

2024 Late Summer Newsletter

Hello and welcome to the Surrey Horticultural Federation Late Summer newsletter!

Please share this newsletter with your members and help them stay up to date with all the events happening in Surrey and the surrounding areas.

Members of Surrey Horticultural Federation Clubs and Societies Enjoy 25% off at The Plant Centre in August!



The Plant Centre at Hortus Loci Ltd, Hound Green, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 8LQ, would like to offer all members of Surrey Horticultural Federation gardening clubs and societies a **25% discount** on all plants sold during **August**. If you would like to circulate this voucher to your members, they are welcome to print the voucher and pay the Plant Centre a visit – they are open 7 days a week.

The Plant Centre's café, Casu Hortus, provides coffee, cakes, and light lunches. The Plant Centre propagate and grow on-much of their own stock on-site, and they pride themselves on offering a far greater range of plants than most garden centres. I'm told that the Plant Centre's customers can purchase every kind of plant, from large trees to little alpines, and everything in between! Find more information on the Plant Centre's website.

The Mission Aviation Fellowship (M.A.F.) are offering Surrey Horticultural Federation Clubs & Societies Free Talks

The Mission Aviation Fellowship or M.A.F. Is the world's largest humanitarian air operator. For over 75 years, they have been flying light aircraft (M.A.F. currently run 116 aircraft) over mountains, jungles, swamps, and deserts, in locations where journeys can take days or weeks by road, but only minutes or hours by plane. The M.A.F. have flown more than 1500 aid, development, and mission organisations to bring medical care, emergency relief, and long-term development projects to remote communities. Their pilots and workers deliver aid workers, doctors. pastors, and school equipment. When disasters occur the M.A.F. can help by delivering water, food, and medicines quickly.



Some examples of The Mission Aviation Fellowship's work include:

- 1) Transit camp of 150,000 people in Renk in Southern Sudan. In just one day the M.A.F. transported more than half a ton of medical supplies to the camp and brought back 16 refugees in need of treatment.
- 2) In Simba, 3,000 people depend on coffee picking to survive. Every year, they rely on M.A.F. to fly that coffee to cities be sold on their behalf.



The M.A.F. would welcome an opportunity to speak at group meetings, to spread the word about the work they're doing, all of which would not be possible without the donations they receive (Only 20p in the pound goes on M.A.F.

overheads!). The M.A.F. have a speaker who gives a talk and power-point presentation on their work, which lasts about 20 minutes. M.A.F. talks are totally free - just provide the coffee! To book a Mission Aviation Fellowship talk, please contact **Clive Bailey** via email, **clive.bailey86@gmail.com** or telephone **07917 726 117**.

Do you need certificates for your Flower Show?

The Surrey Horticultural Federation Certificates of Merit are available from our Chairman, Janet Arm. If you would like to receive Certificates of Merit, please post an A4 or Foolscap sized, stamped addressed envelope with a large second class stamp (£1.55) to Janet Arm at Redleaf Nursery, Green Lane, Tilford, Farnham, Surrey, GU10 2AP.

Spreadsheets for Show Cards

John Manches has devised a special computer spreadsheet to cope with printing show entry cards and adding up the points won for cup presentations. If any Surrey Horticultural Federation Clubs and Societies are interested in receiving John's template, please contact John by email at: johnmanches74@gmail.com or phone 01252-702752.

Visit Stunning Local Gardens & Help Raise Vital Funds for the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice



This summer, many local private gardens will be opening their doors to raise funds for the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. There are many inspiring gardens to visit, including new gardens that have never opened before. Attending these lovely garden events gives us a great day out but at the same time supports local hospice care. Visit the Phyllis Tuckwell's website for all the dates and details.

If you're interested in opening your garden for the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, please contact Jenny Newman, Jenny's email is **Jenny.Newman@pth.org.uk**.

Ecolocal's Workshop: Summer Pruning of Stone and Trained Fruit on Saturday 3rd August 2024

Summer pruning: for stone fruit & trained fruit One day workshop

Saturday 3rd August 2024

10.30am-3.00pm at

The Victorian Walled Garden

The Lodge

Carshalton SM5 3NX

Just £35

Do you have espalier, fan, cordon or stepover fruit trees in your garden but are not sure how to prune them?

Have you a cherry, plum or damson tree that is getting out of control?

Focussing on the science behind pruning, this workshop will demystify the process and guide you through summer pruning of trained and stone fruit to keep your trees healthy and producing quality fruit for many years

- lots of information to take away
- * an opportunity to get some hands-on practical pruning experience
- Q&A, hints and tips

Led by our RHS qualified, experienced fruit grower and tutor $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

To book: www.ecolocal.org.uk food@ecolocal.org.uk 020 8404 1522

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Summer is the time to prune stone fruit (plums, cherries, peaches, and others) and trained apples and pears. Fruit pruning can seem a bit daunting until you have had some practice. Ecolocal's one-day workshop you will learn the skills needed to keep your trees healthy and producing quality fruit for many years.

