

# Scottish Rock Garden Club

## Stirling Group programme 2018—2019

Our monthly meetings are held at  
**2.00pm in The Victoria Hall, Stirling Road, Dunblane**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject / Venue</b>
Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2018	Richard Green	<b>Central Patagonian Safari</b>
Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Young	<b>The Creation of Holmes Farm Plants</b>
Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Chambers & Liz Mills	<b>To Tsari with Ludlow &amp; Sherriff</b>
2019 Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	Members' Day	Pot Luck Meal & Members' Talks
Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mike & Sue Thornley	<b>A Gardening Debt - Rhododendrons at Glenarn</b>
Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Early Bulb Display</b>	Victoria Hall
	Ian Young	<b>The Bulb Log</b>
	Ian Christie	<b>Spring Delights</b>
Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>	Julia Corden	<b>New Zealand Gardens</b>
Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Stirling Show</b>	Victoria Hall
Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sandy Leven	<b>A Week in The Cape</b>
June 22 <sup>nd</sup> / 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>SRGC David Boyd Event</b> — several speakers from many societies & garden visits	The Flora of the Himalaya and Conserving its plants in Cultivation <b>Lockerbie Town Hall</b>
Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Summer Meeting</b>	Victoria Hall

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10 Sept. 2018

Dear SRGC and Stirling group member,

The SRGC must comply with the latest data protection laws and it is necessary for those willing to be contacted by the Club or Local Group to give their permission. This letter is being sent to you as I have contacted you before on behalf of our Stirling Group. Several of you will have had the information about Group Meetings and Events sent to you by email. It would greatly assist in the running of the Club if the SRGC Subscription Secretary held your email address. Those of you who received the syllabus by email have already given your name, home address and email address to the Subscription Secretary or to Liz Mills of the Stirling Group. If you did not get an email and want the SRGC and our local group to be able to contact you about local meetings, events, etc

Please send your email address to Chris Boulby, the SRGC Subscription Secretary at [srgc.subsec@gmail.com](mailto:srgc.subsec@gmail.com)

Please also send your email address to Liz Mills so that the Stirling group can contact you. [lizm.saline@gmail.com](mailto:lizm.saline@gmail.com)

Once again we have an exciting and interesting programme which covers a wide range of subjects. I am sure you will recognise many of the speakers. I hope you will photocopy the programme and give to interested friends and fellow gardeners. We always welcome new members to our group.

As usual we will be hosting the SRGC Early Bulb Day and the Summer Meeting as well as our own Stirling Show in the Victoria Hall in Dunblane. These events offer an opportunity for our members to work together to ensure that the events are successful. Please keep the dates free if at all possible and volunteer to give some of your time to help. These are busy days but they are also very enjoyable even more so when you are helping. Why not enter some of your own plants to the show and displays? It is easy! It is also fun! A big thank you to everyone who helped during the past season.

The David Boyd Event is the third of its kind where the SRGC holds events in a part of the country where we do not usually have meetings. This opens the Club events to members who live a distance away from a local group as well as to non-members. The Himalayan Day in Lockerbie promises to be an excellent opportunity to bring many experts and novice gardeners together. It will be a first in recent times as other Scottish Gardening Clubs are taking part as well. Among these are the Scottish Rhododendron Society, The Meconopsis Group, The Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society and the Royal Botanic Garden in Edinburgh. Come and enjoy yourself and learn at the same time!

I hope to see you at our meetings

Best wishes

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