

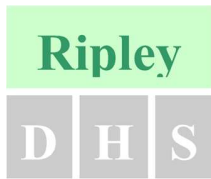
# RIPLEY AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



## Programme 2025

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<b>January 20th Monday</b> <b>8.00pm</b> 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 10th Monday</b> <b>7.30pm for 8.00pm</b> St Mary's Church Room	<b>Carol Gruber on Fuchsias</b>	<i>We're giving you a Fuchsia this year, come and find out how to look after it.</i>
<b>March 17th Monday</b> <b>7.30pm for 8.00pm</b> St Mary's Church Room	<b>Ray Broughton on Alternatives to Peat</b>	<i>A question on many people's minds – how to garden 'peat-free'.</i>
<b>March 18th Tuesday</b> <b>7.30pm</b> Normandy Village Hall	<b>Surrey Horticultural Federation Spring Talk</b> <b>Ann-Marie Powell talking on 'A Passion for Plants'.</b>	<a href="#"><u><i>The Surrey Horticultural Federation Spring Talk: A Passion for Plants: a talk by Award-Winning Garden Designer, Author, Journalist &amp; Presenter, Ann-Marie Powell – Surrey Horticultural Federation</i></u></a>
<b>April 12th Saturday</b> <b>9.00am to 1.00pm</b>	<b>Farmers' Market</b>	<i>Collect your membership card and Fuchsia plant for the Annual Show Competition.</i>
<b>May – date TBA</b>	<b>Trip to Savill Gardens</b>	<i>Following the fascinating talk last October, we plan to visit Savill Gardens at the height of the rhododendron season.</i>
<b>May 10th Saturday</b>	<b>Plant sale at Chapel Farm, Rose Lane</b>	<i>Bring your spare plants and seedlings to sell, and enjoy a coffee with fellow members.</i>
<b>June – date TBA</b>	<b>A visit to Jane Golbengian's garden in Send Marsh</b>	<i>Bursting with colour and fragrance, Jane's garden is always a delight. Members only.</i>
<b>July – date TBA</b>	<b>Lucknow Towers Garden Party</b>	<i>A re-visit to Lucknow, hopefully timed to see the bean trees in bloom. Members only.</i>
<b>August 23rd Saturday</b> <b>2.30pm to 4.00pm</b> Scout Hut, Rose Lane	<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 Wednesday</b> <b>7.30pm for 8.00pm</b> Ripley Village Hall	<b>Send &amp; Ripley History Society – A History of Allotments</b>	<i>Free to RDHS members.</i>



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<b>October 11th Saturday</b> <b>9.00am to 1.00pm</b>	<b>Farmers' Market</b>	<i>Come and meet some of the committee and try their home-made soup.</i>
<b>October 20th Monday</b> <b>7.30pm for 8.00pm</b> St Mary's Church Room	<b>Jean Griffin on More Tales from the Potting Shed</b>	<i>An entertaining take on the contents of our sheds, from the BBC Radio Kent presenter.</i>
<b>November 17th Monday</b> <b>7.30pm for 8.00pm</b> St Mary's Church Room	<b>Graham Pattison on Tropical Delights</b>	<i>A journey round the marvels of the natural world some of which you grow yourselves indoors, in the conservatory or the greenhouse.</i>
<b>December 8th Monday</b> <b>7.30pm for 8.00pm</b> St Mary's Church Room	<b>Christmas Social and Quiz</b>	<i>Book the date in your diaries now; all details will be made available nearer the time. Members only.</i>

**Non-Members are welcome to our speaker meeting in February, March, October and November at a cost of £3.00.**