

Whatfield Gardening Club

You don't need to be a garden expert! Just come along and enjoy learning about how we can all better appreciate our public spaces, gardens, and the wonderful fauna and flora which can enrich the lives of everyone.

The club has been established in Whatfield for several years, and all villagers (and visitors!) are welcome to join for the year or come along to particular events of special interest.

We meet in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the first Monday of each month (unless it is a Bank Holiday) and organise a variety of activities, including special visits. Some of the activities enjoyed in 2016 include;

- ◆ A talk about one woman's life as a gardener and nursery woman.
- ◆ Insights about our footpaths around the village from our Footpath Warden.
- ◆ An explanation about how to make different types of raised beds, and how best to use them.
- ◆ A lecture about different types of tree and how they can bring beauty and elegance to our gardens.
- ◆ A display of the huge variety of bulbs which can add colour and shape to our flower beds.
- ◆ Visits to the RSPB gardens at Flatford, to Copella to see how modern apple orchards are organised, to a lovely estate garden at Nedging, and to the magnificent Blickling Hall in Norfolk.

We will contact members about future events as they are arranged across the year, and welcome ideas and suggestions about activities from all who come along.

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Pictures taken during the visits to Blickling Hall and to Nedging Hall.

