



GARDENING GROUP 2026 MEETINGS 10:30am – 12:30pm

15th June

Visit to the NMVC Ollersett Allotment



Our postponed visit to the NMVC allotment at Ollersett Avenue to be hosted by Lorna Young, Rick Hale and Debs Laugensen.

With recent funding the beds are being renewed and a shed and patio seating installed. We can look forward to seeing the ongoing progress and have a look at what is currently growing. All the fruit and vegetables are used for the Centre's lunch clubs. Meet at the allotment then back to NMVC for a cup of something and a chat with the Gardening volunteers.

20th July

Townend Community Garden Presentation



The Townend Community Garden located in Chapel-en-le-Frith was set up to provide an environment for all residents, including those needing some support, to meet, grow flowers and vegetables or just enjoy relaxing in the space.

The garden has accessible paths, raised beds, a pond and a greenhouse powered by solar panels, water tanks and its own compost. Will be interesting to find out more and find out if they hold Plant Sales!

17th August & 21st September

Visits to Members's Garden

Arrangements, addresses and directions to be circulated nearer the time plus images. A wonderful opportunity to view the gardens but also share tips and experiences - fingers crossed for fine weather.



Visiting Eva Garden in August



Visiting Barbara's Garden in September

19th October

Buxton Field Club Presentation



Buxton Field Club volunteers manage three areas with the aim of improving biodiversity and habitats for wildlife. The largest Serpentine Walks Park has a Biodiversity Plan, the second an expanded wildflower area on The Slopes and the latest addition a greening of one of the cobbled alleyways in Buxton.

They use a mixture of proactive gardening and removal of invasive species, with a laissez-faire approach to see what emerges naturally. All areas are seeing a year-on-year increase in flora and fauna species. Going to provide a fascinating insight on sustainability.

NB: Unless Specified Meetings are held in the Ground Floor Large Meeting Room at New Mills Volunteer