

Garden Club report to the Parish Council – May 2026

Stoodleigh Garden Club held its AGM in November 2025, reporting on the previous year's activities, the healthy finances, and confirming our organising committee. We appointed Paula Moore as Show Secretary and Anne Manuel as our representative on the Parish Hall Committee to fill the vacancies that had arisen.

Membership numbers continue to rise, with people moving to the village joining our number and it now stands at 49 members from Stoodleigh and the surrounding villages.

The Stoodleigh Annual Show held in August last year was again a great success with a wonderful number of entries and a good crowd of folks enjoying the afternoon celebrations at the Parish Hall. Plans are well in hand for this year's Show which will be held on Saturday 22nd August. Details of this and all our events can be found on the 'Garden Club' page of the Parish Website. We are most grateful to Geraldine Talbot for maintaining this page for us.

During the past year the Garden Club has arranged many activities and visits including Christmas wreath making, card painting, wire work, and a talk by Stephen Powels on Otters. We had visits to Stoodleigh's very own Quoit-at-Cross Vinyard for wine tasting at our summer party; Withleigh Nursery; also garden visits to Wildside and The Garden House, Buckland Monachorum. We held a very enjoyable Christmas Party at the Parish Hall, an extremely successful Charity coffee morning, raising the amazing sum of £1,072 for Macmillan and ran plant stalls at the two Stoodleigh Fairs.

We have a full calendar of events planned for this coming year, the Programme being available on the Website. We look forward to seeing our members at these events, plus any friends who would like to join us. Many of our events are open to all.

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