Have you ever wanted to grow a fan trained peach or cordon fruit trees? This workshop will also introduce you to the techniques of pruning trained fruit. With lots of information to take away and an opportunity to get some hands-on practical experience, Ecolocal's friendly tutor will demystify and guide you through the process. Bring your own secateurs. if you have them.

Date: Saturday 3rd August 2024

Time: 10.30am - 3pm

Price: **£35**

To book your place, please click here.

Aldershot Floral Design Club are celebrating their Platinum (70th) year with an Open Demonstration and Cream Tea and Everyone's Invited!

Aldershot Floral Design Club
Are Celebrating Our Club's
Platinum Anniversary Year
With an Open Demonstration

"Let's Celebrate" with Sandy Bailey

at

Normandy Village Hall
Glaziers Lane GU3 2DT
Sunday 4th August 2024
Doors open at 2.00 pm
Afternoon Cream Tea
with a
Glass of fizz!
Tickets £25.00
Email: jane.randell55@gmail.com

Aldershot Floral Design Club are celebrating their Platinum (70th) year in 2024 and to mark the occasion they're hosting an Open Demonstration and a cream tea to celebrate. This special event takes place on Sunday 4th August 2024 at Normandy Village Hall, Manor Fruit Farm, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, Guildford, Surrey, GU3 2DD.

There will be special **Floral demonstration** created by **National Demonstrator**, **Sandy Bailey** entitled, "*Let's Celebrate*" and a delicious cream tea. Ticket Price: £25.00. **Doors open at 2pm**. This is an event not to be missed. The stage will be filled with wonderful flowers arranged in superb designs, and there will also be a raffle to win one of these beautiful flower arrangements. For more information, please contact Dee Kelly (Chairman) **Dee47nafas@gmail.com**.



The National Fuchsia Show is at Squire's Garden Centre in Shepperton on Sunday 4th August 2024



<u>Squire's Garden Centre in Shepperton</u> are hosting the <u>British Fuchsia Society</u> and the <u>National Fuchsia Show</u> in The Orangery at Squire's Garden Centre, Halliford Road, Upper Halliford, Shepperton, Middlesex, TW17 8SG, on <u>Sunday 4th August 2024</u> from <u>12pm until 4pm</u>.

Ascot Horticultural Society's Summer Show is on Wednesday 14th August 2024



Summer Show



King Edward's Hall, King Edward's Road, Ascot, SL5 8PD

Wednesday 14th August 2024

Staging of exhibits from 7.30pm - 8.00pm. Meeting begins at 8.00pm.

Entrance - Members £1, Visitors £3.00 Including refreshments

For more information contact:
Wendy Sivyer (Show Secretary) on 07999513263 or
wendysivyer@aol.com

facebook.com/groups/276880418187911

<u>Ascot Horticultural Society's</u> Summer Show is on **Wednesday 14th August 2024** at King Edward's Hall, King Edward's Road, Ascot, SL5 8PD. Staging of exhibits is from 7.30pm until 8pm and the meeting starts at 8pm. Entry is £3 for visitors, which includes refreshments.

Walton and District Allotment & Garden Society's Late Summer Show is on Saturday 17th August 2024

<u>Walton and District Allotment & Garden Society</u> are holding their <u>Late Summer Show</u> on <u>Saturday 17 August 2024</u> at St. Andrews United Reform Church Hall on Hersham Road, Walton on Thames, Surrey, KT12 1LG. This show is open to the public from **2pm** - do come along, there's free entry and everyone is very welcome. If you have any queries, please email <u>secretary.wadags@gmail.com</u>.

The Surrey Gardens Trust Summer Party is at West Horsley Place on Thursday 29th August 2024!





Surrey Gardens Trust Summer Garden Party

on Thursday 29 August 2024 in the garden at West Horsley Place Surrey, KT24 6AN







Surrey Gardens Trust welcomes PlayGC Theatre Company to West Horsley Place for a glorious afternoon of entertainment as they perform their *Glory of the Garden* anthology of poetry, prose and songs, delivered by five versatile professional performers, on the theme of gardens and the gardeners who tend them. From Gertrude Jekyll to Pam Ayres, from An English Country Garden to The Secret Garden, from the lyrical to limericks, this is a flowerbed full of delights.

Garden open from 1pm and show starts at 2.30pm

Bring a picnic, rug or chairs (and umbrella as the show will go on no matter the weather).

