

Ewhurst Horticultural Society News



Please visit our website for all the latest information:
www.ewhursthortsoc.org.uk

JULY 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

EHS stall at **EWFEEST Carnival**, Sat 2 August, Ewhurst Recreation Ground, 3pm

Autumn Show, Sat 6 Sept, Village Hall, 2.30pm

Talk Tues 14 Oct: Belinda Allen, *Companion Planting*, Glebe Centre, 8pm

AGM & Talk, Tues 11 Nov: Michael Joseph, *Garden ponds and why we should have one*, Glebe Centre, 7.30pm

Talks are free for members and £2 each for visitors, with the exception of the Special Spring Talk.

RECENT EVENTS

Special Spring Talk 11 March, Matt Biggs: *Perfect Plants for Problem Places* - thoroughly enjoyable talk from a much-loved and respected TV and radio horticulturist

Spring Show Sat 12 April

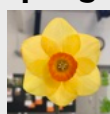


Photo shows Richard Tabor's 'Best Daffodil in Show', *Dateline*

Plant Sale Sat 26 April

PrenPlants nursery visit, The Haven 3 July

Summer Show 12 July

WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER NEWSLETTER



At the time of writing, we have had our third heatwave of the summer! All rather challenging for we gardeners, and for our shows but, as ever, our members manage to get the most out of their flowers and vegetables. The photo above shows part of the very productive veg garden at Lower House, Bowlhead Green, a Surrey Horticultural Federation (to which the EHS is affiliated) Open Garden visit at the end of June.

Our **Spring Show** followed several weeks of unseasonably warm weather but with near-freezing nighttime temperatures, such that most garden daffodils were over! Our serious daffodil growers, however, still produced magnificent prize-winning blooms, and a wonderful show was had.

At the beginning of July we organised a visit to local peat-free nursery, PrenPlants in the Haven, an impressive family-run supplier of top quality, mainly herbaceous, plants. Husband-and-wife team Ellen and Chris demonstrated their awesome automated potting up system. We were then free to roam and select plants for purchase, often far rarer varieties than are available in garden centres and at better prices too.



SUMMER SHOW



Our **Summer Show** was held recently, on 12 July, and this time it was the excessively hot weather that put paid to many of our garden blooms and seasonal vegetables. As you can see, however, the village hall was looking splendid once all the exhibits were staged, the judging completed and the doors about to be opened to our visitors. The Summer Show is the only one of the three that has handicrafts classes and it is always a treat to see the beautiful items that our villagers make.

Richard Munford's 'Best Rose in Show':



Discount Ticket for RHS Garden Entry

The society has a discount ticket for members to borrow which gives 50% discount for two people at Wisley, Rosemoor, Harlow Carr, Hyde Hall and Bridgewater.

Contact Anne **07980 122530**



INFANT SCHOOL LIAISON

On 3 July we were pleased to run a stall at the Ewhurst Infant School's Summer Fair. EHS stalwarts, Dawn Gaines and Val Hutton, made seed bombs with the children, which was great fun and a terrific way of engaging the children and their parents with the society. We hope to see some new younger member families in the fullness of time.



LAVENDER FIELDS VISIT



On 15 July a group of around 20 members made their way to the Lavender Fields in Selborne, near Alton, where we were free to wander around the fields of blooming lavender plants and gorgeous wildflowers, were able buy some lovely lavender-based products in the shop and take tea and cakes in their cafe, either inside or out.

HAPPY SUMMER EVERYONE!