

The Aberdeen Rock Garden Club

Affiliated to The Scottish Rock Garden Club

2009/2010 Programme

All talks will be held in the Rubislaw Church Centre,
1 Beaconsfield Place, Aberdeen, AB15 4AB, at 7.30 pm.

**Please note dates carefully as not all dates are our usual
last Tuesday of the month.**

2009

Tuesday 29th September

"Rock Garden Construction"

David Sharpe, Lhanbryde

Tuesday 13th October - SRGC Travelling Speaker -

"Botanical Gardens of Middle Europe"

Marketa Nohelova , Czech Republic

Tuesday 24th November

"Bulbs of Turkey"

Robert Unwin of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh

2010

Tuesday 5th January - cancelled because of heavy snowfalls.

Tuesday 26th January - rescheduled meeting :

"Fun with a Digital Camera"

Never mind all the lessons and technical stuff: Roma will share how much fun she is having in exploring photography with her new digital camera.

Roma Fiddes, Kintore

Weather doubts?

Phone 01224 318617 to find out if any meeting is going

ahead. Why not join the Group's coach trip to the **Dunblane**

Early Bulb Day on Saturday 20th February? The trip will cost

£12.00 per person: pay on the day. Bus will leave at 7.30am

from the Airyhall Library in Springfield Road, Aberdeen,

returning back there at around 6pm. Those of you who have

been on this trip before will know just how much fun this event

is with plenty of people to talk to, lots of nurseries offering plants and bulbs for sale plus two great talks: 11.00 am Ron MacBeath 'Down Under ', 2.00 pm Robert Rolfe 'Crocus and Iris - Iridaceae's Twin Peaks'

For more information or to book your place contact Maggi Young 01224 318617. **Tuesday 23rd February**
"Plants of the Lake District- in Patagonia" by Carole and Ian Bainbridge, Edinburgh

WEDNESDAY 31st March

"Propagation Workshop" by Ian Christie, Kirriemuir - learn and also have a go!

Tuesday 27th April

Group Annual General Meeting and Members' Night

"Show Workshop- by Aberdeen Group Members"

- all you need to know about entering a plant at our Show.
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"My Favourite plant" - Members are invited to bring along a plant or a photo, of their favourite plant and to share their reasons for their choice.

Saturday 15th May

SRGC Aberdeenshire Show 11.30 am to 4.00pm

Ruthrieston West Church Halls, 199 Broomhill Road Aberdeen
AB10 7LU

The Spring SRGC Show will be held on Saturday 15th May 2010
in Ruthrieston West Church Halls, 199 Broomhill Road
Aberdeen AB10 7LU11 from 11.30 am to 4.00pm

A plant raffle will be held at lecture meeting in aid of group funds.

Donations for the raffle are most welcome.

5 FREE raffle tickets for first timers and new or potential new members.

There will be a 50/50 Plant sales table at each meeting, so bring along your spare plants.
Local Membership fee of £10 entitles you to free entry to all meetings.
Guests are welcome at all meetings.
Individual charge for Meetings is £3 for SRGC Members or Guests.
Everybody welcome!

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