Tickets £20 per person

see https://bookwhen.com/surreygardenstrust/e/ev-sx94-20240829130000

www.surreygardenstrust.org.uk

The <u>Surrey Gardens Trust</u> Summer Party is at <u>West Horsley Place</u> on Thursday 29th August 2024, when the <u>Surrey Gardens Trust</u> host the <u>PlayGC Theatre Company</u> who will perform their *Glory of the Garden* anthology of poetry, prose, and songs on the theme of gardens and the gardeners who tend them. Gates open from <u>1pm</u> and the <u>show starts at 2.30pm</u>. Attendees can enjoy an afternoon of picnicking and entertainment in the garden at West Horsley Place, Epsom Road, West Horsley, Surrey, KT24 6AN. Bring your own picnic and refreshments, a rug and chairs. NB: Please bring umbrellas, as the event will be held whatever the weather. Tickets are £20 per person - to <u>book your tickets</u>, <u>please click here</u>.

Voted by our audience members the **best production in the 'Poetry & Spoken Word' category** at The Shaftesbury Fringe in 2023.

"My group soooo enjoyed your event! We had the happiest time with you and talked a lot about you over lunch. THANK YOU VERY MUCH for the entertainment!!"

"Well, what a stunning show. Thank you, all of you, for producing such a brilliant hour of horticultural fun."

"We greatly enjoyed Glory of the Garden. Highly engaging, entertaining and relatable!"

"Wow - what a triumph.... such an entertaining show, funny, touching, sweet and just too true!!"

"I just had to write to say how much I enjoyed your performance in Shaftesbury yesterday, it exceeded all my expectations."

"All emotions evoked and so well put together."



PlayGC Theatre Company is a London and West Country (Tisbury) based theatre company, founded in 2020. Our aim is to produce modern classics, rediscovered gems and especially new writing, and through this to support young talent in the theatre industry. In May 2023 the company staged *Tonight Will Be a Memory Too*, a new play by Andrew McGuinness at the Playground Theatre in London, garnering **** reviews, and before that toured David Greig's *The Letter of Last Resort* in a Cold War themed double bill with Idle Discourse's *Tales from Star City*, written by Dan Dawes.

The company for *Glory of the Garden* is: Lisa Day, Sam Ebner-Landy, Robert Gordon Clark, Charlie Greenwood and Sara Jasmin Page.

For more information on PlayGC visit their website: www.playgc.co.uk

www.surreygardenstrust.org.uk

Sarah Dickinson, Chair of the Surrey Gardens Trust hopes that you will all be able to attend the Surrey Gardens Trust Summer Party. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in the beautiful setting of the Serpentine Garden at West Horsley Place. PlayGC are a highly professional theatre group who have written a wonderful piece, perfect for a barmy sunny afternoon's entertainment (but equally up to the task of raising the spirits on an inclement day). Bring your friends and family, young and old for a picnic. The ticket fee will cover the garden hire and a modest PlayGC fee. All additional proceeds will be donated to the garden team at West Horsley Place to help them maintain this important historic garden.

Squire's Charity 'Plantathon' takes place on Friday 6th September 2024 at all Squire's Garden Centres!

The first event of Squire's charity year will support of each of Squire's Garden Centres' charities; it's part of Squire's 'Charity of the Year' programme. Each centre has chosen a local charity to support, and throughout the year they host various fundraising events to support their charities. This forms a great platform for charities to communicate their messages and share information about the work they're doing for their local community. Representatives from the charities will be in attendance at Squire's Garden Centres during the 'Plantathon' on **Friday 6th September 2024**,

when the charities will be working with Squire's Garden Centre teams to plant up an abundance of colourful containers. The profit from the sale of these containers will go to each centre's local charity.

Keep an eye on Squire's Garden Centres, as they are about to announce who their chosen 16 charities are for the coming year - from August 2024 through until July 2025. During this current year (which just finished at the end of July), Squire's Garden Centres raised £20,000 for local causes, which is amazing! Squire's Garden Centre in Badshot Lea supported space2grow. Squire's Garden Centre in Reigate supported SASH, and Squire's Garden Centre in Woking supported Woking & Sam Beare Hospice.

Cheam & Cuddington Horticultural Society's Autumn Show is on Saturday 7th September 2024

Cheam & Cuddington Horticultural Society's Autumn Show will be held on Saturday 7th September 2024 at St Dunstan's Cheam, C of E Primary School, Anne Boleyns Walk, Cheam, Surrey, SM3 8DF. The show opens to the public from 2pm until 4.30pm. At this show, visitors can admire the entries in the Flower, Vegetable, Domestic, & Children's Classes. NB: Only Cheam & Cuddington Horticultural Society Members can exhibit at this show. Exhibits must be staged between 8.30am and 11am. Admission is free to members and 50p for non members. Craft goods and plants will be on sale. Refreshments served from 8.30am. Ample free parking in the school grounds. The Prize Giving and Awards ceremony will start at 4.30pm.

