



Hordle Gardening Club Newsletter July 2022



Hello Everyone...

I know every time I do the newsletter I'm commenting on the weather... well this month is no different lol. Everything was growing really well, and now we have extreme heat, very difficult to manage - both personally as well as plants.

The Closed Show is next Friday so cosset your entries and we look forward to lots of entries as well as a bit of fun. For those of you who are new members, do please have a go... it's a 'friendly competitive' evening, and if you haven't entered a show before there are some guide notes at the back of the entry form... attached in the same email as this newsletter. Don't be afraid to ask other members on the evening too.

See you next Friday.

HGC Closed Show - Friday 22nd July

We have a different format for the evening this year... 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 and a quiz. See the Timeline below.

Entries Deadline: extended to Wednesday 20th July. Paula's address for your entry forms is on the entry form itself.

Timings for the Show itself:

- 6.30 - 7.30 Entrants set up their displays etc
- 7.30 Entrants to leave the hall. Tea/coffee and home-made cakes to be enjoyed outside on the grass, and a Quiz with a prize.
- 7.30 - 8.30 Judging
- 8.30 approx. members allowed back into the hall for viewing followed by presentation of awards
- 9.30pm approx. Finish.

Schedule and Entry Form: - Hopefully you picked up the Show Schedule and Entry Form at recent meetings. However, if you need

more over the page...

Club meetings are held on the 4th Friday of the month, doors open

Diary Dates

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
Ticket only £15 pp

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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Friday 5th August - Club BBQ - £5pp

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.

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 please.

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.

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 take - 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