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New committee members welcome!

Members showing their current membership card are eligible for 10% discount (except on sale items) at **Archers Low Nursery**, Ash Road, Sandwich, 10% discount on plants only at **Layham Garden Centre**, Lower Road, Staple and a discount of 5% (except in café) 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.

If you have any suggestions for future speakers, or gardens to visit (including your own), please let us know.

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

# *Ash & District Horticultural & Cottage Gardeners' Society*

Affiliated to the RHS: no. 10540774  
& Kent Federation of Horticultural Societies

**President Mrs Christine Brown**  
**Patron Mr Steve Edney**

## PROGRAMME 2020

Annual Subscription £8  
Registered Charity no.222312



**[www.ashhortsoc.org.uk](http://www.ashhortsoc.org.uk)**

Meetings are held in Ash Village Hall at  
7.30pm  
Entry charge £2

## Programme of Events 2019/20

**Thur 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm Christmas Social & Apple Tasting with Peter Chandler**  
( & General Election)

## 2020

**Thur 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm Adam Frost, Getting into garden design & designing your garden.**  
Entry by tickets in advance. Members £8, non-members £10

**Thur 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm Frances Tophill, Gardening with Communities**  
*Competition : House Plant in a Pot*

**Thur 26<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Julian Reed**  
A fascination with ferns  
*Competition: Vase of daffodils*

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> April SPRING SHOW**

**Thur 30<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Kearsney Parks gardeners:** Kearsney Abbey and Russell Gardens & Society Plant Sale  
*Competition: 6 flowers from your garden*  
Deadline for Leonardslee & Nymans trip

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> May** Day trip by coach to Leonardslee & Nymans in West Sussex

**Thur 28<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm Lou Nicholls:**  
Ulting Wick - A garden of change  
*Competition: Vase of flowering shrubs*  
Deadline for trip to Oak Cottage

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June** Afternoon visit by car to Oak Cottage & Swallowfields Nursery, Elmsted TN25 5JT

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June 2pm ROSE SHOW in the President's Garden & Society Plant Fair**  
Deadline for trip to Loseley Park

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> - Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June GARDEN TOUR to North Wales**

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> July** Day trip by coach to Loseley Park, Guildford, Surrey

**Thur 30<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm Linda Ford:** Sandown Castle community garden  
*Competition: Display from your kitchen garden*  
Deadline for trips to Mark Lane's garden  
Deadline for trip to RHS Wisley

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Aug SUMMER SHOW** (Deadline for entries Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Aug)

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> & Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Aug** Visit by car to arrive 11am at Mark Lane's **The Orchard**, Bramling CT3 1NB (numbers limited)

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sept** Day trip by coach for RHS Wisley Flower Show

**Thur 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30pm Tommy Tønberg:**  
Confessions of a Norwegian gardener  
*Competition: Vase of foliage*

**Thur 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.15pm AGM.**  
**7.30 pm Alison Marsden:** How to have a great front garden  
*Competition: Display of berries, fruits and seedheads*

**Thur 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm Steve Edney:** A Tale of Two Gold Medals  
*Competition: Photo: In my garden*

**Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm Social Evening**

**Garden gossips** -(informal visits to members' gardens) will be advertised on the society's noticeboard in the Village Hall during the year

The Pat Hume Cup will be awarded to the member with the most points from the monthly competitions.

We are also planning demonstrations on plant propagation - taking cuttings - dates to be arranged.