Ecolocal's Workshop: Permaculture for Gardeners on Saturday 28th September 2024

Permaculture Gardening One day workshop

Saturday 28th September 2024

10.30am-3.00pm at

The Lodge, Honeywood Walk, Carshalton, SM5 3NX

Just £38

Permaculture is a lifestyle movement with the aim of providing a more sustainable way of living. Going beyond organic gardening methods, permaculture encourages us to consider how the different systems in nature fit together and how we can mimic those systems to benefit ourselves and the wider ecosystem.





This one-day workshop will give you an overview of some permaculture principles that apply specifically to gardening and producing home-grown food. The workshop will cover:

- * caring for our soil,
- * improving diversity,
- * water and energy use
- * designing a sustainable system.

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Date: Saturday 28th September 2024

Time: 10.30am - 3pm

Price: £35

For more information and to book your place, please click here.

Sunday Gardening Programme on BBC Radio Surrey

Don't miss the **Sunday Gardening programme** on **BBC Radio Surrey** from **10:30am until 12 noon**. Each week, the show have a segment where they promote gardening events in the local community; from talks to workshops, from fairs to meet-ups. No matter if it's big or small, ticketed or free, the team want to hear from you and your society about what events you've got planned.

If you have any events to promote, then get in touch via email: <u>Sunday.gardening@bbc.co.uk</u>. It's possible you could also have the opportunity to come on the programme and tell the listeners about your group and what it is you do.

Additionally, please do let your members know that if they ever have any gardening questions, they can reach out to the Sunday Gardening programme via email <u>Sunday.gardening@bbc.co.uk</u> or call the team from **10am on Sundays** on **0800 587 1046**. The Sunday Gardening programme are joined every week by a gardening expert who is ready to answer any question you may have.

Report Asian Hornet Sightings



Think you've seen an Asian Hornet? Report it!



Report through the Asian Hornet Watch app or www.bit.ly/asianhornetreport

Animal & Plant Health Agency

Asian Hornets have been sighted in the UK in recent years. Why does this matter? The Asian Hornet is highly aggressive predator of our native insects; entomologists feel that the Asian Hornet poses a significant threat to honey bees and other pollinators.

Two Asian hornet nests were found in Surrey in September 2023. The nests were subsequently destroyed by experts from DEFRA. Keep up to date with <u>Asian hornet sightings by clicking here</u>.

If you think you've seen an Asian Hornet, take a photo if you can. Please take care and do not disturb an active nest. Members of the public who suspect they have found an Asian Hornet should <u>report it to the NNSS through their online form</u> or by emailing <u>alertnonnative@ceh.ac.uk</u>.

A free ID sheet is available from the GB Non-Native Species Secretariat (NNSS). <u>Click here to view detailed pictures</u> to help you correctly identify an Asian Hornet.

Speaker Feedback

Has a speaker given a talk to your society over the past few months? Please share your confidential feedback by emailing me your thoughts, both positive and negative on the speakers you booked last year, and I will share your feedback privately (via email) with the other clubs that are members of the SHF – thank you. My email is **beth@pumpkinbeth.com**.

NB: Speaker feedback is private and confidential and is not to be shared with anyone other than your group's programme secretary.

Publicising Your Club or Society's Events

If your club or society is a fully paid up member of the Surrey Horticultural Federation, I will be delighted to add your society or club's events to our website. Please email me, beth@pumpkinbeth.com. To successfully publicise your event, I need to know:

- What date your event takes place.
- What time your event starts.
- Where your event is held.
- What type of event you're holding? If it's a talk, please let me know the name of the speaker and their talk title.
- Finally, I need to know the entrance fee for non-members and visitors.

Do You Have Anything You Would Like Me to Add to the Next Surrey Horticultural Federation Newsletter?

If you are a member of the Surrey Horticultural Federation and you have something you would like me to add to the next newsletter, please contact me, Beth Otway, the Surrey Horticultural Federation's Website & Events Secretary – my email is **beth@pumpkinbeth.com**.

On behalf of our Chairperson Janet Arm, Our Membership Secretary and Treasurer, Katharine Deaville, and all the Surrey Horticultural Federation Council, I'd like to send you our very best wishes.

