

Hatch End Horticultural Society

The Society provides local people with the opportunity to share their enthusiasm for and learn more about flower, fruit and vegetable gardening. Interested? Read on.

The Society organizes:

- two shows a year;
- evening talks presented by guest speakers;
- social events and garden visits; and
- quarterly newsletters

Family Membership costs just £3.50 a year (£4.50 for postal members) and is open to all local residents, allotment holders, novice and experienced gardeners alike.



Shows

Our Summer Show (26 June 2010) includes categories for flowers, pot plants, fruit, vegetables, flower decoration and photography. On **18 September 2010** the **Autumn Show**, similar to the summer show, will also include classes for jams, chutneys and cakes. Separate classes encourage novices and children.

Our shows open at 2pm in the Guide and Scout Headquarters off Grimsdyke Road and entry is free. Plants and refreshments are available for sale. All are welcome.

Evening talks

During the winter we will hold **four talks** at the Hatch End Free Church Hall, by guest speakers on a wide range of gardening topics. Non-members are welcome. A charge of £1 is made to include tea and biscuits. **The talks are at 8pm on Thursday 14 October, 11 November, 10 February 2011 and 10 March 2011.**

Social Events

We arrange summer visits to famous gardens, a garden coffee morning and a Quiz Supper in the autumn (**Saturday 23 October 2010**).

Further details of forthcoming social events and talks are on page 2.

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Calendar of Events and Evening Talks

2010

Monday 21 June : visit to **Sissinghurst**, Kent – former home of Vita Sackville-West and site of the famous White Garden.

Saturday 26 June: Summer show at 2pm in the Guide and Scout Headquarters off Grimsdyke Road. Entry free. Plants and refreshments available for sale.

Wednesday 14 July: coffee morning with books and plants stalls at 11 Hillview Road

Thursday 26 August: visit to **Abbey House Garden**, Malmesbury, Wiltshire.

Saturday 18 September: Autumn show at 2pm in the Guide and Scout Headquarters off Grimsdyke Road. Entry free. Plants and refreshments available for sale.

Thursday 14 October: talk by **Mr Jolyon Lea - Plants in a Chiltern Garden.**
8pm Hatch End Free Church Hall, Rowlands Ave

Saturday 23 October: Quiz Supper

Thursday 11 November: talk by **Miss Laura Ponsonby – History of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.** 8pm Hatch End Free Church Hall, Rowlands Ave

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Thursday 10 February: talk by **Mr Leslie Waldren – Growing Vegetables and Dahlias for Showing.** 8pm Hatch End Free Church Hall, Rowlands Ave

Thursday 10 March: talk by **Mr Brian Fisher – Arrangement of Plants in the Garden for special effects.** 8pm Hatch End Free Church Hall, Rowlands Ave

(date to be finalized): a visit to **Highgrove**, home of the Prince of Wales is being arranged.

Dates of other events to be arranged

