

British Cactus & Succulent Society

Wiltshire Branch



Programme – 2017



| Date | Speaker | Subject |
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| <i>Feb 2nd</i> | <i>Mike Stansbie</i> | <i>Cactus Identification</i> |
| <i>Mar 2nd</i> | <i>Prof. Ralph Martin</i> | <i>Succulents of Namibia</i> |
| <i>Apr 6th</i> | <i>Tom Radford</i> | <i>A Personal Choice: Cacti & Succulents</i> |
| <i>May 4th</i> | <i>John Watmough</i> | <i>Succulent Humour</i> |
| <i>June 1st</i> | <i>Ian Woolnough</i> | <i>World Collections & Nurseries</i> |
| <i>June 24th</i> | <i>South West Cactus Mart</i> | <i>Portishead Youth Centre 1, Harbour Road, Portishead, Bristol BS20 7DD 10.00 – 14:30</i> |
| <i>June 24th</i> | <i>Wilts Branch Annual Show</i> | <i>Melksham Assembly Hall, Market Place, Melksham, SN12 6ES 11.00 - 15.30</i> |
| <i>July 6th</i> | <i>Branch Members</i> | <i>Bring & Talk, Mini Talks, Favourite Plants, Question Time</i> |
| <i>Aug 3th</i> | <i>Chris Davies</i> | <i>Mexico 2010 Part 2: Chihuahua to Morelos</i> |
| <i>Sep 7th</i> | <i>Trevor Wray</i> | <i>Fabulas Crassulas</i> |
| <i>Oct 5th</i> | <i>John Foster</i> | <i>Succulent Senecios</i> |
| <i>Nov 2nd</i> | <i>Dr. Jonathan Y. Clark</i> | <i>Coping with Copiapoa in Chile</i> |
| <i>Dec 7th</i> | <i>AGM followed by</i> | <i>Christmas Social and Quiz with Mike Read</i> |

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Chairman and contact

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The Club meets on the first Thursday in every month,

February to December – **7:30pm for 7:45pm Start**

ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME

| Date | Class 1 | Class 2 |
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| <i>Feb 2nd</i> | Opuntia | Aloe |
| <i>Mar 2nd</i> | Turbincarpus | Caudiciform Plant |
| <i>Apr 6th</i> | Parodia | Euphorbia |
| <i>May 4th</i> | Rebutia | Haworthia |
| <i>Jun 1st</i> | Mammillaria | Ceropegia |
| <i>July 6th</i> | Echinopsis | Gasteria |
| <i>Aug 3rd</i> | Astrophytum | Stapelia |
| <i>Sep 7th</i> | Gymnocalycium | Crassula(Subgroup) |
| <i>Oct 5th</i> | Matucana | Othonna |
| <i>Nov 2nd</i> | Copiapoa | Mesembryanthemum |
| <i>Dec 7th</i> | Any Cactus | Any Succulent |

Table Show – 2017

All Classes are for Groups

Classes 1 and 2 have a pot size limit of 15cm (6 inches)

Class 3 Cactus or Succulent in bud, flower or fruit, judged for appearance. No limit to pot size

Class 4 is limited to Junior Members or Novices and can contain any plant that is eligible for entry in Classes 1, 2 or 3.

A member may make any number of entries in each class. The speaker for the evening will carry out the judging and points will be awarded as follows: 1st prize 3 points, 2nd prize 2 points, 3rd prize 1 point.

At the A.G.M. the member with the most points will receive a prize. The Novice or Junior Member with the most points will also receive a prize. To ensure that everyone has a chance of winning a prize, a prize winner for one year will start the next year with a minus score of twenty points, and the following year with a minus score of ten points.