

Whilton Gardeners' Association Report May 2026

In June 2025, 21 of us visited Kathy Brown's Garden at Stevington, Bedfordshire. We had an interesting tour of the gardens, followed by tea and cakes. A couple of visitors from Brington Joined us for what was a thoroughly enjoyable visit.

Our August speaker was Mischa Cross who is the warden at Pitsford Water Nature Reserve. Her talk was entitled 'Don't Forget Your Flies,' the theme being to encourage us to do a few small things in our own gardens to aid conservation. Unfortunately, this meeting was rather poorly attended with only 10 members in the audience.

In October we held a joint meeting with Brington and Nobottle Gardening Club which took place in the reading room at Great Brington. Our speaker was Geoff Hodge from Peterborough, who gave us a very entertaining talk on 'Colour All Year Round.'

In December, our Members' Christmas Social took the form of a 'Bring and Share' meal.

For our first talk of 2026, in April, we hosted a joint meeting with Brington. Our speaker was Maria Ellis from Milton Keynes who spoke about 'Adding Style to Your Country Garden.'

In June we are planning a joint trip with Brington to the Old Rectory Gardens at Quinton.

We have recently recruited 3 new members and our membership now stands at 30. Our annual membership fee remains at £15.

Roy Haynes
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