Kind regards Beth

Beth Otway

Website & Events Secretary Surrey Horticultural Federation

Upcoming Events:

August 2024

Thu 1- Aug-2024	Aldershot Floral Design Club Workshop	Aldershot Floral Design Club	Dee Kelly	01252- 350944
Fri 2-Aug- 2024	Churt Horticultural and Produce Society Members' Garden Party	Churt Horticultural & Produce Society (CHAPS)	Mandy Martin	
Sun 4-Aug- 2024	Aldershot Floral Design Club's Platinum (70th) Year Celebrations: Open Demonstration and Cream Tea	Aldershot Floral Design Club	Dee Kelly	01252- 350944
Wed 7- Aug-2024	Wonersh & District Garden Club Members' Only Visit to a Private Garden TBC	Wonersh and District Garden Club	Mrs. H. Goodridge	01483- 535108

Wed 7- Aug-2024	<u>Drought Tolerant Plants: a talk by Steve Edney from No Name</u> <u>Nursery</u>	Godstone Gardeners Club	Silvia Pocock	01883- 712627	
Sun 11- Aug-2024	Growing Redhill Working Party at Reigate Station	Growing Redhill	Karen Murray	01737 903086	
Mon 12- Aug-2024	<u>Dahlias: a talk by Mark Saunders</u>	Elstead Garden Club	Mrs. Alison Gravett	01252- 703318	
Tue 13- Aug-2024	Worplesdon Garden Club Summer Show & Social Evening	Worplesdon Garden Club	Tim Bonnert	07708 455096	
Wed 14- Aug-2024	Shrubs: the Backbone of your Garden: a talk by Geoff Hawkins	Grayshott Gardeners	Sue Wheeler	07719 457821	
Wed 14- Aug-2024	A Love Affair with Iris: a talk by Sue Marshall	East Grinstead Horticultural Society	Helen Gabrielides		
Wed 14- Aug-2024	<u>Dunsfold & Hascombe Horticultural Society Garden Visit to</u> <u>Beckhams</u>	Dunsfold & Hascombe Horticultural Society	Paul Goudie		
Thu 15- Aug-2024	New Society Gardening Club's Outing	New Society Gardening Club (Camberley)	Sarah Wesley	07400 850876	
Sat 17- Aug-2024	Walton & District Allotment & Garden Society Late Summer Show	Walton & District Allotment & Garden Society	Ann Cowap		
Sun 18- Aug-2024	Plant Heritage Plant Fair at Denbies Wine Estate	Plant Heritage, Surrey Group (NCCPG)	Wendy Bentall	01276- 858256	
Mon 19- Aug-2024	Grasses & Ferns: a talk by Chris Bird	Basingstoke Horticultural Society	Mr. Philip Wraight	01256- 324185	
Wed 21- Aug-2024	<u>Autumn Aspirations – planning for the Autumn garden: a talk by Paul Patton</u>	Epsom Garden Society	Catherine Flitter	07821- 277708	
Wed 21- Aug-2024	Wallington, Carshalton and Beddington Horticultural Society's Outing to Freda's Award Winning Garden	Wallington, Carshalton and Beddington Horticultural Society	Christine Hockham	01243 824726	
Sat 24- Aug-2024	Ripley & District Horticultural Society Annual Show	Ripley and District Horticultural Society	Mrs. Sue Stranger		
Sat 24- Aug-2024	Kingswood, Walton & Tadworth Horticultural Society Late Summer Show	Kingswood, Walton, & Tadworth Horticultural Society	Mr. K.G.Lewis	01737- 210707	
Sun 25- Aug-2024	Growing Redhill Working Party at Merstham Train Station: Tidying Up & Weeding	Growing Redhill	Karen Murray	01737 903086	
Thu 29- Aug-2024	The Surrey Gardens Trust Summer Party & Theatre Show at West Horsley Place	Surrey Gardens Trust	Sheri Sticpewich		
Sat 31- Aug-2024	Merrow Horticultural Society Annual Show and Bring and Buy Sale	Merrow Horticultural Society	Ms. Veronica Plested	01483- 569498	
Sat 31- Aug-2024	Epsom Garden Society Annual Show	Epsom Garden Society	Catherine Flitter	07821- 277708	
September 2024					
Sun 1-Sep- 2024	Growing Redhill Plant Stall at the Quality Street Fair	Growing Redhill	Karen Murray	01737 903086	
Wed 4- Sep-2024	Asian Hornets: a talk by Vanessa Jones	Godstone Gardeners Club	Silvia Pocock	01883- 712627	
Thu 5-Sep- 2024	Aldershot Floral Design Club Demonstration: Annette Urquhart "Dabbling in Day Dreams"	Aldershot Floral Design Club	Dee Kelly	01252- 350944	
Fri 6-Sep- 2024	Herbs: a talk by Jacqueline Aviolet	Lightwater Gardening Club	Ms. Lynn Bull	01276- 502497	
Fri 6-Sep- 2024	Woodham & New Haw Horticultural Club Meeting	Woodham & New Haw Horticultural Club	Louise Clubley	07843 962421	

