PROGRAMME of EVENTS 2026

Thursday 29th January 7.30pm
Tom Goodall: The Cathedral Garden
Tom is head gardener at the Cathedral
We will learn some of the garden's history
and of his current work.

Thursday 26th February 7.30pm
Laura Brady: What they Grow and How They Grow it at Wonky Parsnip
Laura is founder and manager of Wonky Parsnip Specialist Market Garden, Brogdale Farm growing over 150 varieties of produce for chefs across Kent and London.
www.thewonkyparsnip.co.uk

Thursday 26th March 7.30pm
Chris Anderson: Preparing for a Show
Chris is a lifetime gardener and past Chairman of Preston, Stourmouth & Elmstone Horticultural Society

Saturday 11th April
SPRING SHOW

Thursday 23rd April 7.30pm
Louise Dowle and Steve Edney
Propagation and Seeds Demonstration
Society Plant Sale for Charity

Saturday 16th May
Coach trip to RHS Hyde Hall Garden, Essex

Thursday 28th May 7.30pm
Sophie Leathart: Growing Plants for Cutting
Sophie trained as a florist at Moyes Stevens in London and has gone on to win gold medals at Chelsea and Hampton Court. We will be treated to a demonstration of her skills after her talk.
Society Plant Sale for Charity
www.blacknightflowers.com

Sunday 14th June – Thursday 18th June
GARDEN TOUR TO NORFOLK

Thursday 25th June 6pm for 6.30pm
ROSE SHOW
To be held in the garden of Val and Maggie McCulloch in Cop Street.

Saturday 4th July 10am – 12noon
COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING
Run by Ash Horticultural Society

Saturday 11th July 2 – 5pm
Garden Gossip: Ash Village Centre Gardens

Thursday 23rd July 7.30pm
Lou, Steve and Gary
Gardener's Question Time
Ask a question on the night or give it to a committee member in advance and the team will endeavour to give you a solution during a relaxed and informal evening.

Thursday 27th August
Canterbury Cathedral Garden Tour 2.30pm
Following Tom Goodall's talk in January, this is an opportunity to see the gardens for ourselves

Saturday 19th September
AUTUMN SHOW

Thursday 24th September 7.30pm
Kevin Tooher: Winter Interest in Your Garden
Kevin runs RHS courses at Hadlow College sites across the south east as well as gardening courses at Brogdale. He recently started a business, Sirplantalot, to help the people of Kent to create and improve their gardens.
https://sirplantalot.wordpress.com>about-sir-plantalot

Thursday 22nd October 7.15pm AGM
7.30pm: Joe Vary Gardening for a Better Future
After gaining diplomas in horticulture from Wisley Joe became a gardener at Wisley and then in the Buckingham Palace Garden before moving to Wickhambreux. He says his goal is to grow food while reversing climate change and biodiversity loss. He has set up an online garden mentoring service.

Thursday 26th November 7.30pm
Richard Gravett: The Delos Garden at Sissinghurst
Richard is a gardener at Sissinghurst, where the Delos Garden is one of his interests. This garden was first introduced by Vita Sackville-West in 1935 in response to a visit to the Greek island of that name.

Thursday 10th December 7.30pm
Mig Kimpton: Festive Arrangements
After spending 30 years working in theatre Mig is now concentrating on his floral life based in Deal. He has won 12 prestigious medals at Chelsea.

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