

Baginton Gardener

By the time you read this we will have held our last meeting of 2024, our biennial quiz and the winners will be enjoying their hard-earned prizes. We will have also said, a very big and well deserved, thank you to Elayne as she steps down as chair of the club. Elayne was presented with a winter planted tub for her garden and a small garden theme coaster, on which to place that relaxing cuppa. We are glad to say her vast knowledge will not be lost, as she will be staying on as a committee member.

Elayne's last task was to confirm all six speakers for next year's meetings and what a range of topics we have - see below.

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| 20/01/2025 | Geoff Hodge | Grow Your Own Vegetables |
| 17/03/2025 | Pete Worthy (RSPB) | Garden Birds |
| 19/05/2025 | Darren Rudge | Perfect HB, Patio, Pots, W Box, Slideshow & Demo |
| 21/07/2025 | Darren Rudge | Right plant, right place. |
| 15/09/2025 | Geoff Hodge | Winter colour |
| 17/11/2025 | Tim Jardine | Questions and Answers |

Have you considered joining the Gardener's club, if you are not already a member. We meet 6 times a year at the British Legion Club in Kimberley Road, 2025 date below. Everyone is welcome to our friendly and informative meetings. Why not come along to our January meeting and if you become a member at the end of the meeting you get that meeting for free.

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| Fees for 2025 | | | Our membership gives you |
| Annual membership | £15 | | 10% off full price plants at Avondale Nursery, David Cheshire Nurseries. |
| Members meeting fee | £3 | | 10% off seeds, plants, trees, bulbs, tools, compost at Russell's and Smith's Garden Centres |
| Guest meeting fee | £5 | | |

The club is also delight to share and promoting the meetings of Earlsdon and Bulkington Gardening Club who arrange day visit to national gardens over the year. We are also building ties with Baginton allotments to provide more opportunity for our members.

This year's Christmas dinner will be held at Coventry Golf club on 12 December. We have over 20 members and guest attending, so it should be a fun afternoon for all.

If you would like more information about Baginton Gardener please email Sue Burgham on seburgham@gmail.com

Wishing you all a very happy holiday time