Sat 7-Sep- 2024	Churt Horticultural & Produce Society Autumn Show	Churt Horticultural & Produce Society (CHAPS)	Mandy Martin	
Sat 7-Sep- 2024	Ewhurst Horticultural Society Autumn Show	Ewhurst Horticultural Society	Mrs. Anne Dyball	07980 122530
Sat 7-Sep- 2024	Thursley Horticultural Society Autumn Show	Thursley Horticultural Society	Mrs. Pat Clake	01252- 706869
Sat 7-Sep- 2024	Sandhurst & District Gardening Club's Autumn Flower Show	Sandhurst & District Gardening Club	Julie Sheppard	07711 056 815
Sat 7-Sep- 2024	Wonersh & District Garden Club's Autumn Show	Wonersh and District Garden Club	Mrs. H. Goodridge	01483- 535108
Sat 7-Sep- 2024	Frensham & Dockenfield Horticultural Society Autumn Show	Frensham & Dockenfield Horticultural Society	Sharon Miller	07766 573856
Sat 7-Sep- 2024	Ashtead Horticultural Society's 71st Autumn Show	Ashtead Horticultural Society	Mrs. Jennie Pilfold	01372- 373348
Sat 7-Sep- 2024	Witley Gardening Association Autumn Show	Witley Gardening Association	Christine Cox	
Sat 7-Sep- 2024	Onslow Village Garden Club's 78th Annual Show	Onslow Village Garden Club	Mrs Anne Bradbeer	01483 563421
Sat 7-Sep- 2024	Chiddingfold Horticultural Society Autumn Show	Chiddingfold Horticultural Society	Georgia Lacey	01428 683120
Sat 7-Sep- 2024	Milford Horticultural Society Autumn Show	Milford Horticultural Society	Mr Stewart Miskimmin	01483- 421509
Sat 7-Sep- 2024	Cheam & Cuddington Horticultural Society's Autumn Show	Cheam and Cuddington Horticultural Society	Mr. N. Clarke	0208-644- 9291
Mon 9- Sep-2024	Gardening for Colour: a talk by Vincent Gladwell	Elstead Garden Club	Mrs. Alison Gravett	01252- 703318
Tue 10- Sep-2024	Salvias: a talk by Steve Edney	Worplesdon Garden Club	Tim Bonnert	07708 455096
Tue 10- Sep-2024	Companion Planting: a talk by Belinda Allen	Pirbright Horticultural Society	Lucy Baker	07815 847 941
Wed 11- Sep-2024	Step into Autumn: a talk by Jean Griffin	Cheam and Cuddington Horticultural Society	Mr. N. Clarke	0208-644- 9291
Wed 11- Sep-2024	Lessons from Great Gardeners: a talk by Matthew Biggs	Grayshott Gardeners	Sue Wheeler	07719 457821
Wed 11- Sep-2024	The Veg Garden in Autumn: a talk by Barnaby Miller	National Vegetable Society (NVS) Surrey District Association	Beth Otway	
Wed 11- Sep-2024	<u>Droughts, deluges and dust devils: a talk by Weatherman, lan Currie</u>	East Grinstead Horticultural Society	Helen Gabrielides	
Thu 12- Sep-2024	Egham Gardens & Allotment Association Late Summer Show & Quiz	Egham Gardens and Allotment Association	Mrs. Wendy Flight	01932- 455910
Thu 12- Sep-2024	<u>Plant Heritage in-person & Zoom talk: 'People, Plants and Places' a talk by Iain Parkinson (Curator of Wakehurst Gardens)</u>	Plant Heritage, Surrey Group (NCCPG)	Wendy Bentall	01276- 858256
Sat 14- Sep-2024	<u>Leatherhead Horticultural Society Annual Show</u>	Leatherhead Horticultural Society	Mr. Euan Niven	01372- 279079
Sat 14- Sep-2024	Banstead Horticultural Society Autumn Flower Show	Banstead Horticultural Society	Gail Fraser	01737- 356576
Sat 14- Sep-2024	<u>Dunsfold & Hascombe Horticultural Society Main Horticultural Show</u>	Dunsfold & Hascombe Horticultural Society	Paul Goudie	

