



HALE AND WOODGREEN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 2026 PROGRAMME

Tue 10 Feb

**Gardeners' Question Time
& Evening Social**

Hale Village Hall, 7.30 pm

Ask local experts for horticultural advice to those tricky gardening questions. Come along to our first meeting of the year for a drink, catch up and to discuss those challenging gardening problems.

Wed 4 Mar

**Talk: "Ponds and Water Plants"
Ray Broughton**

Woodgreen Village Hall, 7.30 pm

Ray first trained at RHS Wisley in the mid 1970s, and then taught horticulture for over 40 years, including 12 years locally at Sparsholt College. He is a knowledgeable and respected expert speaker.

Sat 25 Apr

Spring Plant Sale

Woodgreen Village Hall, 11 am to 1.00 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 19 May

**Talk: "Winning at RHS Chelsea"
Katherine Crouch**

Hale Village Hall, 7.30 pm

Katherine is a renowned designer from the South-West, having won numerous horticultural accolades - BBC Gardener of the year & decade and Chelsea gold!

Sun 21 Jun

Outing: Cerne Abbas Open Gardens

This year, Cerne Abbas is holding its 50th Open Gardens event. Herrington Coaches are booked for the excursion to the village and 20 + gardens to view. We anticipate leaving here around 11 am, returning early evening.

Price TBC. **Please book & pay ahead.**

Sun 5 Jul

Children's Workshop

Woodgreen Village Hall, 11.00 am - 4.00 pm

An opportunity for children to enjoy creative activities in preparation for entering our annual show competitions. Lots of crafty fun and delicious refreshments.

Please book ahead.

Sat 18 Jul

Annual Show

Woodgreen Village Hall

Celebrating local horticulture at its best! Entry forms to be returned by Tuesday, 14th July. All entries to be staged 9 am to 10.30 am. Public opening at 2 pm, prize-giving at 4 pm.

Wed 9 Sep

Local Outing (self-drive):

West Green House, RG27 8JB

The National Trust's West Green House Garden, Hampshire, is a series of walled gardens surrounding an 18th-century house. Rediscovered in 1993, over the last three decades, there are now beautiful new gardens, follies and structures restored for future generations.

Tue 13 Oct

Talk: "An Introduction to Permaculture - Learning from Nature to Design for Resilience and Abundance"

Milly Carmichael

Hale Village Hall, 7.30 pm

Milly studied horticulture, worked as a gardener, and holds a master's degree in public health. She is passionate about learning from nature and gardening, with soil health and wildlife in mind.

Mon 9 Nov

**Talk: "Creating a Downland Garden"
Robert Harvey**

Woodgreen Village Hall, 7.30 pm

A photographic illustrated talk tracing the development of Robert's Wiltshire garden, from a bare field to acceptance in the National Garden Scheme. He discusses the practical and aesthetic principles that give structure and unity to formal lawns and borders, wildflower meadows and ponds, trees, fruit and vegetables.

Tue 8 Dec

AGM, Christmas Social Evening

Hale Village Hall, 7.30 pm

AGM, Christmas social evening, and entertainment with an American Supper. Please bring a dish to share!

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

£10.00 PER MEMBER, TO BE PAID IN JANUARY

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