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Arrangements for the meetings will be posted on the [HHPS website](#) and emailed to members.

The address for the indoor meetings:

St Boniface Church Hall
Hursley Rd
Chandler's Ford
Eastleigh
Hampshire SO53 2 FT

Visitors are Welcome

There is a **Plant Sales Table** at indoor meetings where people bring plants for sale. This is an excellent opportunity to browse and buy some unusual plants from members' gardens. You are also encouraged to bring any interesting plants or flowers to the meetings to put on the **Display Table**.

The door is open 30 minutes before the meeting starts which gives you time to have a cup of tea or coffee, buy a raffle tickets, browse the Plant Stall and chat with people.

Tea & Coffee

Members £3

Visitors £6

To become a member of the Hampshire Hardy Plant Group please contact the secretary at

hants@hardy-plant.org.uk

Or visit the [website](#) for further details



Programme 2023

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Saturday January 21st at 2 pm – Zoom *
Noel Kingsbury

“A NEW WAY WITH PERENNIALS”

Talk starts at 2:30 pm

Dr Noel Kingsbury is best known for his promotion of naturalistic planting design in gardens and designed landscapes ('The New Perennial Garden') and his 25 year collaboration with Dutch garden and landscape designer Piet Oudolf. He writes sometimes for The Daily Telegraph, Gardens Illustrated magazine and The Garden.

Wednesday February 15th
Lyn Miles

“SNOWDROP TOUR”

Starts at 1 pm

One of the local snowdrop gems—a tour not too be missed

Saturday February 18th at 2pm – Zoom*
Jimi Blake

“A BEAUTIFUL OBSESSION

A PLANTSMAN JOURNEY IN HIS OWN GARDEN”

Talk starts at 2:30 pm

Jimi Blake, a well know international speaker, recounts the creation of Hunting Brook Gardens - five acres of amazing botanical herbaceous gardens and fifteen acres of wonderful woodland gardens and valley in County Wicklow, Ireland. He will share with you how he incorporates these choice plants into his planting schemes - be prepared for your plant wish list to explode!

Friday March 17th at 7:00 pm
Andrew Humphris

“THE ULTIMATE GARDEN PLANT”

Talk starts at 7:30 pm

This talk is based on plants that either have a very long flowering season or have good flowers, followed by berries or autumn colour. It will look at trees, different sized shrubs and perennials. It also looks at choosing the right plants for the space you have.

Friday 21st April 7.00pm
Sally Gregson

“EPIMEDIUMS”

Talk starts at 7:30 pm

This talk charts the progress of the development of epimediums from ground-covering varieties through new Chinese species to the wonderful new hybrids currently being introduced. Sally owned and ran Mill Cottage Plants, Wookey, Somerset for 20 years, specialising in hydrangeas, epimediums and plants for damp and shady places.

Saturday 20th May
Propagation Morning

A chance for you to bring plants and get tips and demonstrations on how to propagate them

Sunday 28th May
Open Garden - Jo James (Oiliver's Battery)

Sunday 18th June
Open Garden—Gillian Taylor (Upham)

Friday 21st July 7:00pm
George Lockwood.
“PLANTS THAT FLOWER MIDSUMMER ONWARDS”

Talk Starts at 7:30 pm

George will show nearly 100 plants and explain what conditions they prefer. There will be a particular emphasis on soils and the use of good peat free composts. He talks about watering, encouraging certain insects into the garden to deal with the pests that destroy plants. He does not use pesticides or insecticides. There should be lots of practical and valuable advice for everyone and an opportunity to share common problems.

Friday 15th September at 7:00 pm
Tom Clarke (Head Gardener Exbury)

“BEYOND RHODODENDRONS”

Talk Starts at 7:30 pm

An illustrated talk that takes a look at some of the lesser known woody treasures in the collection at Exbury, one of the UKs great woodland gardens. Tom will also highlight some of the challenges of managing a woodland garden in the 21st century !!

Friday 20th October at 7:00 pm
Nick Gilbert (Gilbert's Nursery)

“The Gilbert's Dahlia Year”

Talk starts 7:30 pm

Nick is the owner of Gilberts Nursery. The nursery specialises in Dahlias and unusual perennials. They grow over 400 varieties of dahlias which they hybridise to produce their own new varieties.

Saturday November 18th at 2 pm

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2:45 pm Chris Bird
‘INTERACTIVE PRUNING’

* Cost for these talks is £4 for HHPS Members and £7 for visitors