Sat 14- Sep-2024	Ellens Green & Rudgwick Gardening Association Autumn Show and Art Exhibition	Ellens Green and Rudgwick Gardening Association	Richard Haigh	
Sat 14- Sep-2024	Ashford Horticultural Society Autumn Show	Ashford Horticultural Society	Mr. B. Muggeridge	01784- 254986
Sat 14- Sep-2024	Elstead Garden Club Autumn Show	Elstead Garden Club	Mrs. Alison Gravett	01252- 703318
Sun 15- Sep-2024	Tilford Gardening Club's Autumn Show	Tilford Gardening Club	Mrs. Janet Arm	01252- 783133
Mon 16- Sep-2024	Nature's First Aid: a talk by Belinda Allen	Basingstoke Horticultural Society	Mr. Philip Wraight	01256- 324185
Tue 17- Sep-2024	Dailias: a talk by Richard Ramsey of Withypitts Dahlias	Witley Gardening Association	Christine Cox	
Wed 18- Sep-2024	Companion Planting and Gardening the Organic Way: a talk by Belinda Allen	Chiddingfold Horticultural Society	Georgia Lacey	01428 683120
Wed 18- Sep-2024	Market Garden Farming: a talk by Tom & Grace Reynolds	Churt Horticultural & Produce Society (CHAPS)	Mandy Martin	
Wed 18- Sep-2024	Vegetables for Showing & KItchen: a talk by Geoff Peach	Onslow Village Garden Club	Mrs Anne Bradbeer	01483 563421
Thu 19- Sep-2024	Ponds and Water Plants: a talk by Ray Broughton	New Society Gardening Club (Camberley)	Sarah Wesley	07400 850876
Sat 21- Sep-2024	The Chobham Agricultural & Horticultural Society Show	Chobham Agricultural and Horticultural Society	Mrs. Susan Hallam	01276- 858653
Sat 21- Sep-2024	Wokingham Horticultural Association's Autumn Show	Wokingham Horticultural Association	Pauline MacBrayne	07941 352411
Sat 21- Sep-2024	Wallington, Carshalton and Beddington Horticultural Society Autumn Show	Wallington, Carshalton and Beddington Horticultural Society	Christine Hockham	01243 824726
Sat 21- Sep-2024	Caterham & District Horticultural Society Autumn Show	Caterham & District Horticultural Society	Mrs. Karen Murray	
Sat 21- Sep-2024	Godstone Gardeners' Club Annual Summer Show	Godstone Gardeners Club	Silvia Pocock	01883- 712627
Sat 21- Sep-2024	Sanderstead Horticultural Society Autumn Show	Sanderstead Horticultural Society	Julie Caplin (Chair)	07816 374 636
Tue 24- Sep-2024	<u>Current Trends and New Varieties in the Bulb World: a talk by Tim Woodland</u>	West End Village Gardening Club	Mrs. Judy Douch	01483- 475133
Tue 24- Sep-2024	Gardens of the Lake District: a talk by Eric Swidenbank	Milford Horticultural Society	Mr Stewart Miskimmin	01483- 421509
Wed 25- Sep-2024	Epsom Garden Society Autumn Display & Plant Sale	Epsom Garden Society	Catherine Flitter	07821- 277708
Thu 26- Sep-2024	Frensham & Dockenfield Horticultural Society's Social Evening	Frensham & Dockenfield Horticultural Society	Sharon Miller	07766 573856
Sat 28- Sep-2024	A talk by Steve Edney of No Name Nursery	Kingswood, Walton, & Tadworth Horticultural Society	Mr. K.G.Lewis	01737- 210707
Sun 29- Sep-2024	<u>Growing Redhill: Spring Bulb Planting at Merstham and Reigate Train Station</u>	Growing Redhill	Karen Murray	01737 903086
October 2024				
Tue 1-Oct- 2024	Arts and Crafts Gardens in the South East	Sandhurst & District Gardening Club	Julie Sheppard	07711 056 815
Wed 2- Oct-2024	Companion Planting: Gardening the Organic Way: a talk by Belinda Allen	Brooklands Horticultural Society	Barbara Royston	

