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Going for Gold at Chelsea

At the October meeting of the Wallingford Gardening Club, Dr Stephen Head returns to talk to us about exhibiting and competing at the Chelsea Flower Show.

Steve is particularly proud of leading a team that won Gold and 'Best in Show' for a Courtyard Garden at Chelsea 2010.

Steve is a well known local environmental consultant, who is passionate about his interests. He is a popular speaker on gardening and wildlife having made many radio and TV appearances, and has been the national co-ordinator for the Wildlife Gardening Forum for many years. Steve has led several UK environmental charities, and was a board member of the Exmoor National Park Authority for eight years.

The talk will be held at Ridgeway Community Church, Wallingford at 7.30pm on Thursday 12th October.

Visitors very welcome £3.
Isabelle Darby

Advance notice of future events :-

Thurs 9 November - Autumn Aspirations: looking forward to Spring (Paul Patton)

Thurs 14 December - AGM and quiz, followed by mince pies and wine

Garden Visit

Wallingford Gardening Club's summer garden programme concludes with a visit to Upper Chalford Farm, near Chinnor.

This is a Jacobean farmhouse garden surrounded by fields, old roses, shrubs and perennials. There are unusual trees - an ancient black pine, and Caucasian wingnut tree. Hidden gardens reveal different plantings and peaceful places to sit. Spring fed ponds and stream with damp planted banks lead to reclaimed woodland with treehouse, bog garden and wild flower meadow. Other features include topiary, wildlife ponds, conservatory sundials and donkeys.

This visit will be held at Upper Chalford Farm, between Sydenham & Postcombe, Chinnor OX39 4NH, at 6pm on Thursday 7th September, and cost £5.

Just turn up - cost £5. Visitors very welcome.
Isabelle Darby