

OFFICERS

Chairman	Liz Rath
Vice-Chairman	Ray Cooper
Secretary	post vacant
Treasurer	Brian Marston
Show Secretary	post vacant

COMMITTEE

Gary Bradbury	Plant Sales/NVS
Ann Clemence	DayTrips/RHS
Angela Cox	Web/membership
Louise Dowle	Speakers
Janet Giles	Refreshments
Val McCulloch	Annual Tour/Raffles
Sarah Neden	
Janette Nickols	Garden Gossips
Alison Stone	DayTrips/Schools

New committee members welcome!

Members showing their current membership card are eligible for 10% discount (except on sale items) at **Summerfield Nursery**, Barnsole Road, Staple and at **Archers Low Nursery**, Ash Road, Sandwich and a discount of 5% (except in cafe) at **Preston Garden Centre**, The Street, Preston.

The Society is affiliated to the **National Vegetable Society (NVS)** and members can attend their meetings in Bridge Village Hall on the second Wednesday of the month.

also affiliated to **The Kent Federation of Horticultural Societies**

Members are invited to bring examples of plants from their garden to the Thursday meetings, for others to share.

From Feb. 2019 There will be a monthly competition:

Feb: House plant in a pot

March: *Vase* of Daffodils (your vase) April: A edible item incorporating Easter egg chocolate

May: Something from your kitchen garden (eg veg., bunch of herbs)

July: Flower arrangement in a drinking glass

Sept: (Your) *Vase* of berries and seedheads

Oct: Photograph: Shades of Autumn

Programme of Events 2019

Please bring plants from your garden to Thursday meetings, for others to share.

Thur 28th Feb 7.30pm Jacqueline Aviolet
Hardy Geraniums
Competition: *House plant in a pot*

Thur 28th March 7.30pm Sarah Rogers
Riverhill Himalayan Garden (we visit in June)
Competition: *Vase of Daffodils (in your vase)*

Sat 6th April 10am-12noon Saturday Social
in Ash Village Hall

Tues 16th April 5.30pm Visit to Europa
Tomato Nursery, Ash. Early season start of
Harvest

Thur 25th April 7.30pm Maureen Rainey
Water for Wildlife & Society Plant Sale
Competition: *A edible item incorporating Easter
egg chocolate*

Sat 27th April 9.15am Coach to Pashley
Manor Tulip Festival, Ticehurst and to
Tenterden

**Sun 12th -Wed 15th May GARDEN TOUR
TO NEW FOREST**

Sat 25th May Ash team in Garden Quiz at
Kent Garden Show, Detling Free double tickets
for the show are available

Thur 30st May 7.30pm Caroline Halfpenny
Scentsational & Society Plant Sale
Competition: *Something from your kitchen
garden (eg veg., bunch of herbs)*

Sat 8th June 9.15am Coach to Riverhill
Himalayan Garden, Sevenoaks and Orchard
House, Marden

Thur 20th June 7.30pm ROSE SHOW in the
Note change of date Salutation Garden

Sun 7th July 2.30-4.30pm visit by car to
Cherry Tree Cottage, Cooper Street,
Ash, CT3 2NP

Thur 18th July Afternoon visit by car to
The Orangery, Mystole, Chartham CT4 7DB

Thur 25th July 7.30pm Rachel Castle
The Primula Auricula
Competition: *Flower arrangement in a drinking
glass*

Wed 31st July 9am Coach to leaves for RHS
Hyde Hall Flower Show & Plant Fair

Sat 17th Aug SUMMER SHOW (Deadline for
entries Thur 15th Aug)

Thur 5th Sept Visit by car to arrive 6pm at
Doddington Place, Doddington, Sittingbourne
ME9 0BB

Thur 26th Sept 7.30pm Jim Buttress RHS
Judge 65 years in Horticulture
Competition: *(Your) Vase of berries and
seedheads*

Thur 31st Oct 7.15pm AGM
7.30pm Alexander Hunt of Potash Farm
All things Nutty (with items for sale)
Competition: *Photograph: Shades of Autumn*

Thur 28th Nov 7.30pm Jeanette Lerwill
Designing with plants

Thur 12th Dec Christmas Social

Garden gossips -(informal visits to members'
gardens) will be advertised on the society's
noticeboard in the Village Hall during the year.
3 or 4 small gardens the village are planning to
open for a safari. If you are willing to open
your garden, please contact Janette Nickols