonelands House near Dawlish. Eighteen of us were expertly guided around the gardens by Saul Walker, the head gardener. It is a beautiful 12 acre 'pleasure garden' surrounding an early nineteenth century house originally designed by John Nash. There are many mature specimen trees, shrubs and rhododendrons with a large formal lawn, herbaceous beds and a vegetable garden. We also enjoyed the woodland garden and the orchard with wildflower meadow and a riverside walk. The weather was perfect and our thanks go to Saul Walker for a very enjoyable afternoon.

Pictures of the visit can be found at

<https://www.bridfordandteignvalleygardenclub.co.uk/stonelands-house-dawlish>

Lots to look forward to over the summer, in the meantime enjoy your gardens.

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