



Hordle Gardening Club Newsletter September 2021



This is our first official newsletter in 18 months... hopefully it's a good sign that we're beginning to get back to some kind of normality. Many thanks go to Kate for keeping in touch with newsy emails and quizzes.

We're looking forward to our first talk this Friday and hope as many of you as possible will join us. The talk is from Roger Hirons, known as The Plant Doctor and a very experienced gardener, about 'Putting Our Gardens to Bed'... hopefully some useful tips to make it easier for us.

October's speaker has changed from previously advertised. Tom Clarke, Head Gardener at Exbury will be joining us. We also have been told that our club visits to Exbury for the Lachenalia and Nerine Exhibitions will continue next year.

Looking forward to seeing you on Friday.

Covid precautions at meetings

As many of us may still feel cautious about attending meetings with greater numbers of people, please be assured we are following government recommendations. We will have doors and windows open to try and increase the airflow in the hall, and of course, please wear a mask if you feel more comfortable in doing so.

Raffle and Plant Sales tables

The raffle and plant tables will, of course, be at our 'Talk' meetings, so please bring along your contributions... all very welcome.

Membership Form for 2022

You will find a PDF copy of the Membership Form for 2022 attached to the same email as this newsletter. Hard copies will also be available at meetings.

We will not be processing the forms until later, so we would appreciate you enclosing the form and your cash/cheque in an envelope with your name on it. Hand in at any of the next few meetings. Please note we will be issuing 2022 Membership cards from the January meetings onwards.

More Events for 2022

We're currently looking at organising for next year our skittles evening and BBQ, as well as some outings or garden visits. If you have visited any gardens and you'd like to recommend them, please let any of the committee know at a meeting or email us using the email below right.

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

Friday 24th September - talk

'Putting Your Garden to Bed'
with Roger Hirons (The Plant Doctor)

Friday 22nd October - talk

'The History of Exbury Gardens'
with Tom Clarke, Head Gardener at Exbury

Saturday 27th November -

Members' Christmas Party

2022

Friday 28th January - AGM

AGM followed by our own
'Gardeners' Question Time'

Friday 25th February - talk

'Food Produce' with Linda Wyatt. What to do with a glut of fruit or vegetables

Friday 25th March - talk

'Composting and Recycling'
with Kevin Mason

Friday 22nd April - talk

'Growing and Showing Vegetables' with John Trim. Advice for those entering our Closed Show in July

Friday 27th May - talk

'Wild Flowers on your Doorstep' with Eric Watson

Friday 24th June - talk

'The Perfume of Plants' with John Baker

Friday 22nd July - Closed Show

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