



Hordle Gardening Club Newsletter June 2023



Hello Everyone...

We are getting very spoiled by this lovely warm weather,.... But I can't help doing a little rain dance, as the poor garden is now crying out for a good soaking.

A great time was had by members at Spinner Gardens afternoon visit, with a guided tour enjoyed by all.

Thanks also to those members opening up their gardens, its great to see all the different styles , layouts and plants,... very inspiring, with wonderful ideas we can all take away.

Friday 23rd June—talk

This month we welcome Ray Broughton, now trained at RHS Wisley and has been teaching a wide range of horticultural subjects for the last two decades. On the night, Ray will be giving a talk on 'Future developments in horticulture—to cope with climate changes.

July—Members Closed Show—28th

The 2023 schedule and bake recipes will be available at the June meeting, and are also available to download at our website. So get planning,... it's not long now!.

Please enter as many items as you can, enthusiasm and just having a go it was makes this show great.

We also have cake/ tea and coffee available while the judging takes place for a small fee, so please bring your pennies.

Hordle Fete—Sat 2nd Sep

The 2023 Hordle Fete is on! And your help is now needed with the following to make this as successful as possible:

- Garden tools—in good order to sell
- Plants—as many plants in good health **and labelled** as possible
- Anything Paula can use for the tray gardens

We also need volunteers to help with setting the day up, and packing up at the end. So traffic marshals, setting up tables, chairs etc, general helpers, to be able to help anywhere!

Diary Dates

Friday 23rd June - talk

'Future developments in horticulture – to cope with changes in climate' with Ray Broughton

Friday 28th July - Closed Show

Members only - schedules and recipes available at the meeting

Friday 4th August - BBQ

Sign up sheet available in June meeting. We will be going back to **charging £5** for members and non members

Friday 22nd September - talk

'Plant Hunting in the Himalayas' with Tom Clarke, Head Gardener, Exbury

Friday 29th Sep - 1st Oct - Day trip

'Broadlands Garden Show - Romsey'

Friday 27th October - talk

'Winter Garden' with Mark Porter

SATURDAY 25th Nov—

Christmas Buffet, get ready to have a jolly good time!

Club meetings are generally held on the 4th Friday of the month, doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start, at the Hordle Pavilion.

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Trips for 2023

Day Trip—29th Sep to 1st Oct

Broadlands Garden Show—Romsey, Hampshire. This trip is a little different to what we have done before as it's a self drive, so no coach will be organised, as you have the flexibility to attend on any of the days. Claire has managed to secure half price tickets, so £6 instead of £12, and are valid for any of the three days. **The signing up chip board will be available at the June meeting**

Payments for Events and Trips

Please pay for your trips and events when you put your name down on the clip board for attending. Payment is accepted by cash or cheque

Redcliffe members Discount

Don't forget!..... Redcliffe have kindly offered all members of our wonderful club a 10% discount when shopping at their garden centre. Terms and conditions to this offer are available at the June meeting, and were also attached with the March Newsletter email.

Plant Sales Table—not open for sales till after the speaker

Our Plant Sales Table needs your spare plants. I'm sure we're all starting to split our perennials and will soon be sowing seeds for flowers and vegetables, perhaps for the Closed Show?

If you have collected seed and have some spare, we will also have some small envelopes which you can use to put your excess seeds, to donate to the plant stall—please to label the envelope!

Garden Watering

Going away on holiday? If you want your garden watered while you are away, please add your names and holiday dates on the board at the June meeting, just pop your names and dates down when you come in the hall.

Members Open Gardens

There are still a few more members gardens you can visit in the coming weeks:

- Lorraine Hayes— Wed 21st June— 2:00—4:00pm
Spa Cottage, Fernhill Lane, New Milton BH25 5ST
- Suzi Adams—Thu 22nd June— 2:00—4:00pm
Toadhall, Bashley Crossroads, BH25 5SZ
- Kate Cornhill—Sat 24th June—10:00—12:00 midday
9 Dudley Ave, Hordle, SO41 0HY
- Claire & Brian—Wed 26th July—2:00—4:00pm
27 Stopples Lane, Hordle, SO41 0GJ

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 trips and event details, and the relevant booking sheets on clipboards. **Please pay when you put your name down for a trip/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.