



## *Drinkstone Gardening Club - report to the Parish Council June 5 2023*

*We welcome everyone to the DGC, from total novices to experts. We have 26 loyal members - down on last year's roll call. Sadly, our financial position is down on last year's - we have a positive balance in May 2023 of £267.38.*

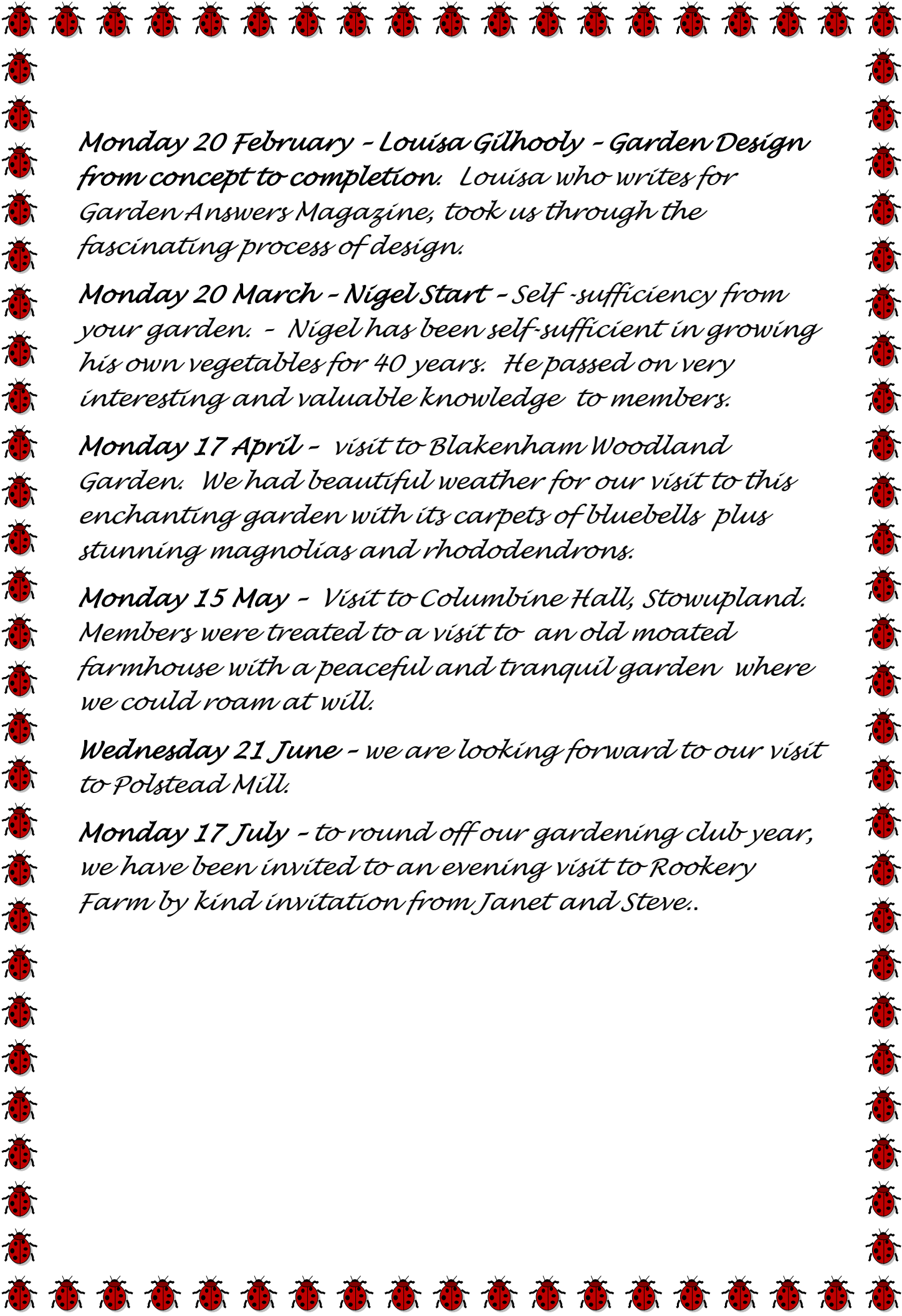
### *Our meetings for the year 2022-2023*

*Monday 17 October    Gardeners' Question Time. Were pleased to welcome back Barry Gayton, whose encyclopaedic knowledge of horticulture plus his easy-going manner started our programme year off with great optimism.*

*Monday 21 November - Lucy Kayne - garden photography. Lucy gave interesting information on the gardens she has visited and photographed. .*

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*Monday 16 January - Jude Law from Fullers Mill Garden. Jude gave a most interesting talk on this fascinating garden..*



*Monday 20 February - Louisa Gilhooly - Garden Design from concept to completion. Louisa who writes for Garden Answers Magazine, took us through the fascinating process of design.*

*Monday 20 March - Nigel Start - Self-sufficiency from your garden. - Nigel has been self-sufficient in growing his own vegetables for 40 years. He passed on very interesting and valuable knowledge to members.*

*Monday 17 April - visit to Blakenham Woodland Garden. We had beautiful weather for our visit to this enchanting garden with its carpets of bluebells plus stunning magnolias and rhododendrons.*

*Monday 15 May - Visit to Columbine Hall, Stowupland. Members were treated to a visit to an old moated farmhouse with a peaceful and tranquil garden where we could roam at will.*

*Wednesday 21 June - we are looking forward to our visit to Polstead Mill.*

*Monday 17 July - to round off our gardening club year, we have been invited to an evening visit to Rookery Farm by kind invitation from Janet and Steve..*



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