

URR VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

AUTUMN/WINTER PROGRAMME 2026/27

The Winter Programme commences on Thursday 17th September. Monthly meetings are held at 2.00pm in Haugh of Urr Village Hall.

Annual Membership from 1st April to 31st March is £15 per year per person, with the payment due at the first April meeting or at your first meeting. Visitors are very welcome, the guest fee is £5 per person. Refreshments are included.

Thursday 17th September 2026

"The Endemic Plants of Chile"

A talk by Martin Gardner, formerly coordinator of the International Conifer Conservation Programme for RBG Edinburgh. His many areas of expertise include the conservation of the endemic plants of Chile.

Thursday 15 October 2026

"D&G Woodlands and the Wild Apples of Galloway"

A talk by Jools Cox, formerly Project Manager of the Orchards and Wild Harvest Project who has planted many hundreds of fruit and nut trees with local schools and community groups.

Thursday 19 November 2026

"From Cabbages to Crime"

A talk by David Haigh, formerly Head of Horticulture at Newton Rigg, Penrith. He trained in Essex and at Kew and has now turned his attention to crime writing (!)

Thursday 17 December 2026

"Peru to Patagonia - Landscapes and Plants"

A talk by Julian and Theo Stanning, renowned plants-people.

Thursday 21 January 2027

"Photographing Plants and Wildlife in your Garden"

Top tips from Keith Kirk, renowned photographer, including making the most of your mobile phone camera.

Thursday 18 February 2027

"Thrive at Threave"

A presentation and welcome return of staff from NTS Threave Gardens.

Thursday 18 March 2027

"Primulas in the Wild"

A talk by horticulturalist Jeannie Jones, who has travelled extensively in Asia studying native plants.

Thursday 15 April 2027

AGM followed by "Further Developments at Deepstone"

This is a welcome return visit and update from Maggie Nicol who created a fascinating, almost vertical garden in a disused quarry. How the garden has evolved.