Wed 2- Oct-2024	Forty Years a Gardener: a talk by Dean Peckett (and Wonersh & District Garden Club's AGM)	Wonersh and District Garden Club	Mrs. H. Goodridge	01483- 535108
Wed 2- Oct-2024	What to sow in Autumn for Winter/Spring harvest and what to sow in Spring: a talk by Paolo Arrigio	Godstone Gardeners Club	Silvia Pocock	01883- 712627
Thu 3-Oct- 2024	Aldershot Floral Design Club Workshop	Aldershot Floral Design Club	Dee Kelly	01252- 350944
Fri 4-Oct- 2024	Flower Arranging by Debbie	Lightwater Gardening Club	Ms. Lynn Bull	01276- 502497
Fri 4-Oct- 2024	Climbers: all you need to know: a talk by Pip Bensley	Woodham & New Haw Horticultural Club	Louise Clubley	07843 962421
Sat 5-Oct- 2024	Banstead Charities Christmas Event	Banstead Horticultural Society	Gail Fraser	01737- 356576
Sun 6-Oct- 2024	Growing Redhill: Bulb Planting in Redhill Memorial Park.	Growing Redhill	Karen Murray	01737 903086
Tue 8-Oct- 2024	Rhododendrons: a talk by David Millais	Tilford Gardening Club	Mrs. Janet Arm	01252- 783133
Tue 8-Oct- 2024	A Veg Grower's Year: a talk by Alan Williams	Worplesdon Garden Club	Tim Bonnert	07708 455096
Tue 8-Oct- 2024	New England in the Fall: a talk by Paul Whittle	Merrow Horticultural Society	Ms. Veronica Plested	01483- 569498
Tue 8-Oct- 2024	Workaid: Secondhand tools for Africa: a talk by Chris Stewart	Pirbright Horticultural Society	Lucy Baker	07815 847 941
Wed 9- Oct-2024	Fun Quiz Night!	Cheam and Cuddington Horticultural Society	Mr. N. Clarke	0208-644- 9291
Wed 9- Oct-2024	Plight of the Bumble Bee: a talk by Nikki Gammans	Ashtead Horticultural Society	Mrs. Jennie Pilfold	01372- 373348
Wed 9- Oct-2024	Winkworth Arboretum: its Trees & History: a talk by Peter Herring	Grayshott Gardeners	Sue Wheeler	07719 457821
Wed 9- Oct-2024	Bees: Pollinating Fruit, Vegetables, & Herbs: a talk by the Guildford Beekeepers Association	National Vegetable Society (NVS) Surrey District Association	Beth Otway	
Wed 9- Oct-2024	Growing success with peat free compost by Nikki Barker (Mhort) (RHS)	East Grinstead Horticultural Society	Helen Gabrielides	
Thu 10- Oct-2024	<u>Dunsfold & Hascombe Horticultural Society Annual General Meeting & Evening Lecture</u>	Dunsfold & Hascombe Horticultural Society	Paul Goudie	
Thu 10- Oct-2024	World Food Garden, Wildlife Well Being Garden at Wisley: a talk by Sheila Das	Egham Gardens and Allotment Association	Mrs. Wendy Flight	01932- 455910
Thu 10- Oct-2024	Plant Heritage in-person & Zoom talk: 'Summer in the Upper Engadine' with Martyn Denney from The Alpine Garden Society	Plant Heritage, Surrey Group (NCCPG)	Wendy Bentall	01276- 858256
Fri 11-Oct- 2024	Plants have feelings too: a talk by Peter Almond	Banstead Horticultural Society	Gail Fraser	01737- 356576
Mon 14- Oct-2024	Houseplants: a talk by Geoff Hawkins	Elstead Garden Club	Mrs. Alison Gravett	01252- 703318
Tue 15- Oct-2024	Growing Dahlias the Withypitts Way: a talk by Richard Ramsey	Ewhurst Horticultural Society	Mrs. Anne Dyball	07980 122530
Wed 16- Oct-2024	Behind the Scenes at Wisley Nursery: a talk by Sam Gallivan	Chiddingfold Horticultural Society	Georgia Lacey	01428 683120
Wed 16- Oct-2024	Sandhurst & District Gardening Club's Quiz Night	Sandhurst & District Gardening Club	Julie Sheppard	07711 056 815

Wed 16- Oct-2024	Witley Gardening Association AGM	Witley Gardening Association	Christine Cox	
Wed 16- Oct-2024	Container Planting for a Year of Flowers: a talk by Tim and Jo Woodland	Onslow Village Garden Club	Mrs Anne Bradbeer	01483 563421
Wed 16- Oct-2024	The Magic of Houseplants with Sarah Foss	Wallington, Carshalton and Beddington Horticultural Society	Christine Hockham	01243 824726
Thu 17- Oct-2024	A Head Gardener's Year at Fittleworth House: a talk by Mark Saunders	Churt Horticultural & Produce Society (CHAPS)	Mandy Martin	
Thu 17- Oct-2024	New Society Camberley AGM & Plant Sale	New Society Gardening Club (Camberley)	Sarah Wesley	07400 850876
Sat 19- Oct-2024	The History of the London Square: a talk by David Marsh	Hardy Plant Society Southern Counties Group	Anne Grabaskey	
Sun 20- Oct-2024	Growing Redhill: Planters Working Party Reigate	Growing Redhill	Karen Murray	01737 903086
Mon 21- Oct-2024	Earlstone Manor & Box hedging: a talk by Bruce Ginsberg	Basingstoke Horticultural Society	Mr. Philip Wraight	01256- 324185
Tue 22- Oct-2024	West End Village Gardening Club's AGM, Wine & Cheese Party	West End Village Gardening Club	Mrs. Judy Douch	01483- 475133
Tue 22- Oct-2024	Painshill Garden Restoration: a talk by Michelle Howes	Milford Horticultural Society	Mr Stewart Miskimmin	01483- 421509
Thu 24- Oct-2024	Frensham & Dockenfield Horticultural Society AGM & Social Evening	Frensham & Dockenfield Horticultural Society	Sharon Miller	07766 573856
Sun 27- Oct-2024	<u>Growing Redhill: Merstham Planters Working Party at Merstham Train Station</u>	Growing Redhill	Karen Murray	01737 903086
Wed 30- Oct-2024	Garden design: a talk by Simon Horrill	Epsom Garden Society	Catherine Flitter	07821- 277708