



**Bridford  
& Teign Valley Garden  
Club**

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**Newsletter March 2026**

**March meeting**

On March 5<sup>th</sup> we welcomed Saul Walker to give a talk on Woodland Gardening. Saul is an experienced and talented gardener and has worked in a lead position at the Chelsea flower show as well as working as head gardener in several renowned gardens. His talk was very interesting giving us many ideas as to planting and maintaining woodland gardens, he suggested some fairly local gardens to visit Anthony House just across the Tamar, Higher Cherubeer near Winkleigh and Wildside at Buckland Monochoram. We are visiting Wildside as club on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Saul shared his list of plants for woodland gardens which you'll find at the end of this newsletter.

**April** there is no meeting in April due to the timing of Easter.

**May** We will be visiting **Heathercombe** at Manaton on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May,**

I'll send a reminder two weeks before, please let me know if you're intending to go no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>. [Kennickbarn@gmail.com](mailto:Kennickbarn@gmail.com) or 07974 216556

Please send anything for the next newsletter to me at the above email address

Happy spring gardening and Happy Easter, Hibly

**Woodland Gardening – Shady Plant  
List by Saul Walker**

Ornamental Trees

Magnolia loeberni 'Leonard Messel'

Magnolia stellata

Magnolia 'Lois'

Acer palmatum 'Bloodgood'

Acer 'Sango-Kaku' Hamamelis mollis  
Hamamelis 'Jelena' Stewartia  
psuedocamellia Styraax japonica  
Ekinanthus campanulatus Davidia  
involucrate Shrubs  
  
Rhododendron fragrantissimum  
Rhododendron 'Klondyke'  
Rhododendron 'Persil'  
  
Camellia japonica 'White Swan'  
Camellia japonica 'Snowball'  
Camellia japonica 'White Nun'  
Hydrangea serrata 'Tiara' Hydrangea  
paniculata Hydrangea aspera  
'Villosum' Hydrangea quercifolia  
Perennials/Bulbs  
  
Erythronium 'Pagoda' Erythronium  
dens-canis  
  
Erythronium californicum 'White  
Beauty'  
  
Erythronium 'Joanne' Podophyllum  
peltatum Podophyllum pleinth  
Podophyllum 'Spotty Dotty'  
Podophyllum 'Kaleidoscope'  
Sinopodophyllum hexandrum  
Trillium chloropetalum Trillium  
albidum  
  
Trillium luteum  
  
Trillium flexipes  
  
Trillium ovatum  
  
Trillium grandiflorum  
Epimedium grandiflorum 'Dark  
Beauty' Epimedium sulphureum  
  
Epismidium fargesii  
Epimedium stellatum

Corydalis flexuosa 'China Blue'  
Corydalis omeiana  
Corydalis cahmeriana  
Corydalis lutea  
Corydalis solida  
Corydalis malkensis  
Geranium macrorrhizum 'Czarkor'  
Geranium psilostemmon Geranium  
sylvaticum 'Mayflower' Geranium  
phaeum  
Polganatum x hybridum Polganatum  
x hybridum 'Betberg'  
  
Polganatum x hybridum 'Striatum'  
Disporum uniflorum  
Uvularia grandiflora  
Rodgersia podophylla 'Braunlab'  
Saxifraga stolonifera  
Tiarella 'Iron Butterfly'  
Omphalodes cappadocica 'Starry  
Eyes'  
Meconopsis 'Lingholm'  
Dodecatheon meadia (Pink and  
White form)  
Primula 'Potsford White'  
Actea simplex 'Atropurpurea' Actea  
racemosa  
Tricyrtis formosana 'Purple Beauty'  
Tricyrtis macranthopsis  
Roscoea auriculata  
Crypridium reginae Dactylorhiza  
fuschii  
Bletilla stiata

*Arisaema candidissimum*

*Arisaema griffithii*

*Arisaema tortuosum*

*Cardiocrinum giganteum* var.  
*yunnanense*

*Lilium formosanum* (var. *pringlei*)  
*Cyclamen hederifolium* *Cyclamen*  
*coum*

*Fritillaria imperialis* 'Rubra'

*Fritillaria acmopeltata*

Ferns

*Dryopteris crassirhizoma* *Blechnum*  
*spicant*

*Woodwardia unigemmata*

*Cyrtomium falcatum*

*Athyrium niponicum* var. *pictum*

*Athyrium niponicum* 'Ursulas Red'