



## **BUCKS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION**

# **TALKS AND EVENTS PROGRAMME 2019**

The venue for our 2019 talks will be:

**The Community Centre  
Church Street  
Wingrave  
HP224PD.**

Talks will start at 7:30 p.m.

Talks are **FREE to NVS** members, non-member guests very welcome -  
just £3 payable at the door.

The National Vegetable Society is dedicated to advancing the culture, study and improvement of vegetables and offering help and advice to growers,

Visit our website at [www.nvsuk.org.uk](http://www.nvsuk.org.uk)

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/nationalvegetablesociety/>

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March (starts at 7.00 p.m. to accommodate AGM)**  
**Gladioli - A talk by Trevor Fawcett**

Trevor is the top exhibition gladioli grower in the Country and regularly wins the majority of prizes in the top shows around the Country including the Gladioli National Championships. We are very pleased that Trevor has found the time to enlighten us on all aspects of growing and showing Gladioli. Trevor will be bringing corms to this talk.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Tomatoes and cucumbers - A talk by Jim Thompson, FNVS**

The majority of our members have attended talks by Jim which are both humorous and educational. Jim has won top prizes at all the major shows and often features cucumbers and tomatoes in his marvellous collections. Tips on what to do and what not to do are the things that I am sure will make this a good evening.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 6 p.m.**  
**John and Jill Branham's Open Garden**

Our annual evening visit to John and Jill's garden is one of complete relaxation whilst taking in the view over the Aylesbury Vale and looking at the superb vegetables and fruit.

You are free to wander around the garden and glasshouses as you please and then enjoy a glass of wine, apple juice, tea or coffee and perhaps a little cheese while enjoying a chat with fellow vegetable growers.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
**Visit to Westend House**

This house features in the National Gardens Scheme with interest for all ranging from herbaceous borders, rose swags and an enclosed potager with vegetables, salad, fruit and cutting flowers including some unusual varieties. The visit includes tea and cake.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Growing unusual vegetables - A talk by John Ellis**

John Ellis, a local grower of top-quality vegetables, who at Shrewsbury Summer Show has won many first prizes for the out of the ordinary vegetables including kohlrabi, turnips, aubergines and some of the unusual kales along with others which you don't often see on the show bench.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Soft Fruit - A talk by Jim Arbury**

Jim Arbury is the fruit specialist at RHS Wisley with over thirty years' experience of all aspects of growing all types of fruit. Jim was trained under the legendary Harry Baker and his talk will be on growing soft fruit. We are sure that if you have any queries about fruit he is the man to answer them.