



National

Vegetable Society - Lancashire DA

2016/17

Programme

Dear Members, here is our programme of talks for the forthcoming season;

October 13th 2016 **Graham Watson** –Growing gooseberries for eating and exhibition

November 10th 2016 **Gareth Hopcroft**– An introduction to hydroponics and other organic magic

December 8th 2016 **A.G.M.** Followed by a pie and pea supper and Paul Henshaw’s slide review of this year’s shows.

January 12th 2017 **Jim Thompson** – Growing the three C 's (celery, cauliflowers and stump carrots)

February 9th 2017 **Ian Stocks**– Growing long carrots and parsnips for exhibition

March 9th 2017 **Dr. Julia Piggot** – Gardening for bees, a fascinating look at the world of wild bees

April 13th 2017 **Julia Iddon** – Fabulous foliage and fantastic flowers- plants that will give year round colour and interest to your garden.

As always the talks take place at the Ribchester Sports and Social Club and start at 7.30pm.



If you have any queries contact either David Metcalfe 01282 614429 or Michael Osborn 01282 863351

We look forward to seeing you at the talks or at one of the shows this summer.

Regards

The Lancashire DA Team