



Zone 9 programme of events 2019

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January 12	Gloucester	AGM and plant auction
February 7	Wiltshire	IAN THWAITES – South West Africa
February 9	Gloucester	ROGER FERRYMAN – Eriosyce in habitat and cultivation
February 19	Bristol	ALAN GOLDSMITH – Cacti and other animals
March 7	Wiltshire	JOHN WATMOUGH – Colonise & Populate
March 9	Gloucester	Members' minitalks
March 19	Bristol	STEVE BACON (Interior Oasis, Bristol) – Indoor gardens
March 20	South Wales	COLIN BURSTON & PAUL BOND – Cultivation tips
April 4	Wiltshire	TOM RADFORD – The remarkable Asclepiadaceae
April 13	Gloucester	IAN ROBINSON – South Africa pink and green
April 16	Bristol	DR G B HARGREAVES – Gardens of Cornwall
April 17	South Wales	CHRIS DAVIES – Large flowered Mammillarias
April 28	Zone 9 Convention	<i>Shurdington Social Centre, Shurdington, Cheltenham (ticket only)</i>
May 2	Wiltshire	RODNEY SIMS – Little Karoo
May 11	Gloucester	ALAN BROWN – Mexico to buy a hat
May 15	South Wales	CLIFF THOMPSON – Patagonia
May 21	Bristol	PAUL KLAASSEN – Brazil 2018 and USA 2019
May 25	Bristol Joint Show	<i>Filton Community Centre, Filton, Bristol</i>
June 1	Bristol	Visit to Miserden nursery, Miserden, Stroud, GL6 7JA – arrive 11:30am
June 1	Gloucester Branch Show	<i>Shurdington Social Centre, Shurdington, Cheltenham</i>
June 6	Wiltshire	IAN WOOLNOUGH – Mexico
June 8	Gloucester	PAUL KLAASSEN – What I saw last winter (in Brazil & USA)
June 15	Wiltshire Branch Show	<i>Melksham Assembly Hall, Melksham</i>
June 19	South Wales	PAUL KLAASSEN – What I did last winter
June 22	South Wales Branch Show	<i>Graig Community Centre, Bassaleg, Newport</i>
June 29	South West Cactus Mart	<i>Portishead Youth Centre, Portishead, Bristol</i>
July 4	Wiltshire	Members evening – Summer Social & film. Bring (cactus themed) food and drink, plants to discuss
July 13	Bristol	Fish & chip supper at Peter Warren's (members/partners only)
July 13	Gloucester	IAN WOOLNOUGH – Peru 2017
July 17	South Wales	ROGER FERRYMAN – The Chihuahuan Desert
August 1	Wiltshire	DAVID RICHARDS – How to photograph your plants, with interactive demonstrations
August 10	Gloucester	Minishow
August 20	Bristol	GEOFF BOWMAN – Plants I've seen with my camera
August 21	South Wales	IAN WOOLNOUGH – Peru
September 5	Wiltshire	DEREK TRIBBLE – Evolution of mini-mesembs
September 14	Gloucester	JULIAN COOKE – Echinocereus
September 17	Bristol	HILARY LITTLE – Patagonia with prickles
September 18	South Wales	PAUL BOND – How to get the best out of the hobby
October 3	Wiltshire	TREVOR WRAY – Life & death in the desert
October 12	Gloucester	Question time – ask the "experts"
October 13	Connie Hobbs Memorial Lecture	GRAHAM EVANS – The magnificent Matucanas <i>Cleeve Village Hall, Cleeve</i>
October 16	South Wales	FRANK SENGPHEL – Southern California and Arizona
November 7	Wiltshire	CHRIS DAVIES – Large flowered Mammillarias
November 9	Gloucester	ALASDAIR GLEN – A cactophile's Christmas
November 19	Bristol	SAM CHORLEY & TYA SHANNON – How to display plants
November 20	South Wales	ALASDAIR GLEN – A cactophile's Christmas
December 5	Wiltshire	AGM, Christmas Social and quiz with Mike Read
December 14	Gloucester	Christmas social
December 17	Bristol	AGM followed by a quiz and food and drink
December 18	South Wales	AGM and Christmas buffet