

U3A Open Gardening Group

Programme January – December 2024

Meetings on 2nd Wednesday of each month at Marple Methodist Hall, 09:45 for coffee then 10:00 for the meeting. All U3A members welcome. £3 per meeting. Do come along.

- January 10** **Jeff Bates** – Will present on ‘Colour in the Winter Garden’
- February 14** **Wayne Crumpton - Manchester Bonsai Society**
- March 13** **Trip - Plantagogo Nursery (Specialist Heuchera Growers) / Biddulph Grange**
- April 10** **Peter Clare – Garden Designer. Shade gardening.**
Ideas, hints ad tips for shady areas in the garden
- May 8** **Trip- Bluebell Cottage Gardens (Sue Beesley) / Tatton Park**
- June 12** **Sarah Haisley – Sweet Pea Society**
Sarah’s presentation will be followed by seeds for sale.
- July 10** **Trip - Harlow Carr RHS**
- August 14** **Annual Show**
- September 11** **Chris Middleton - Disley and District Flower Club**
Our members are requested to bring flowers and foliage from our own gardens for members of the flower club to demonstrate possible arrangements.
- October 9** **Trip - Trentham Gardens**
- November 13** **Elizabeth Maddock** – A member of the British Succulent Society will give a talk on Succulents
Elizabeth will bring plants to sell at the end of the meeting
- December 11** **Christmas meeting**