

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

The club endeavours to create and maintain interest, share ideas and expertise in all aspects of gardening through:

- Talks and lectures at our monthly meetings, often illustrated by films, slides and items of interest or relevance
- Sharing knowledge with fellow members
- Visits to famous and interesting gardens
- The Annual Show which gives the opportunity to show the best from your garden
- The Spring Show at our April meeting
- Christmas Social and Quiz in December
- Discount on seeds
- Member of The Gold Club which offers seasonal discount on bulbs and annual visit to Castle Gardens with 25% overall discount on the day

OFFICERS

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COMMITTEE

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Child Okeford Gardeners' Club 2026 Programme



ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION £12.00

Visitors £3.00 per visit

**ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

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MEMBER'S NAME

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GARDENERS' CLUB PROGRAMME

2026

All meetings start at 7.30 pm
(unless otherwise stated)

Wednesday 7th January

Talk by Hannah Bosence

'What's Happening at Bere Marsh Farm?'

Wednesday 4th February

Talk by Martin Young

'Looking Forward to Spring'

Wednesday 4th March

AGM plus

Entering your Village Show
*Advice and Q & A session with some
of our judges*

Wednesday 1st April

Spring Show & Plug Plant Distribution
with Social Evening

Exhibits to be ready for judging by 7.45

Wednesday 6th May 2.30 start

Shopping Trip & Talk

Castle Gardens, Sherborne

Wednesday 3rd June 6.00 start

Summer Garden Party

at Bere Marsh Cottage

by kind permission of Roger & Maggie Cobbs

Wednesday 1st July

Talk by Francis Burrows

'Even the Moss Has Given Up the Struggle'

Saturday 8th August

THE VILLAGE SHOW

Registrations: Friday 7th August, 6.00 pm to
8.00 pm at The Village Hall

Full information available in the schedule

Wednesday 2nd September

Talk by Gold Club Speaker

Subject TBC

Wednesday 7th October

GQT/Experts Table

In House Advice & Tips

Wednesday 4th November

Talk by Sally Morgan

Creating a Garden Rich in Biodiversity

Wednesday 2nd December

Christmas Quiz & Entertainment

With Welcome Drinks & Refreshments

Other Dates

Saturday 27th June 12 noon start

Hey Day Stall

*Bring your plants & gardening accessories to
sell*