

2024 Programme for Ashburton U3A Garden Group

Date	Destination	Topic	Notes	Organiser
February 12th	River Dart, Staverton	Snowdrops	The Cott for Lunch Kang Smith will organise	
March	Leechwell, Totnes	Community garden in central Totnes	Date to be advised	Anne Wilkinson
April 9th	Combe Meadow, Ashburton	Bluebells		Angela Walker
May 14th	Brocks Way, Green Lane	Camellias		Carole Morris
June 11th	Fourways, Rewlea Cross	Coffee and chat		Jude Cranmer
July	Challacombe	Visit on their open day	Date to be advised	
August		Dahlias	Date to advised	Jon and Jan Morris
September	3 Drews Mead	Bring and share lunch	Note date change to 17 September	Kang (Karen) Smith
October	Rosemoor?	Apple Day?	Date to be sorted	
November 12th	Brocks Way, Green Lane	Tool Sharpening	Learn how to sharpen your tools	Carole Morris
December 17th	Fourways, Rewlea Cross	Wreaths making	Bring colourful foliage, willow dogwood, ivy lengths	Jude Cranmer

Notes from discussions at planning meeting in January.

It is hoped that members will support and 'honour' the events offered.

The second Tuesday of the month is our normal meeting time, but please check programme.

'WhatsApp' can be used by each organiser to communicate their event information and for any last-minute changes on the day.

Where appropriate, arrangements to meet to share vehicles should be considered.

If members wish to eat out after an event, this could be arranged using the app with someone offering to organise.

Pop up Events

There were several ideas for trips and visits that were hard to fit into the programme as every year the dates differ to see them at their best, so look out for 'pop up events' that anyone can arrange.

Ideas include wild Daffodils at Steps Bridge, Lukesland Gardens for Camellias and Magnolias .

If anyone sees an interesting open garden or has an idea, make it a popup event on WhatsApp and visit with friends!