

## **Easton and Letheringham Gardening club report for the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

Easton and Letheringham gardening club started just over a year ago.

We have several ongoing community projects as well as holding gardening club meetings in the village Hall. Our guest speakers at our meetings have been varied and interesting including a bee keeper, a talk about hedgehog rescue charity, a talk on swifts and speaker from Wild about Campsea Ashe to name just a few.

Fourteen of us enjoyed a visit to the beautiful garden Ashe Hall in Campsea Ashe in the summer raising money for MacMillan Cancer Support, we are hoping to organise another garden visit this year.

On Friday afternoons a small group of volunteers help the children from Easton Primary School weed and plant flowers and vegetables in their Triangle of life garden, it is lovely to see the children interested and enthusiastic about learning about plants and gardening. In September we organised and helped with a bird box building activity at Easton Primary School, it was a fun morning and every child was able to take their bird box home.

A few of us have also been working on the borders of the Crinkle Crackle wall adjacent to the church, clearing weeding and cutting back, we are planning on planting/ improving the borders in the next few months.

Regrettably we have made the decision to cancel Easton and Letheringham Open Gardens this July, initially we struggled to find a date that didn't clash with other village events, we have just been informed that there is a big wedding on July 4th with 200 guests meaning that cars and parking would have been an issue so we decided it would be safer to cancel.

We are looking for plant / seedling donations for our various projects over the coming months including the May Fair and the Triangle of life.

All are welcome to get involved, ideas for speakers would be much appreciated, all gardening club news and future events are to be found in the Easton Village News.

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**15<sup>th</sup> April 2026**