



Long Ashton Horticultural Society - Programme of events for 2024

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Date	Title	Speaker	Description
Tuesday 23rd April 2024	Visit Follow up to last year's visit to the Lower Burial Ground at All Saints Church	VISIT CANCELLED	<i>If you are able to visit the wildflower area of the Lower Burial Ground yourself you'll be able to see Ted Baker's (former President of LAHS) memorial tree which is a perry pear called Judge Amphlet plus its pollinating partner, an eating pear called Jargonelle, planted to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III.</i>
Saturday 11th May 2024	 Outside the Co-op		
Saturday 25th May 2024	Visit Grow Wilder and guided tour. 	Chris Kaboutian – Site Manager	Grow Wilder is a six acre wildlife gardening hub in Bristol where we'll explore the wildflower nursery, enjoy the sights and sounds of wildlife thriving in an urban setting and see the demonstrations of wildlife friendly planting and food growing.
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Wednesday 12th June 2024	Talk and natural wine tasting Limeburn Hill Biodynamic Vineyard: Tasting the Spirit of Place Members only event 	Robin Snowdon	The evening will introduce you to this innovative ecological vineyard situated near Chew Magna and explain how it is cared for along biodynamic principles. The event includes a tasting of their 3 natural, sparkling wines plus one of their spirits made from the wine and quince from the farm.
Thursday 18th July 2024	Visit Lady Farm Gardens. Chelwood	Claire Scoble	The history of the creation of the gardens will be explained with an opportunity to walk around and enjoy the fruits of their labour.

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<p>Saturday 3rd August 2024</p>	<p>Tour Limeburn Hill Vineyard Near Chew Magna As this event is likely to be popular, members will be prioritised.</p> 	<p>Robin Snowdon</p>	<p>Situated on the south facing slopes of Westfield Farm, overlooking the Chew Valley, the vineyard manager and winemaker, will take you on a guided walk through the vines, demonstrating how the land is managed in a natural and sustainable way, and explain how biodynamic farming methods work in harmony with the natural world. <i>This does not include wine tasting but wine is available to buy by the glass or bottle.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 13th August 2024</p>	<p>Tour Gardens at Tyntesfield</p>	<p>Paul Evans – Head Gardener at Tyntesfield</p>	<p>A chance to see the garden areas when Tyntesfield is closed to the public.</p>
<p>Wednesday 28th August 2024</p>	<p>Open Garden Event - Members only</p>		
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<p>Saturday 7th September 2024</p>	<p>98th Annual Flower Show To be held in the Village Hall and Keeps Hall at the Long Ashton Community Centre</p> 		<p>There are classes for fruit, flowers and vegetables, preserves, bakes, photos, art and crafty creations to name a few, there's something for everyone of all ages.</p>
<p>Tuesday 8th October 2024</p>	<p>Talk The history of naturalistic</p>	<p>Amanda Barrett</p>	<p>Informative talk on naturalistic gardening.</p>

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Thursday 31st October 2024	Talk Garden Design A Garden for All Seasons 	Diana White	How to plan for a beautiful garden all the year round
Wednesday 13th November 2024	AGM followed by Talk from Bristol Beer Factory	Kari Halford	History of the Bristol Beer Factory, current operations and brewing process. There will be beer to try and buy. 
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Friday 6th December 2024	Workshop Flax Processing and Spinning Workshop. 	Simon and Ann Cooper of Flaxland Natural Fibers	A day's course and hands on workshop giving an introduction to flax, its history, uses and the future of this amazingly versatile plant. A chance to make your own garden twine.

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