



# 2018 PROGRAMME



# WELCOME TO THE BARHAM & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Barham & District Horticultural Society is a friendly active local society which promotes and stimulates interest in all aspects of gardening - from growing vegetables, flowers, shrubs and trees to the quiet enjoyment of gardens and their wildlife. So whether you like to just relax and admire the efforts of others, or you like the challenge of trying to grow, bake or arrange superb produce for showing, there is something for everyone.

If you are not already a member why not consider joining us? If you are new to the area it is a good way to meet people with a like minded interest. Perhaps you have just moved house and are looking for inspiration for your new garden, just want to modify an existing one or simply chat over gardening problems!

Membership is just **£5** per person per year and that includes:

- ◆ All talks and meetings in Barham or Kingston Village Halls.
- ◆ Free tea or coffee at each meeting.
- ◆ Informal chats - usually held at the Duke of Cumberland.
- ◆ Light refreshments at the AGM.
- ◆ Discounts with selected local and national suppliers.
- ◆ Trips to gardens of local and national importance (additional fee payable)

**For our Show Schedule see separate booklet and our website :**

[www.barhamhortsoc.co.uk](http://www.barhamhortsoc.co.uk)

Tel: 01227 831240 Tim Bines (Chairman) or Email: [enquiries@barhamhortsoc.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@barhamhortsoc.co.uk)

**Acknowledgements** - The committee would like to thank our advertisers, members and friends who support our work throughout the year.

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# ACTIVITY PROGRAMME 2018

All events take place in Barham Village Hall at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

Wednesday 10th January 7.00pm	<b>Annual General Meeting and Social.</b> Following the AGM there will be a quiz and finger buffet
Friday 9th March	<b>'Water features and their benefits'</b> This is an illustrated talk by Kevin Tooher. <i>Takes place at Kingston Barn</i>
Wednesday 11th April	<b>'Chillis are good for you'</b> This is an illustrated talk by Steve Weller from Chilli Farm
Saturday 14th April 10:30am	<b>Plant Sale</b> See page 9 for details
Wednesday 9th May	<b>'Gardens of Canterbury Cathedral'</b> An illustrated talk by Philip Oostenbrink <i>Takes place at Kingston Barn</i>
Friday 8th June 1.00pm	<b>Visit by car to Boldshaves, Woodchurch, Ashford</b> See page 6 for full details and booking form on page 7
Saturday 4th August 8am - 18.00pm	<b>RHS Flower Show - Hyde Hall</b> This is a coach trip to the beautiful RHS garden in Essex to coincide with the Flower Show. See page 6 for full details and booking form on page 7
Saturday 1st September 2.30pm	<b>Annual Show</b> See insert for full details and how to enter
Wednesday 10th October	<b>'Tales from Chelsea Flower Show'</b> This is a Flower arranging demonstration by Mig Kimpton
Wednesday 14th November	<b>'The Good Wood—a shared experience'</b> This is an audience participation event by Renee Bull & Jim Clements

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**Please Note:** All the illustrated talks are free to members. Visitors are most welcome to attend talks for a nominal charge of £2.

To book a place on one of our visits please use the forms on page 7.

In addition to these scheduled functions we also arrange informal meetings, often in the Duke of Cumberland pub in Barham. Anyone can pop in for a chat or to seek advice from other members and occasionally we have seed swaps. There may also be additional visits arranged in conjunction with other societies.

To ensure you are kept up to date make sure we have your email address so that we can notify you of special events. In addition keep an eye on your parish magazine, the local paper and our website [www.barhamhortsoc.co.uk](http://www.barhamhortsoc.co.uk).

We look forward to seeing you.

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We have a strong committee with a variety of skills that are utilised to bring you a varied and interesting programme. However we are always looking for new members to inject fresh ideas. It is our aim to have a large committee so that we can share the workload in order that nobody carries a huge burden of responsibility. Our meetings are very sociable - why not come and join us?

If you are interested in becoming a member of the committee, contact our Chairman Tim Bines for further information.

