



Hartley & District Horticultural Society

June Update

Dear Fellow Gardener

Hope you are continuing to enjoying this lovely sunny weather

June Meeting – Evening Summer Show

We looking forward to a good show of exhibits, please come along and enjoy the evening, whether or not you are entering. Tonight's show will be judged by you. Visitors are very welcome to attend free of charge (but cannot judge). Please see pages 9-11 of your booklet or our website www.hartleyhortsoc.org.uk for classes and how to enter.

Timings:

- 6.30pm to 7.30pm - Staging of members' exhibits (last entries 7.15pm)
- 7.45pm to 8.30pm - Judging by society members
(All members may vote, including exhibitors, but exhibitors must not judge those classes which they have entered)
- 8pm until 9pm Refreshments
- 9pm - Presentation of awards

Special Society Class bring along your pot of **Marigolds in flower**, grown from the 8 seeds provided by the Society

If your flowers have already gone over, a photograph of them is acceptable

Photograph of "A Single Red Flower" taken within the previous 12 months

One entry per person. Maximum size of photograph 5 x 7 inches (13 x 18 cm)

Society Events

A big thank you to Jill and Brenda for arranging such a lovely trip to Beth Chattos' garden in May.

Fawkham and Hartley Church Fete - on 21st June, 12 – 4pm

Please bring along any plants on the day preferably labelled. Proceeds to the Church.

This will be an opportunity to promote the society with a free children's activity

Plants and help wanted - speak to Sue Z

New Ash Green Village Day 28 June 2025

This is a new opportunity for us to promote our society. We will be holding a raffle and children's plant give away.

Hartley Library Reading Garden

As you know Elaine, Brenda and Chris have been creating a reading garden at Hartley Library. Progress has been made and they are looking for further plant donations of sun loving plants in mauve, white and pink if possible. Offers of help to maintain the garden are welcome. Please email committee@hartleyhortsoc.org.uk or speak to them at meetings.

Local Garden Society Events

Kent Federation of Horticultural Societies

29 June 25 - Summer Show

Ditton Community Centre, Ditton, Aylesford ME20 6AH

Chalk Gardeners

13 June – The Wonky parsnip market garden – Laura Brady

Chalk Parish Hall, Chalk. 7.30 pm

www.chalkvillagegardenersclub.co.uk

Southfleet Gardeners

ROSE SHOW 25' WITH BUFFET SUPPER AND GUEST SPEAKER

ALL WELCOME! - non-members supper price £18.00.

Please contact Steven Franklin on 07711 897731 by 13 June 25

Southfleet Village Hall, Southfleet

Ightham & District Gardeners Club

Flowering Perennials and Grasses – Nigel Gibson

Ightham Village Hall, Ightham 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Meopham Gardeners

9 June – Dahlias by Darren Everest and Mini Show

Meopham Village Hall, Wrotham Road, Meopham DA13 0AT

Stansted & Fairseat Horticultural Society

Coach Trip to Great Dixter and Rye, Saturday 21 June 2025.

Costs £36 per ticket, to include luxury coach travel, Entry to Gardens and Driver Tip. *Queries to:Lyn Mannering* Tel: 01732 823114, lynmannering@btinternet.com

Other Events

Stansted Village Market – Thursday, 5 June 2025 at 10 am – 12 noon

Come and enjoy a leisurely tea or coffee with homemade cakes in a friendly setting at Stansted Village Hall. Plants, preserves, cards and more will be on sale.

Flower Festival Celebrating 80th Anniversary of VE Day at Ash Church

Here is a photograph of the lovely exhibit by Hartley Flower Club “VE Day Street Party”



Member Benefits

- Notice Board and Seed Swap at meetings
- Provender Discount Card – speak to Sue Z
- RHS 50% entry discount card for two members – speak to Sue Z

Jenny R's son Andrew has plants in the Helianthemum trial beds

- Local Society events – see notice board at meetings
- See more news and information on our website - www.hartleyhortsoc.org.uk

Best wishes and Happy Gardening

Sue Z

On behalf of Jenny R, Keith, Frances, Elaine, Chris, Kay, Sue C, Jill, Brenda and Sylvia

If you no longer wish to receive emails from Hartley Horticultural Society, please advise by emailing to committee@hartleyhortsoc.org.uk