

STEEPLE ASTON GARDEN CLUB

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Wednesday 21st July: Visit to The Old Rectory, Farnborough, nr Wantage, OX12 8NX. Cost £7.00 to include tea and home made cakes. 2.30pm. Parking by the church and the garden is across the road through the little black gate. The church is worth visiting. It has a window by John Piper in memory of John Betjeman who lived at the Old Rectory. Directions: A34 to West Ilsley turn off (at bottom of hill before downs), through West Ilsley and Farnborough is the next village. **OR** go via Wantage and take B4494 and Farnborough is first left

Wednesday 18th August: Visit to Garden Organic Ryton, Wolston Lane, Coventry, CV8 3LG. We have a guided visit at 2pm. Meet, for the tour, at the Vegetable Kingdom at the entrance to the gardens. There is a café so you can eat first if you want. The cost is £7.50. It would be helpful if we could all arrive at once as we have to pay as group. Let's aim for 1pm and meet at the entrance. We need to know numbers in advance so please let Caroline know if you are coming. Directions. Take A423 from Banbury, after about 20 miles turn right on to A445. Garden Organic is just off the A445 between Ryton and Wolston. There is a good map on the website www.gardenorganic.org.uk and the telephone number is 024 7630 8211.

Wednesday 15th September: Afternoon visit to Woolstone Mill House, Woolstone, nr Faringdon, SN7 7QL. Meet there at 2.30 pm. Cost £4.00. There will be tea too at an additional cost. Directions. Take A420 towards Swindon – Woolstone is a small village 7 miles south of Faringdon off the B4507. Please use a map if you haven't got satnav as there are a number of ways to get there. There are wonderful views of Uffington White Horse and White Horse Hill.

Tuesday 19th October: Back in to the Village Hall for our winter season. Howard Drury is coming to talk on "50 Years of Gardening Tips". 7.45 for 8pm in the Village Hall

Tuesday 16th November: Janet Cropley is coming again, this time to talk on "Plants for Difficult Places" 7.45 for 8pm in the Village Hall.

The programme for 2011 is not yet complete but dates for your diary are Tuesdays 18th January, 15th February, 15th March and 19th April.