



Hordle Gardening Club Newsletter June 2022



Hello Everyone...

After a mini heatwave last week we're back to lower temperatures again, but the garden is growing well. It appears this year is being an excellent year for roses - perhaps they're making an extra effort as last year was pretty rubbish... actually last year was pretty rubbish for growing anything! I'm hoping we won't get a repeat of the tomato blight we experienced last year. Fingers crossed. My 'wild patch' isn't at all bad - it'll be interesting to see how it improves over the next couple of years.

See you on Friday.

Friday 24th June - talk

The Perfume of Plants with John Baker is our talk on Friday. The how and the why plants are perfumed.

Afternoon Visit to Durmast House, Burley - Tuesday 21st June 2022 at 2.30pm - self drive

This is fully booked and everyone should have received details about meeting Sheila and Bob May in the car park at Durmast House. Please get there for 2.15pm so you're name can be 'ticked off' the list, so everyone can enter together at 2.30pm.

Friday 5th August—Club BBQ

We don't have a 'normal' meeting in August, but we do have our annual club BBQ. We provide the food, you bring your own drinks (and glasses) and we have a nice sociable evening. The bar **may** be open - to be confirmed. This is a social event so your partner is invited. £5 per person. Please pay and add your name to the list on the Events table.

HGC Closed Show - Friday 22nd July

I hope your veggie seedlings and flowers are growing well so you can join in the showing at our members only 'Closed Show'.

This year we're changing the format of the evening slightly. You'll have the usual time allowed for setting up and presenting your entries. Then we're going to allow the judge to have a quiet time to do the judging, during which we'll be outside with refreshments. More details soon.

If you haven't yet picked up a Show Schedule, there will be some at the meeting next week, and also on our website.

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Club meetings are held on the 4th Friday of the month, doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start, at the Hordle Pavilion, but please check your programme

Diary Dates

Tuesday 21st June at 2.30pm - trip

Visit to Durmast House - self drive. Booking essential.

Friday 24th June - talk

'The Perfume of Plants' with John Baker

Friday 22nd July - Closed Show

members only. Schedule will be available in March.

Friday 5th August - Annual Club BBQ, more details later

August - no meeting

Friday 9th September - day trip RHS Wisley Flower Show

Friday 23rd September - talk

'Summer Bulbs' with Tim Woodland.

Friday 28th October - talk

'Wall Shrubs and Climbers' with Ray Broughton

Saturday 26th November -

Christmas party, buffet. More details nearer the date.

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Day Trip to RHS Wisley Flower Show - Fri 9th Sept

£15 per person, including coach fee and entry to RHS Wisley. This is for members only initially, with the potential to open to guests later. Please pay when you put your names down.

The late summer show at RHS Garden Wisley features spectacular floral displays, outstanding shopping with specialist nurseries attending, the National Dahlia Society Show, expert advice and much more as well as being able to look around the gardens.

We're organising a coach for this, more details later but we're expecting timings to be something along the lines of leaving around 9am and returning home around 6.30pm ish. Add your name to the list on the Events Table. Payment due when you put your name down.

Payments for Events and Trips

Please pay for trips and events when you put your name down for attending. It would also be a great help to us if you could bring the exact cash or pay by cheque.

Plant Sales Table - your donations please

Our Plant Sales Table needs your spare plants ☺. So if you've split some perennials do bring some along... and of course, if you have any spare seedlings of flowers or veggies do bring them along too. (I always sow too many seeds!

The Plant Sales Table is at each meeting with a speaker, and any funds raised go to club funds towards speakers, and events, and your donated plants are always very welcome.

What Happens at our Meetings

Doors open at 7pm with the talk starting promptly at 7.30pm. Time for you to look at the plant sale table and buy your raffle ticket/s.

Following the talk **coffee/tea** will be served (50p please) and the Raffle drawn. Donations of raffle prizes are always gratefully received.

We have various **gardening magazines** available for you to borrow - usually in front of the bar shutters. Keep an eye out here for other items.

Information Board

Check out the club's black Information Board which will show upcoming event details, and the relevant booking sheets on clipboards. Please pay when you put your name down for an event.

Plant Sales Table

Your donations of plants for the sales table will be very welcome each month we have a speaker. Funds raised contribute towards our talks and events. Please name your plants if you know what they are... we will have labels available at each meeting.

Raffle Table

We have a raffle table at every meeting with a speaker, so remember to buy a few tickets. Your contributions of raffle prizes are always very welcome too.

All monies raised go to club funds and towards future events and trips.