



WEST OF SCOTLAND ROCK GARDEN CLUB

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PROGRAMME 2022/23

Meetings will be held in Baljaffray Parish Church Hall,
Grampian Way, Bearsden, G61 4RN at 7.30pm (doors open 7pm)

2022

Saturday 1 October

SRGC Autumn Show 11.30am-3.30pm (Plant stalls open 10am)

Monday 10 October

Sikkim Adventure

Richard Green, Balfour Station

Saturday 12 November

SRGC AGM at 10.30am, Burnside Hall, Scone

Details in July 2022 *Dryas*

Monday 14 November

A Lifetime in Alpines

Elsbeth Mackintosh, Edinburgh

Monday 12 December

Group AGM and Members' Night

2023

* Monday 16 January

Creating an Alpine Haven

Cliff Booker, Lancashire

*Monday 13 February

Orchids, Amaryllids and Irids of the Southern Andes

Martin Shearer, Hampshire

*Monday 13 March

DEAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Mediterranean Bulbs in the Wild and in Cultivation

David Millward, East Linton (WEST OF SCOTLAND RGC PLANTS FOR SALE)

Monday 3 April

Stan's Erratic Journey through the Worlds of Plant and Wildlife

Stan da Prato, Tranent

Saturday 29 April

SRGC Glasgow Show, 11.30am-3.30pm, Baljaffray Parish Church Hall

*The church hall will be open for those who wish to attend. However, these talks will be available on Zoom both at home and on a screen in the hall. The talk on 13 March will be a "hybrid" with the speaker in the hall as well as on Zoom.

September 2022

Dear Friends,

We are not printing the programme this year and, therefore, urge you to write the above dates in your calendar without delay!

Volunteers!

Are there any people out there who would like to show some pictures of their plants to our local group and give a brief description of their cultivation? Just a ten minute talk (with pics) is all that is required – after the AGM on 12 December. Please let Richard know.

As a group we have been very fortunate over the years to be able to call on so many of you to help at the various plant shows and seed exchanges and this is greatly appreciated by your committee and the Club as a whole. This year there will be three events when we shall again need your help.

Most pressing is the **Autumn Plant Show on Saturday 1st October in Baljaffray Parish Church** which is replacing the annual Discussion Weekend. As usual our group will be running the tearoom and this means that Kathleen is urgently looking for volunteers to help by baking cakes, etc and/or serving. If you can help, please contact Kathleen Cartwright tel: 01389 830 485, email: arcturus@btinternet.com. Richard will also need help with setting up the show on the Friday evening.

Monday 9th to Friday 20th January. We shall again be organising the packing and despatch side of the seed exchange in Westerton Church Hall. This was very successful last year and more details will be given nearer the time.

Last but not least is the annual **Glasgow Show on Saturday 29th April** in Baljaffray Parish Church. Nearer the time we shall be asking for your help in running the Show but in the meantime, it is never too early to grow on plants to exhibit or to sell on the plant stall.

Best wishes,

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