

# 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

Membership fees are currently £3.50pa (£4.50pa for postal members), and will increase to £4.00 and £6 respectively from 1st May 2011. New members joining before 1st May pay the current rate and their membership will extend to 30 April 2012.



## Shows

Our **Summer Show (25 June 2011)** includes categories for flowers, pot plants, fruit, vegetables, flower decoration and photography. The **Autumn Show (17 September 2011)**, similar to the summer show, 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 typically **four talks** are given 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 per member (£2 for non-members) is made to include tea and biscuits. **The remaining talk for the year to March 2011 is on 10 March** (following the Society's AGM which starts at 7.45).

## Social Events

We arrange summer visits to famous gardens and a Quiz Supper in the autumn. We hope to hold our traditional coffee morning in July (date and venue to be arranged).

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

Further information may also be obtained from:

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## Calendar of Events and Evening Talks

### 2011

Events arranged are listed below. Further information – including on evening talks – should be available in March or April.

**Thursday 10 March:** (after short AGM) talk by **Mr Leslie Waldren – Growing Vegetables & Dahlias for Showing.**

7.45pm Hatch End Free Church Hall, Rowlands Ave

**Saturday 25 June: Summer show** at 2pm in the Guide and Scout Headquarters off Grimsdyke Road. Entry free. Plants and refreshments available for sale.

**Saturday 23 July:** visit to **Waterperry Gardens** in Oxfordshire to coincide with **Art in Action.** Coach leaves from outside Ask in Hatch End at 8:15. Cost £24 per person. To book a place, or for further information, contact either Monica on 020 8428 2431 or Judy on 020 8424 8617.

**Monday 22 August:** visit to **Groombridge** in Kent – famous for its herbaceous borders and home of "The Enchanted Forest". Coach leaves from outside Ask at 9:15. Cost £23 per person. To book, see above.

**Saturday 17 September: Autumn show** at 2pm in the Guide and Scout Headquarters off Grimsdyke Road. Entry free. Plants and refreshments available for sale.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Autumn Quiz** at 7:30pm in the Guide Headquarters off Grimsdyke Road. Entry restricted to members and friends £10 per person to include fish supper (or vegetarian option).

