

**Baddow and Galleywood U3A Gardening group programme for 2026**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>By</b>
1/1/26	No Meeting	
5/2/26	Talk: Hardy Plants' Society Summer Gardens holiday in Somerset, June 2025/ Bring an unusual or attractive house plant	Sue Nelson
5/3/26	Abercorn Garden Centre: Update from David Gillam	
2/4/26	Bonsai talk (Bonsai, the art of growing miniature stylised trees in pots)	Rod Cordeiro from Southend Bonsai Society
7/5/26	Flower Arranging Workshop	Member Maike Windhorst
4/6/26	Visit to RHS Hyde Hall (Please bring your membership card if you have one)	
18/6/26	Visit to NGS Garden Blunts Hall, Witham. Meet there 2pm. Joint visit with Photography group.	
2/7/26	Visit to NGS Garden, Dragons, Boyton Cross, belonging to member Margot Grice. Meet there 2pm.	
6/8/26	Visit to see Rod Cordeiro's Bonsai Collection, meet there 2pm.	
3/9/26	Talk: 'Amateur Grapevine Growing in Essex'	Member Maike Windhorst
1/10/26	Short talk 'Essex Orchards and Fruit Growing'/Apple Tasting	Neil Reeve
5/11/26	Talk: Trees for the Garden: Selection, Pruning and Care'	Charlotte Power from ARU Writtle campus
3/12/26	Christmas Social with Quiz	