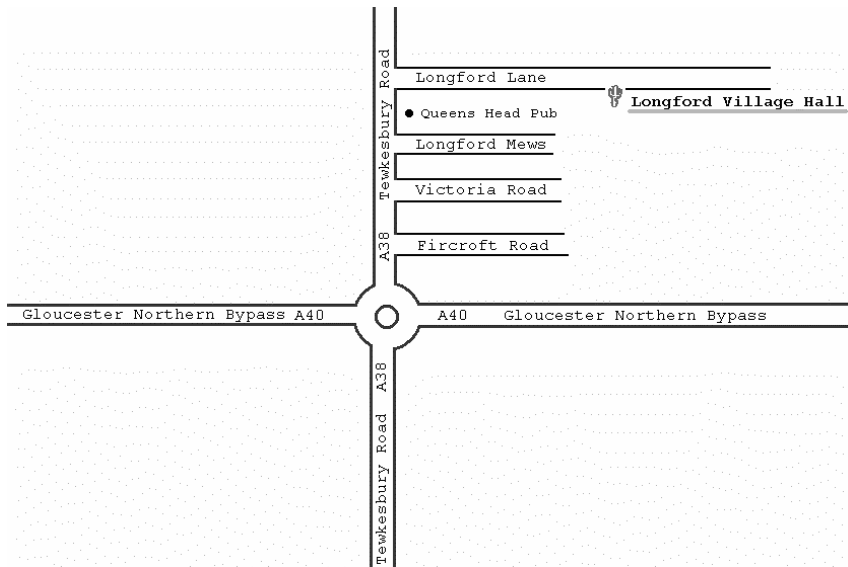


Longford Village Hall



Meetings

Admission is £2 per person per meeting, to help cover our expenses, (raffle and refreshment are included). Juniors under 18 are admitted free but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Visitors are always welcome.

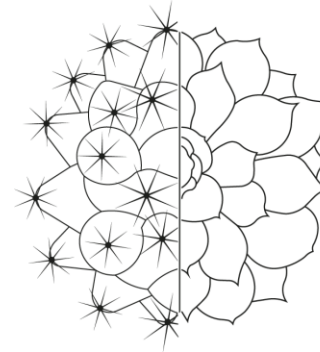
Plant identification

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.

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Let's Grow Together

Gloucester & District Branch

2025 Programme

Meetings held on the 2nd Saturday of each month,
2:15 for 2:45pm, at Longford Village Hall,
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2025 Table Show

	Class 1 & 2	Class 3 & 4
February	Eriosyce group	Haworthia group
March	Opuntia group	Sedum or Sempervivum subgroup
April	Mammillaria group	Euphorbia group
May	Astrophytum group	Echeveria subgroup
June	Rebutia group	Gasteria group
July	Cereus group	Agave group
August	Copiapoa group	Sansevieria group
September	<i>mini show - see below</i>	
October	Thelocactus group	Lithops subgroup
November	Rhipsalis group	Conophytum subgroup

Class 1: 1 plant, up to 10cm pot - as listed above

Class 2: 1 plant, over 10cm pot - as listed above

Class 3: 1 plant, up to 10cm pot - as listed above

Class 4: 1 plant, over 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 11th edition of the BCSS Handbook of Shows.
- Members may enter any number of plants.
- 10cm is approximately 4"
- Trophies will be awarded at the end of the year to the members gaining the most points in each class.

Minishow (September)

1. 1 cactus (max potsize 30cm)
2. 1 plant from the Mammillaria group (max potsize 20cm)
3. 2 cacti (max potsize 15cm)
4. 3 cacti (max potsize 11cm)
5. 1 succulent (max potsize 30cm)
6. 1 plant from the Adenia or Kedrostis group (max potsize 20cm)
7. 2 Crassulaceae from different subgroups (max potsize 15cm)
8. 2 plants from the Mesembryanthemum group (max potsize 15cm)
9. 3 succulents (max potsize 11cm)
10. 1 bowl garden

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- Members are restricted to a maximum of 2 entries per class
- 30cm ~ 12", 20cm ~ 8", 15cm ~ 6", 11cm ~ 4¼ "

2025 Programme

January 11	AGM and plant auction	
February 8	Members' short talks	Anne Haines (Western flower thrip) John Foster (Preparing for a show) Anne Haines (My favourite plant)
March 8	Succulent alpines & alpine succulents	Alan Goldsmith
April 12	Succulents for the cactophile	Ian Robinson
May 10	Echeveria and related genera	Trevor Jackman
June 7	Annual Show	<i>Norton Village Hall</i>
June 14	Los Angeles County Arboretum & The Huntington	Ben Turner
July 12	It started with a licence plate	Richard Booth
August 9	Succulent Asphodelaceae (Aloe, Gasteria, Haworthia)	branch forum
September 13	Minishow	see schedule on facing page
October 11	Thelocactus	Julian Cooke
November 8	Conophytums	Philip Moor
December 13	Christmas social	