

AUTUMN / WINTER GARDEN CLUB NEWSLETTER

Autumn/Winter 2026

(Annual Membership Fees now due see overleaf)

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MEETING INFORMATION

Indoor meetings

Every 3rd Saturday of the month

2.30p.m.

Powick Parish Hall

WR2 4RT

N.B. No meetings in July & August

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event / description	Time & location
September 19th	Rekha Mistry* from BBC Gardener's World Seed sowing, propagating & extending the season in September as well as care in the garden & greenhouse	2:30 p.m. Powick Parish Hall (see below)
October 17th	Caroline Sheldrick Medicinal Herbs in the Garden	2: 30 p.m. Powick Parish Hall (see below)
November 21st	Margie Hoffnung The Flower Gardener's Year	2:30 p.m. Powick Parish Hall (see below)
December 5th	Christmas Dinner <i>Further details to be announced</i>	1.00 p.m. Worcester Golf Club

NOTE: You will see that Nick & Nadine Angell, new members to the club, have volunteered to take over the production of the Newsletter. If you wish to have any items included in the future, please let them know. Their contact details are on the left.

**See Overleaf*

Visit to American Museum and Gardens, Claverton Manor Bath 15th August.

Our thanks to Leonie Creighton for arranging a gorgeous day out to the American Museum. The countryside is a lot greener than in Worcester and it was interesting to see which plants were surviving the drought. The museum is housed in Claverton Manor and the collection of American artefacts was started in 1958 By an American, Dr. Pratt and his partner John Judkyn.



Latest News & Notes



As you will have noticed our guest speaker this month, on September 19th, is ***Rekha Mistry***.

Not only is she a presenter on Gardeners World but her gardening articles have appeared in the *Kitchen Garden Magazine*, *Gardeners' World Magazine*, *Grow your House Beautiful* and *The Simple Things*. She has worked with Spear & Jackson, Niwaki, Thompson & Morgan and Sow Seeds. She took part in the BBC's Big Allotment Challenge and holds an RHS Diploma in Horticulture. She has Facebook & Instagram pages where she shares garden & kitchen tips and she is a keen Organic Gardener. In 2021 she was named as 1 of 7 emerging female garden influencers in the Country Living Magazine.

We very much look forward to welcoming her.

- On a lesser note, there will be no raffle at this next meeting as we are taking a break from this for a while.
- Finally, and much more importantly, Membership renewal fees are now due! If you can please send the membership fees of £15 per person, by bank transfer. If you do not have the club's bank details you can contact David Wackett at membership@blackpeargc.org.uk