

NAIRN & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2017

**All indoor meetings take place on the first Thursday of the month
from 7.30pm at Nairn Community & Arts Centre (unless otherwise stated)**

Thursday, March 2nd 7.30pm	Gardening for butterflies and other wildlife Pete Moore: <i>Butterfly Conservation- Highland Branch</i>
Thursday, April 6th 7.30pm	The Restoration of the Walled Garden at Gordon Castle Ed Bollom: <i>Assistant Head Gardener</i>
Thursday, May 4th 7.30pm	Rhododendrons: their origins, cultivation and maintenance Matt Heasman: <i>Scottish Rhododendron Society</i>
Saturday, May 20th 10am -12pm	Coffee Morning and Plant Sale at the Royal Legion Hall, Nairn
Sunday, May 28th	Open Garden at Balnabual Cottage <i>By kind permission of Sue and Hamish Mackintosh</i> <i>(Scotland's Garden Scheme)</i>
Thursday, June 1st	Visit to the garden at Wester Barevan, Cawdor <i>By kind permission of Jenny and John Rose-Miller</i> <i>(in aid of Nairn Museum)</i>
Saturday, June 10th	Inverewe Gardens: <i>Club Annual Outing</i>
Saturday, June 24th	Fortrose and Rosemarkie Open Gardens Trail
Thursday, July 6th 7.30pm	Growing Cacti and Succulents Robert Chapman: <i>Highland Cactus and Succulent Society</i>
Thursday, August 3rd	Visit to the garden at Auchindoune, Cawdor Guided tour of the Tibetan garden, Kitchen garden and Arboretum <i>By kind permission of Lady Cawdor</i>
Friday, Aug 25th 9 -1pm 4.30-8.30 pm	Annual Show Set up at Nairn Community & Arts Centre Staging of exhibits
Saturday, Aug 26th 8-9.45am 1-4pm	Staging of exhibits ANNUAL SHOW at Nairn Community & Arts Centre
Thursday, Sep 14th 7.30pm	Painting Scotland's Landscapes and Nature: journeying by rail Leo du Feu <i>(Nairn Book and Arts Festival Event)</i>
Saturday, Sep 16th pm	Visit to the orchard at Pluscarden Abbey
Thursday, October 5th	The future is orange; or is it? Stephen Jack: <i>Local Grower of Organic Carrots</i>
Saturday, October 14th 10-12pm	Autumn Coffee Morning and Garden Produce Sale at the Royal Legion Hall, Nairn
Thursday, Nov 2nd 7.30pm	How to prune your fruit trees Chris Pepper: <i>Brodie Castle</i>
Thursday, Dec 7th 7.30pm	AGM, Gardening Quiz, Christmas Table Centre Competition & Raffle
Thursday, Dec 14th	CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH / DINNER in Nairn