



HALE AND WOODGREEN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 2024 PROGRAMME

Tue 20 Feb

**Gardeners' Question Time
& Evening Social**

Hale Village Hall, 7.30 pm

Ask our regional experts for horticultural advice to those tricky gardening questions. Come along with gardening conundrums at our first event for 2024.

Wed 27 Mar

**Talk: "Preparing for your Show"
Barry Newman**

Woodgreen Village Hall, 7.30 pm

Returning by popular demand! A most knowledgeable and entertaining speaker, Barry Newman, RHS judge, is back to outline the art of 'growing for showing', explaining how to get the best out of your home grown produce and exhibiting for success.

Sat 27 Apr

Spring Plant Sale

Woodgreen Village Hall, 11 am to 1.30 pm

A wide selection of local nursery and home-grown plants at competitive prices. Please drop off donations between 9 am and 10.30 am.

Tue 21 May

**Talk: "Attracting beneficial wildlife to your garden with flower power"
Marina Christopher**

Hale Village Hall, 7.30 pm

Again, a favourite HWHS speaker, Marina is a Chelsea medal winning plantswoman and author of many articles and books. Her nursery is famous for plants attractive to wildlife and conservation.

Tue 11 June

Outing: Waterperry Gardens

Waterperry Gardens, Oxfordshire, made famous by Beatrix Havergal who established her School of Horticulture for Ladies here from 1932 to 1971. It is now home to 20 acres of beautifully landscaped ornamental gardens, a quality plant centre and garden shop, gallery and gift shop, museum and tea shop. Something for everyone. All day coach trip. Ticket price TBC.

Sun 7 Jul

Children's Workshop

Woodgreen Village Hall

An opportunity for children and their families to enjoy gardening and arts activities in preparation of entering our annual show competitions. Lots of crafty fun and delicious refreshments. Time to be confirmed.

Sat 20 Jul

Annual Show

Woodgreen Village Hall

Celebrating local horticulture at it's best! Public opening from 2pm, prizegiving at 4pm.

Tue 24 Sep

Talk: "Climbers", Pip Bensley

Hale Village Hall, 7.30 pm

From Southampton, Pip Bensley is an award-winning teacher, flower arranger, nursery grower, landscape architect and author. Pip draws on her Hillier experiences to talk on climbing plants.

Wed 9 Oct

Talk: "Hampshire Carnivorous Plants Ltd.", David Tite

Woodgreen Village Hall, 7.30 pm

Hampshire Carnivorous are the UK's largest and highest awarded carnivorous nursery. Whether an inspired beginner or a keen carnivorous collector, a most interesting presentation with a chance to hear about unusual temperate plant material, growing conditions, and potting mixes.

Tue 15 Oct

Outing: Exbury Gardens

A local self-drive trip to Exbury Gardens to enjoy autumnal colours and a garden stroll and chat with other HWHS members, £10.00 per person.

Tue 3 Dec

AGM, Christmas Social Evening

Hale Village Hall, 7.30 pm

AGM, quiz, followed by drinks and an 'American' supper. Please bring a dish to share!

SUBSCRIPTIONS

£10.00 PER MEMBER, PLEASE PAY BY BANK TRANSFER IF POSSIBLE.

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