

This last year has been the worst year for gardeners, the ground stayed soggy wet all summer. Flowers and vegetables were really struggling with these conditions and crops were way down on previous years.

All our meetings were very well attended except for one evening when it did not stop raining; the speaker on this particular evening gave us a talk on growing vegetables. A more appropriate speaker for a wet evening was the Watercress Company; this went down well with members as we all went home with a packet of free watercress. One of our most popular visits is to Castle Gardens as we get 25% shopping discount on the evening. Other meetings also included Nature of Dorset, Willow Basket Making and Costa Rica.

The Annual Show in August was very well supported, entries were only slightly down on the previous year; one of the Judges commented that this was the best show he had judged last year.

Our annual outing last year was to RHS Rosemoor in Devon this was a very enjoyable day, about the only fine and sunny day we had in June. This year we are going to Wisley in Surrey on June 25th, I have only 3 seats left if anyone is interested in coming along.

This year's Plant Sale is on May 18th at 10 o'clock and it is combined with a Cake stall, so if you like any Plants or Cakes do come along.

New members are always welcome; we meet the third Tuesday in the month.