

# British Cactus & Succulent Society



## Wiltshire Branch



## Programme – 2018

Date	Speaker	Subject
<i>Feb 1st</i>	<i>Mike Read</i>	<i>Sonia Barker-Fricker Slide Show</i>
<i>Mar 1st</i>	<i>Rodney Sims</i>	<i>Little Karoo</i>
<i>Apr 5th</i>	<i>David Traish</i>	<i>The Beauty of our Plants</i>
<i>Apr 22nd</i>	<i>Zone 9 Convention</i>	<i>Shurdington Social Centre Bishop Rd, Shurdington, Cheltenham, GL51 4TB</i>
<i>May 3th</i>	<i>Paul Klaasen</i>	<i>But I don't like Opuntias/Madagascar 2017</i>
<i>June 7th</i>	<i>Mark Preston</i>	<i>Epiphytes aren't just for Christmas!</i>
<i>June 16th</i>	<i>Wilts Branch Annual Show</i>	<i>Melksham Assembly Hall, Market Place, Melksham, SN12 6ES 11.00 - 15.30</i>
<i>June 23rd</i>	<i>South West Cactus Mart</i>	<i>Portishead Youth Centre 1, Harbour Road, Portishead, Bristol BS20 7DD 10.00 – 14:30</i>
<i>July 5th</i>	<i>Costas Papathanasiou</i>	<i>Ariocarpus in the Flesh and in the Frame</i>
<i>Aug 2nd</i>	<i>Dr Tony Roberts</i>	<i>My World of Mammillarias</i>
<i>Sep 6th</i>	<i>John Foster</i>	<i>Succulent Senecios</i>
<i>Oct 4th</i>	<i>David Minnion</i>	<i>Baja California</i>
<i>Nov 1st</i>	<i>Geoff Bowman</i>	<i>Cactus through my Camera</i>
<i>Dec 6th</i>	<i>AGM followed by</i>	<i>Christmas Social and Quiz with Mike Read</i>

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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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Class 2</b>
<i>Feb 1st</i>	Lophophora	Pelargonium
<i>Mar 1st</i>	Strombocactus	Adromischus Subgroup
<i>Apr 5th</i>	Echinocereus	Anacampseros
<i>May 3rd</i>	Opuntia	Aloe
<i>Jun 7th</i>	Rhipsalis/Epiphytic Cactus	Adenia
<i>July 5th</i>	Ariocarpus	Echeveria Subgroup
<i>Aug 2nd</i>	Mammillaria	Haworthia
<i>Sep 6th</i>	Matucana	Othonna
<i>Oct 4th</i>	Echinocactus	Mesembryanthemum
<i>Nov 1st</i>	Copiapoa	Agave
<i>Dec 6th</i>		

## **Table Show – 2018**

### **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<sup>st</sup> prize 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.