

Chesterton Garden Club Summer Programme 2024

Date	Event	Details
<p>Thursday 4th April Date tentative as weather dependent – TBC</p>	<p>Hyacinth Collection</p>	<p>Afternoon visit at 2.30pm. One acre field – expect mud. Plant Heritage collection of Hyacinth bulbs run by Alan Shipp. Cost is £5 for visit and refreshments for members and guests. Self drive and car sharing. Waterbeach CB25 9LQ sign posted Bottisham Locks Join Plant Heritage Conserving the diversity of garden plants</p>
<p>Thursday 18 April</p>	<p>Hedgehog Plants Optional extra: Abbey Gardens</p>	<p>Morning visit 10.30. Following the talk By Simon McWilliams on unusual plants this is a visit to his shop and nursery. Hedgehog Plants & Gardens (theinterestingplantnursery.co.uk) His shop is located in Risby Barn Shopping Centre that has other individual traders and the Nook Coffee Shop, South Street, Risby, IP28 6QU. Self drive and car sharing. While people are in the area you may want to add a visit to Abbey Gardens, Bury St Edmunds just 5 miles away 10 mins drive. This is optional. Visiting the gardens is free. Recommended parking is Ram Meadow Car Park, Cotton Lane, IP33 1XT</p>
<p>Thursday 11 May</p>	<p>Open Gardens</p>	<p>10.00 – 12.30 £4 for entrance and refreshments. Proceeds to the charity the Red Hen Project The Red Hen Project: Helping children to achieve at home and at school in Cambridge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeanette’s Garden – 44 Leys Avenue, CB4 2AW Refreshments at this venue • Mike’s Garden – 10 Herbert Street, CB4 1AQ • Naomi’s Garden – 6 Hurst Park Avenue, CB4 2AE
<p>Saturday 18 May</p>	<p>Plant Sale</p>	<p>Plant sale opens at 2.00 at St Laurence’s Church car park, Milton Road, CB4 1XB. Plant donations for sale bring at 1.00-1.30.</p>
<p>Saturday 8 June</p>	<p>Arbury Carnival</p>	<p>Garden Plant stall at the Carnival 11.00 to 4.00. Carnival theme: ‘We love the 80s and 90s’. Come and visit or help on the stall.</p>
<p>Thursday 27 June</p>	<p>Pembroke College Garden</p>	<p>Guided tour of Pembroke College Garden with Head Gardener Sarah Clayton at 2.30. Meet at Porters Lodge at 2.15. Cost: Members free, Guests £5.</p>
<p>Thursday 11 July</p>	<p>Gooderstone Water Gardens</p>	<p>Lingwood, Norfolk, NR13 4GH (50 miles, 1 hour via A14 and A11) Self drive and car sharing. Arrival at 11.00. Café available for coffees or light lunch snacks. Cost: Members £8, Guests £10. Gooderstone Water Gardens & Nature Trail, Gooderstone, Norfolk - Welcome</p>
<p>Thursday 15 August</p>	<p>East Ruston Old Vicarage Garden</p>	<p>Coach trip. Opens 12.00-5.30. Café on site for refreshments and snacks. East Ruston, NR12 9HN (85 miles 1hr 45mins via A11) Depart from Church of the Good Shepherd, Mansell Way CB4 2ET at 9.45, estimated return time 6.45. East Ruston Old Vicarage Garden Cost: Members £30 for entrance fee and coach, guests £35.</p>
<p>Saturday 7 September</p>	<p>Open Gardens</p>	<p>10.00 - 12.30 £4 for entrance and refreshments. Proceeds to the charity the Red Hen Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eileen Skeffington allotment in Hawthorn Way, CB4 1AT • Eve Corder 16 Chesterton Hall Crescent, CB4 1AP Refreshments at this venue. • TBC