

Marple Bridge and Mellor U3A Gardening Group

Programme January – December 2025

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 8** **BioBloom soil enricher** – Hannah from Thomasson Farms, will tell to us about this peat free, natural fertiliser, similar in texture to compost, that is 100% sustainable.
- February 12** **Trip – Dunham Massey**
- March 12** **Tracy Jones – Garden Pharmacy**
Everyday herbs and weeds, learn how they can help for all the family with history, anecdotes and recipes
- April 9** **Trip – Bodnant Gardens**
- May 14** **Joyce Reed – Friends of Marple Memorial Park Volunteer**
Joyce will talk to us about the history of the park, and tell us about all the changes taking place, and the park going forward.
- June 11** **Trip – Powis Castle**
- July 9** **Andrew Wetters – Chickens and eggs for all**
Andrew will be talking about keeping poultry for egg production and food, and much, much, more.
- August 13** **Annual Show**
- September 10** **Trip – To be confirmed**
- October 8** **Alan Towse – Stockport Branch of Cheshire Beekeepers Association**
- November 12** **Brian Doherty – From the British Cactus and Succulent Society**
Will be talking to us about Cactus
- December 10** **Christmas meeting**