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**President:** Brigadier M A Atherton CBE, JP, DL, DCL

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## VISIT DETAILS

### BOLDSHAVES GARDEN

Woodchurch, Ashford, TN26 3RA

on Friday 8TH JUNE 2pm

*This is a beautiful landscaped garden surrounded by ancient woodland. Part terraced, with a walled garden, Italian garden, Diamond Jubilee garden, vegetable and herb garden. Many shrubs, herbaceous plants and in the summer, old fashioned roses. The visit will include a guided tour by the owner. There is also a small nursery where you can purchase plants.*

**Cost:** Entry to the garden is £7.50 which is payable when booking.

**Transport:** This visit is made using member's transport. Meet at Barham Village Hall at 1pm to share cars. To arrive for 2pm.

**Refreshments:** Boldshaves will provide refreshments at a small charge which is payable directly to them on the day.

Initially bookings will be open to members only, however after 1st May bookings will be on general release. To reserve a place please complete the booking form on page 7.

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## RHS FLOWER SHOW - HYDE HALL

on Saturday 4th August

*Famous for its dry garden and panoramic views from the hilltop garden, Hyde Hall is undergoing major alterations with a new visitor centre and café. There is a new global vegetable garden, winter garden and much more. A large number of nurseries will be offering a wide variety of plants for sale with specialist advice if required.*

**Cost:** £14 per person which includes the entrance fee and coach.

**Transport:** The coach will depart from Barham Village Hall at 8am returning at approximately 6pm.

**Refreshments:** Hyde Hall has a variety of cafes where refreshments can be purchased on the day.

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# 2018 VISITS BOOKING FORM

**Friday 8th June - Outing to Boldshaves, Woodchurch, Ashford TN26 3RA**

Car Visit - meet at Barham Village Hall at 1.00pm to share transport.

Refreshments can be purchased at Boldshaves.

**Costs: Entry of £7.50 per head  
payable on booking (in advance) by cheque please.**

**Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

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**Phone number:** ..... **E-mail:** .....

I would like to book  places on the visit

**Please return the completed form and enclose cheque to:**

Jill Terry, Blackmill Cottage, Out Elmsted Lane, Barham CT4 6PH

Tel: 01227 832135 or email [m.terry@vfast.co.uk](mailto:m.terry@vfast.co.uk)



**Saturday 4th August - Outing by coach to RHS Hyde Hall Flower Show.**

Departure: 08.00am returning at approximately 6.00pm.

Refreshments can be purchased on the day at Hyde Hall.

**Costs: £14.00 per head including coach and entry, payable on booking please.**

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FOR THE SCHEDULE FOR OUR ANNUAL SHOW ON  
1ST SEPTEMBER SEE SEPARATE BOOKLET.

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## PLANT SALE SATURDAY 14TH APRIL 10.30AM



The Society hold a plant sale which is open to anyone every year to help boost funds, enabling us to keep the annual subscriptions to a minimum. We rely on members and the local community to provide us with plants to sell. So, if you have taken too many cuttings, planted more seeds than you need or have divided large perennial plants we would love to receive your donations.

It would be helpful if you could bring your labelled plants to Barham Village Hall between 8am and 10am on Saturday 14th April. Our committee members and

helpers will be on hand to receive your kind donations. If you need any help in transporting the plants or you cannot deliver them on the day, please contact one of the committee members who will try and arrange to store the plants or help with transportation.

The plant sale is always popular as not only does it raise money for the Society, but also offers locally grown plants at reasonable prices!



The sale will commence at 10.30am and if you are planning to purchase, come early as we are usually **SOLD OUT** by 11.30am!

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Thank you in anticipation for your support.

# For more information about us and what we do

## Information

## Web site link

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Calendar of events throughout the year

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Photos from shows past and present

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Latest society news and events

[www.barhamhortsoc.co.uk/news](http://www.barhamhortsoc.co.uk/news)

To see what we've been up to in the past

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[www.barhamhortsoc.co.uk/2016](http://www.barhamhortsoc.co.uk/2016)

[www.barhamhortsoc.co.uk/2015](http://www.barhamhortsoc.co.uk/2015)

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