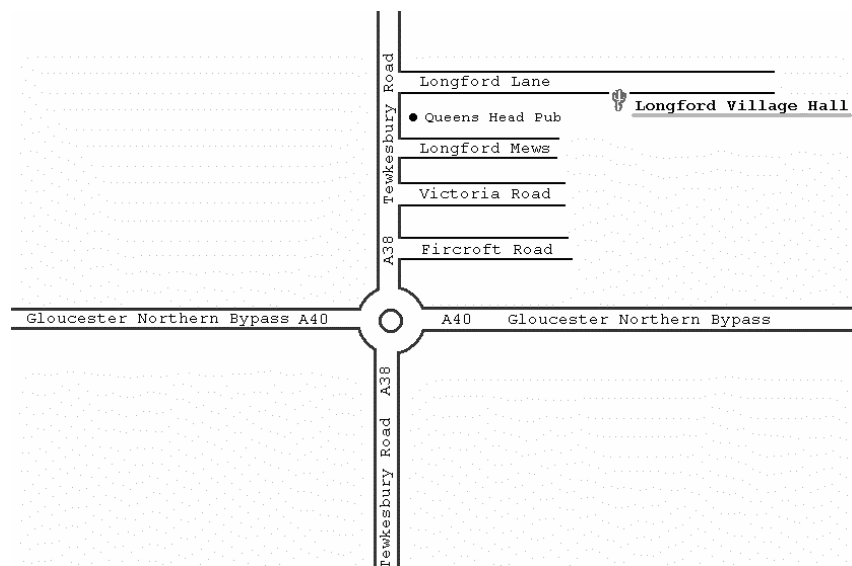


Longford Village Hall



Meetings

Admission is £2 per person per meeting, to help cover our expenses, (raffle and refreshment are included). Juniors under 18 are admitted free. Visitors are always welcome.

Plant identification

Bring along plants requiring identification to any meeting.

Plant sales

Members are encouraged to sell plants at meetings, with 10% commission going to branch funds.

Library

Free loan of books to members. Books are not kept at the hall and may not be available at all meetings. A complete list is available on request. You may ask for specific books to be brought to the meeting by contacting the librarian, Graham Baker, on 01452 725405.

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Gloucester & District Branch

2018



Meetings held on the 2nd Saturday of each month,
2:15 for 2:45pm, at Longford Village Hall,
Longford Lane, Longford, Gloucester, GL2 9EL

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2018 Table Show

	Class 1 & 2	Class 3 & 4
February	Echinocereus group	Aloe group
March	Opuntia group	Crassulaceae group
April	Turbinicarpus group	Gasteria group
May	Rebutia group	Agave group
June	Mammillaria group	Adenia or Kedrostis group
July	Astrophytum group	Adromischus subgroup
August	Parodia group	Haworthia group
September	Gymnocalycium group	Lithops subgroup
October	<i>see below</i>	
November	Ariocarpus group	Mesembryanthemum group

Class 1: 1 plant, up to 4" (10cm) pot - as listed above

Class 2: 1 plant, over 4" (10cm) pot - as listed above

Class 3: 1 plant, up to 4" (10cm) pot - as listed above

Class 4: 1 plant, over 4" (10cm) pot - as listed above

Class 5: 1 plant, any pot size – Plant of the month

(any plant looking particularly show-worthy)

- All classification is based on the 10th edition of the BCSS Handbook of Shows.
- Members may enter any number of plants.
- Trophies will be awarded at the end of the year to the members gaining the most points in each class.

October Minishow

A thematic display of cacti and/or succulents in a space 2' x 2' (61cm x 61cm).

Each entry will consist of a number of plants in separate pots, illustrating a theme. A card with a title and/or a brief description should be displayed alongside.

Members may enter a maximum of two displays.

2018 Programme

January 13	AGM and plant auction	
February 10	Cacti through my camera	Geoff Bowman
March 10	Gordon Rowley's Cactotherapy	from the digital library
April 14	Madagascar	Peter Sparkes
April 22	Zone 9 Convention	Shurdington Social Centre (ticket only)
May 12	Our collection	Keith & Kathy Flanagan
June 2	Annual Show	Shurdington Social Centre (Open to the public 11:00 – 4:00)
June 9	Cactus identification	Mike Stansbie
July 7	Western Cape 2016 (note this is a week early)	Bill Darbon
July 13-15	BCSS International Convention	Leicester
August 11	Probably the best Haworthia collection in the world	Alan Rollason
September 8	How to find Lithops in nature	Roy Earle
October 13	Minishow of thematic displays	
November 10	Cacti in my collection	John Watmough
December 8	Christmas social	