# **British Cactus & Succulent Society**



### Wiltshire Branch

## Programme – 2017



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

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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
Feb 2nd	Opuntia	Aloe
Mar 2nd	Turbinicarpus	Caudiciform Plant
Apr 6th	Parodia	Euphorbia
May 4th	Rebutia	Haworthia
Jun 1st	Mammillaria	Ceropegia
July 6th	Echinopsis	Gasteria
Aug 3rd	Astrophytum	Stapelia
Sep 7th	Gymnocalycium	Crassula(Subgroup)
Oct 5th	Matucana	Othonna
Nov 2nd	Copiapoa	Mesembryanthemum
Dec 7th	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:  $1^{st}$  prize 3 points,  $2^{nd}$  prize 2 points,  $3^{rd}$  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.