



RIPLEY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME 2021 (Subject to change depending on Covid-19 Regulations)

Monday January 18 8.00pm	AGM	<i>This year the AGM will be held via Zoom and email. Details to follow. Subs are due for payment - held at £5 per household per annum</i>
Monday February 15th	Gardeners' Question Time	<i>An opportunity, via Zoom, to discuss your questions with other members.</i>
Saturday March 13	Stall at Ripley Farmers' Market	<i>Come and meet the Committee and collect your membership card and competition plant.</i>
Thursday March 25 2.30pm Normandy Village Hall	Adam Frost's Spring Talk	<i>Organised by Surrey Horticultural Federation. Tickets from Janet Arm at janetarm@btinternet.com</i>
Monday April 19 8.00pm	Graham Bowyer, Chairman of the S E Region of the Japanese Garden Society	<i>A talk on the gardens of Japan; mostly about the temple gardens and the daimyo gardens. Also design, planting, maintenance, cultural associations and history. This will take place via Zoom if Covid restrictions are still in place.</i>
Saturday May 8 10am to 1.00pm At Jenny's, 102 High Street, Ripley	Coffee Morning & Plant Sale	<i>Bring your spare seedlings and plants to swap and enjoy a coffee with fellow members.</i>
Wednesday May 19	A visit to Graham Bowyer's garden in Fleet	<i>By own transport, sharing cars where possible. £8.50 per person, including tea and cake.</i>
Saturday/Sunday June 12th and 13th	Send Open Garden Safari	<i>Details from sendartsandcrafts@gmail.com</i>
June/ July	Local garden visits	<i>To be announced.</i>
Saturday August 28th	Annual Show	<i>We hope you will once again participate in the Annual Show; open to the public from 2.00 pm.</i>

Wednesday September 8	Coach trip to West Dean	<i>West Dean Gardens nestles in the South Downs National Park near Chichester in West Sussex. Includes kitchen gardens & glasshouses, wild garden, parkland & arboretum. Cost £20 members; £32 non-members</i>
Monday October 18 8.00pm	Cherill Sands	<i>The Gardens & Plants of Andalusia. Andalusian gardens fuse the skills and designs of the Moors, with exotic plants from America, Renaissance design and later Romantic ideals, which combine to create wonderful gardens which still impress and delight us today. This talk looks at gardens in Cordoba, Seville and Granada.</i>
Monday November 15th 8.00pm	Sue French	<i>A demonstration of how to make your own Christmas floral decorations.</i>
Monday December 6th 7.00pm	Christmas Buffet & Social	<i>Book the date in your diaries now; all details will be made available nearer the time.</i>

Participation in the programme is free except where a modest subsidised charge is mentioned. At each meeting we generally have a raffle, and donations towards refreshments are requested; both these help to offset the hire charge of the hall and the cost of speakers and demonstrators.

We look forward very much to seeing you.