

Whitby Whaler U3A Gardening Group Programmes (DW)
2026-2027

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DATE	TALK/EVENT	PRESENTER	Venue/Trip
Mon 5 th Oct	How Endeavour Grew Your Garden.	Claire Stones	COL 2pm – 4pm
Mon 2 nd Nov	TBA Hedgehogs – A Gardener's Best Friend Plant Sale/Swap	Derek Wilson	COL 2pm – 4pm
Mon 9 th Nov	Ripon Community Poppies Project and Displays + meal	Stuart Martin MBE	TRIP
Mon 7 th Dec	Dragonflies	Kieth Gitten	COL 2pm – 4pm
Mon 14 th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Carols at the Ellerby	Singer Anna Lince	Ellerby Pub
Mon 11 th Jan	Gardening to delight the senses	Sarah Hopps	COL 2pm-4pm
Mon 15 th Feb	Guisborough Priory Project and (Snow drop Walk) + meal		TRIP
Mon 1 st March	Perennials plant once and forever (hopefully)	Elaine Hoyle	COL 2pm-4pm
Mon 5 th April	Nostell Priory, Gardens and Meal		TRIP

Mon 10 th May	Sledmere House, Gardens and Meal		TRIP
Mon 7 th June	Alnwick Gardens and Meal		TRIP
Mon 5 th July	Gibside Wildlife Park & Gardens + meal		TRIP

Meet: First Monday of the Month 2.00pm – 4.00pm (Unless it's a Bank Holiday, then it will be the next day on the Tuesday or the following Monday)

Venue: The Coliseum Centre, James Cook Theatre, 1B Victoria Place, Whitby YO21 1EZ

Fee: £1.00 per meeting or £3.00 per meeting for chargeable speakers.

Trips: Pay in full on booking. Bookings must be made one month in advance of the trip. Cash or Cheques (payable to Whitby Whaler U3A). Trips are paid for during the months October to March.

Members attending Talks can pay for trips on any of the above dates or at Coffee Mornings, the 3rd Saturday of each month. *envelope?*

Pick-up Points for Trips: Pick-ups are : 9am Sainsburys layby, 9.05am New Bridge bus layby, Helredale Road, 9.10am Prospect Hill, 9.15am Harrison's Garage, 9.20am Castle Park and 09.25am The Salmon Leap-Sleights, unless stated otherwise.

National Trust Cards RHS and Similar: Anyone holding cards entitling them to free admission must notify the organisers when booking a trip.

Refunds: If after the deadline members find that they cannot attend, it is their responsibility to find a replacement U3A member as no refunds can be made. They must inform the organiser of the replacement details prior to the trip.