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RIPLEY AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



Draft Programme 2024

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January 22nd Monday 8.00pm St Mary's Church Room	AGM	<i>Your chance to meet the Committee, inspect the finances of the Society, and to ask questions. Followed by drinks and nibbles.</i>
February 19th Monday Doors open 7.30pm St Mary's Church Room	Pamela Holt on Hardy Annuals	<i>Learn the origins of our humble but colourful hardy annuals. The cultivation and enjoyment of a wonderful range of cheap and cheerful plants.</i>
March 17th Sunday 2.30pm Normandy Village Hall	Surrey Horticultural Federation Spring Talk	<i>Nick Hamilton on Barnsdale After Geoff. Tickets £10 in advance, £15 on the door <u>Barnsdale after Geoff (1996-present day): a talk by Nick Hamilton – Surrey Horticultural Federation</u></i>
March 18th Monday Doors open 7.30pm St Mary's Church Room	Belinda Allen on Companion Planting	<i>Advice on how to make our gardens compatible with wild-life by controlling pests without harming other desirable species.</i>
April 13th Saturday 9.00am to 1.00pm	Farmers' Market	<i>Collect your membership card and Coleus plant for the Annual Show Competition.</i>
August 25th Saturday Scout Hut, Rose Lane	Annual Show	<i>We hope you will once again participate in the Annual Show; open to the public from 2.30m.</i>
October 21st Monday Doors open 7.30pm St Mary's Church Room	Speaker meeting	<i>TBA</i>
November 18th Monday Doors open 7.30pm St Mary's Church Room	Cherrill Sands on the Gardens of Surrey	<i>Surrey has long been a popular place to live and create gardens. From formal 17th century terraces, to Arcadian parks of the 18th century.</i>
December 2nd Monday 7.30pm St Mary's Church Room	Christmas Social and Quiz	<i>Book the date in your diaries now; all details will be made available nearer the time.</i>