



**RIPLEY AND DISTRICT  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**



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**PROGRAMME 2022  
(Subject to change depending on Covid-19 Regulations)**

<b>January 17th Monday</b> 8.00pm St Mary's Church Room	<b>AGM</b>	<i>Your chance to meet the Committee, inspect the finances of the Society, and to ask questions. Followed by drinks and nibbles.</i>
<b>February 21st Monday</b> 8.00pm St Mary's Church Room	<b>Peter Almond Gardening for Wildlife</b>	<i>Tips on how to make your garden wildlife friendly.</i>
<b>March 12th Saturday</b> 9.00am – 1.00pm Village Green	<b>Farmers' Market</b>	<i>Come and meet the Committee and collect your membership card and competition plant.</i>
<b>April 26th Tuesday</b> 2.00 – 4.00pm	<b>Allotments and garden visit</b>	<i>Hands on gardening. Refreshments.</i>
<b>May 14th Saturday</b> 10am to 1.00pm At Jenny's, 102 High Street, Ripley	<b>Plant sale/Coffee morning</b>	<i>Bring your spare seedlings and plants to swap and enjoy a coffee with fellow members.</i>
<b>June 13th Monday</b> 2.30pm	<b>Bridge End Cottage Ockham</b>	<i>A 2-acre country garden with different areas of interest including perennial borders, mature trees, wildflower meadow, pond and streams, small herb parterre, fruit trees and a vegetable patch. Refreshments.</i>
<b>July</b> (date to be confirmed)	<b>Garden visits</b>	
<b>August 27th Saturday</b>	<b>Annual Show</b>	<i>We hope you will once again participate in the Annual Show; open to the public from 2.30m.</i>

<b>October 8th Saturday</b> 9.00am – 1.00pm Village Green	<b>Farmers' Market</b>	<i>Meet the Committee and try some home-made soup.</i>
<b>October 17th Monday</b> 8.00pm St Mary's Church Room	<b>Cherill Sands</b>	<i>The vibrant colour of tulips, heralding spring, and the beauty of its form has delighted many people over the centuries. Hear the story of how the tulip came to Europe, the subsequent tulip mania, and the later tulip craze in Turkey.</i>
<b>November 26th Saturday</b> 11.00am to 1.00pm In Sue's garden at Lucknow Towers	<b>Workshop – Making Christmas wreaths</b>	<i>Make your own Christmas wreath using natural materials. Outside – weather permitting. Limited numbers.</i>
<b>December Monday 5th</b>	<b>Christmas Social and Quiz</b>	<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 occasioned. 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.***