

Richmond Garden Club 2017

www.richmondgardenclub.co.uk

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Membership costs £5 a year, running from January to December.

All events cost £2 for members. Talks cost £3.50 for non-members. Visits are individually priced and are for members and their personal guests only.

New members welcome.

Wednesday 11th January 7.30pm Richmond Town Hall DL10 4QL

Annual General Meeting

“Pruning and propagation” Martin Fish

Martin Fish is a garden writer, BBC Radio York gardening expert and RHS Judge. He will talk about and demonstrate various pruning methods and how to easily propagate a range of garden plants.

www.martinfish.com

Wednesday 8th February 7.30pm Richmond Town Hall DL10 4QL

Michael Myers “Water in the garden”

Michael is a lecturer in horticulture at Craven College, Skipton and a popular speaker at garden clubs. He will talk about ponds and water features, design and planting.

Wednesday 8th March 7.30pm Richmond Town Hall DL10 4QL

“Blue poppies and bed tea: flowers of the Himalayas” Helen Jones

Helen is a keen photographer with a love of mountains and an obsessive interest in flowers. She has made many journeys to the Himalayas over the last 15 years, partly because she is involved with a school for disadvantaged children in Darjeeling. Fees from her talks go to support the school through the charity School Aid India www.schoolaidindia.org

Wednesday 12th April 7.30pm Richmond Town Hall DL10 4QL

“Glorious springtime gardens” Sarah Hopps

Sarah will talk about all things that will make a beautiful garden this spring: shrubs, perennials and bulbs, where and what to plant to ensure vibrant displays to kick off the gardening season. Sarah has been involved in horticulture from a young age, ran her own nursery for 15 years and is a regular panelist on BBC Radio York. Sarah will bring a selection of hardy plants to illustrate her talk and to sell afterwards.

Tuesday 30th May 3pm Guided tour with the Head Gardener of Wynyard Hall Gardens TS22 5NF

Meet in the reception area at 2.50pm

This garden is an absolute knockout- don't miss it! (says Anna)

The gardens have been intricately designed and created by multi RHS award-winning landscape architect Alistair Baldwin, advised by Michael Marriott of David Austen roses. The walled garden contains 3000 roses, all beautifully set off by carefully selected shrubs, trees and perennials, artistic water features and perfect hard landscaping. The subtle colour plan is a joy but never obtrusive.

Directions: leave A1 at junction 60, turn R at top of slip road and follow A689 signposted to Sedgefield and Hartlepool. At 2nd roundabout take 2nd exit onto A177. After 4 miles turn L onto Wynyard Road. After about 1 mile turn L into Wynyard estate at “Golden Gates”. Journey time from Richmond approx. 35 minutes
Members and their personal guests only. Members £2 Non-members £5 www.wynyardhall.co.uk

27th June 7pm Visit to Langton Farm DL7 0TA

Designer's garden created since 2000 by Annabel and Richard Fife. It includes a romantic flower garden with mixed borders, formal and informal gravel gardens, nuttery and pebble pool. Featured in The English Garden and Gardens Illustrated.

Directions: In Great Langton on the B6271 Scorton to Northallerton road.
Members and their personal guests only. Members £2, Non-members £6

Tuesday 25th July 6pm Visit to Mr Yorkes Walled Garden, 1a Cravengate, Richmond DL10 4RE

Charming 18th century one acre walled garden. This is a garden in change, as the owners, Marcia and Dennis McLuckie, continue clearing it of rampant weeds and redesigning and replanting with herbaceous border, ponds, mature trees, standard and climbing roses, vegetable garden, fruit trees, lawn and grassy paths.

Directions: No parking at the garden. Park in the Market Place, Newbiggin or Nun's Close Car Park. Walk down Cravengate to the speed bump. Go in through the gateway on R (pale blue gates). Walk to the top of the drive, and turn L into the garden.

Members and their personal guests only. Members £2, Non-members £3.50

Wednesday September 13th 7.30pm Richmond Town Hall DL10 4QL

"A tale of two gardens" David Smith FRPS

After a successful career as an academic botanist, David has fulfilled his early ambition to become a photographer. His botanical photographs have been exhibited in 18 countries and won numerous national and international awards.

This talk is a photographic account of the construction of two gardens. The first is for a barn conversion at Crackpot in Swaledale, the second shows the restyling of a traditional lawn and flowerbeds garden at a modern house in Stokesley. The photos illustrate garden construction, vistas of the finished gardens and plants in close-up. www.farm4.clik.com/dallsmith

Wednesday October 11th 7.30pm Richmond Town Hall DL10 4QL

"Winter Containers" Chris Small from Orchard Nurseries, York

Chris Small has owned and run Orchard Nurseries since 1992. He has a degree in horticulture and a diploma in garden design, so the nursery prides itself on offering unbiased expert plant advice and individual garden assessments. Chris will give a demonstration of planting winter baskets and ideas for permanent planting in tubs. www.orchardnurseries-york.co.uk

Wednesday 8th November 7.30pm Richmond Town Hall DL10 4QL

"Pulmonaria and hardy geraniums" Vanessa Cook

Vanessa Cook trained at Askham Bryan College and has spent over 25 years running Stillingfleet Lodge Gardens and nursery, where she held the national collection of pulmonaria for 10 years. The nursery offers one of the largest selections of hardy geraniums in the UK. Vanessa will bring plants for you if pre-ordered.

www.stillingfleetlodgenurseries.co.uk