Remember, there are no membership fees. Just come along and bring a friend.

***Dewi Sant Gardening Club Committee***

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**Dewi Sant Gardening Club**

**Thurs 15th May, 7pm Canolfan Dewi Sant £3**

**Judge Brian Swain** - The Judge for Llanarmon & Llanferres Shows. Talk on **Growing Vegetables successfully – especially for shows!**

How to get them ready! A very informative evening is promised, come and learn tips on how it’s done

**Sat 7th June, 1pm-3pm Eryrys Gardening Club’s very own Plant Sale. Canolfan Dewi Sant.** Please bring some plant donations this helps keep the club open: come and enjoy tea & coffee and a chat!!

**Thurs 19th June 7pm Canolfan Dewi Sant £3**

**Dawn Gough Lecturer and horticultural teacher.**

I'm a beekeeper and keen gardener and this talk combines the two. It's got some audience participation - guessing the answers, a bit of humour and lots of information. It focuses on what we can do in our gardens to encourage all types of pollinators including bees -which flowers are best, trees, habitats etc and why! Did you know bees are now being used to detect cancer? Did you know flowers change colour once pollinated?

**Thursday 17th July at 7pm Club Visit to Ty Isa Farm Ruthin Rd, Llanferres, CH7 5SN.**

**‘John is a qualified chef, then bought a farm!**

**‘**We are a family run business based in Llanferres, with a passion for growing Microherbs, Parsley, Basil, Coriander, Watercress and Edible Flowers and much more in an **environmentally friendly and sustainable way**.’ Come and join us for a visit.

**Wed 23rd July 10am-5pm Summer Plant Hunters’ Visit Gardens & Fair for only £5 Cholmendeley Castle, Malpas SY14 8AH**

**Sat 9th August, Llanarmon yn Ial Country Show. The Park, Gelli Gynan Hall, CH7 4QX**

The Show is a great family day out. **The Club sponsor’s the ‘Children’s** **Basket of Vegetables’**

**Wed 3rd Sept Club Visit to Corwen Community Garden,** Green Lane car park, LL21 0DN **1pm-3pm Invitation, talk to the community of volunteers and Rangers. ‘Growing our own Veg & flowers’**

**Sun 14th September Arley Hall & Gardens**, 10am-4pm Northwich CW9 6NA, Plant Fair £5.00

**Thurs 18th Sept 7pm** **Canolfan Dewi Sant £3 Dawn Gough Lecturer and horticultural teacher. A "Potager" a French term for a kitchen garden, “soup pot”** historical link to supplying ingredients for daily meals. Designed to be both functional and aesthetically pleasing, focusing on growing edible plants and flowers to eat. **Oct Talk TBA**

**Thurs 20th November 2025 7pm £3 Dewi Sant** Director James Kendal of ‘Woodland Classroom’ talk

**Sat 6th December, 2025 1pm-3.30pm Dewi Sant, Eryrys £10 Christmas Wreath Workshop, mulled wine and mince pies!** **Book your place Sue/Norma.**

**HELP TO MAKE SOMETHING HAPPEN? HELP – PLEASE!** Why do we take photos? We gardeners have an added incentive to put the trowel down and reach for our cameras –Somehow, despite the usual challenges, like housework, jobs and child-minding. Plus, never-ending rain, too hot or too dry periods; you can take an astonishing variety of photos of individual plants, as well as your whole garden. **So PLEASE bring or send** to Norma your favourite photos of a plant, flowers, veg; perhaps including your cat/dog/your husband asleep/ silly/ clever (NO CHILDREN). What’s growing in your garden that you are proud of, or just really pleased with. OR NOT! As by the way there will be failures!!! What went wrong photos!!!! Or just very funny/odd!! We aim to make our very own card colletion **‘What’s in our Garden!’** Use them for Christmas/ Birthday/ Get Well Soon/ messages. . **‘Amy and Friends’,** look up on Amyandfriends.org and **‘Doctors without Borders’** for working in conflicts, and natural disasters. We keep your photos, as a club put them in a display. Names / No names that’s up to you; but for legal copyright it must be your own work!



As promised further courses run by James who came and gave a most entertaining talk

hey@woodlandclassroom.com

**Identifying Native Trees**
Sat 28th June
**Primitive Skills: Flint Knapping & Woodcraft**
Sat 5th July

**Primitive Skills: Bark Containers**
Sun 7th July
**Summer Foraging Walk**
Sun 12th July