

So since my last report we have been busy.

20th April 2022, we had a very interesting evening with Ann Tweddle, about Daffodils.

16th May we visited the Evergreen Research Station, this was very well attended and we were able to buy some plants at the end of the visit, followed by refreshments.

25th May SCC and FCC talked to us about Composting and Recycling.

22nd June we visited Otley Hall and Gardens. We had a guided tour of the house followed by a very good tea!

Our 65th Flower and Produce Show took place, finally, on 16th July. The schedules kindly put together for us and sent to print by Barry Young. The show was opened by Ian Angus and he presented the prizes for us too. A very successful event.

The village walk around the gardens took place on a very hot Sunday, 24th July. Approximately twenty-five people visited seven gardens and the Churchyard. Entertainment by the Copper Foxes, finishing with a well earned drink at the Ship!

The Harvest Supper, a great success again! The first supper for several years due to covid. Enjoyed by all.

23th November, Susan Jones from the Suffolk Owl Sanctuary gave us a talk. Twenty-five people attended.

In 2022 we produced a calendar for 2023 to commemorate 65 years of the Show. We asked residents to submit photographs of the village and countryside for inclusion in the diary. Ole Henriksen very kindly collated these and we sold all the copies. Many thanks to all contributors.

This year, 2023, unfortunately the coach trip to see the snowdrops at Chippenham Park was cancelled due to lack of support.

16th February Sue Sharman talked to us about Trees for your Garden.

Finally, on 29th March, Kate Osborne, came to talk to us, Beach Bonkers, regarding beach combing and the environment. I think it was three years since we tried to arrange this meeting! But a good evening was had by all.

On 19th April, eight of us went to Fullers Mill, West Stow, an RHS partners' garden. A beautiful garden. Well worth a visit. Followed by tea and cakes on the lawns.

3rd May, Susie from Katie's Garden gave us demonstration of hanging baskets. This was a very informative evening, well supported by 28 people. Katie's Garden kindly support our annual flower show by bringing plants for sale and donating a percentage to the Club. Thank you to Caroline Young for organising this.

Many thanks to all the Committee who work hard to make this Club such a success.

Di Hitchcock, Chairman

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