

Report for Shipdham Parish Meeting 13th April 2026

The Shipdham Garden Club (we have dropped Horticultural Society from the name) meets on the 1st Thursday most months in the WI Hall. We have speakers on a variety of garden and wildlife topics. Coming up this year we have talks on The Secret Life of Plants, Garden Bugs - should we Control, Cohabit or Conserve, Incredible edible and drinkable plants, and the History of Apples (with samples!). We have a lot of knowledge amongst our members who are happy to help people with their gardening problems. We also arrange garden/plant nursery visits and have a plant stall at the Drynkings each year.

The club is affiliated with the Norfolk & Norwich Horticultural Society which gives our members access to their events. Membership is just £10 for the year or you can come along to individual meetings as a visitor for £3. We are keen to attract new members, from Shipdham, Dereham and the surrounding area, and people can be sure of a warm, friendly welcome.

Helen Frayer

Treasurer and Events Secretary

Shipdham Garden Club