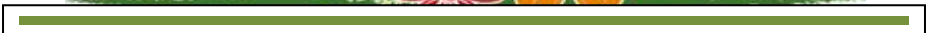




Liss Horticultural Society Annual Programme 2020

Celebrating 80 years 1940-2020

Still Blooming~Still Growing~Still Showing!



Tuesday January 14th 2020
7.30pm

AGM & Cheese and Wine Party 7.

Tuesday February 4th
7.30pm

GROWING YOUR OWN
Guest speaker ~ JOHN WOOD

Head Gardener at Hinton Ampner, John oversees all aspects of the estate including the large walled kitchen garden which will feature in his talk tonight. He will show us how he and his team grow fruit and vegetables and give us all tips to use at home.

Tuesday March 3rd
7.30pm

A HEAD GARDENERS YEAR
Guest speaker ~ MARK SAUNDERS

Head Gardener at Fittleworth Garden in Sussex, Mark is a photographer and lecturer as well as a gardener and his colourful and informative talk will introduce us to Fittleworth and take us through a year in the garden.

Sunday April 5th

SPRING FLOWER SHOW

Entries from Members only ~ see Show Schedule for full details
Viewing 2- 4 pm ~ Admission free ~ Tea and cakes available in coffee bar

Tuesday May 5th
7.30pm

LOSING THE PLOT!
Guest speaker ~ ANDY McINDOE

With 40 years horticultural experience and 25 Chelsea Gold Medals for Hilliers behind him, Andy is now a freelance Garden Consultant and Lecturer. Tonight he will show us how to make life a little easier with low maintenance gardening on a smaller scale.

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**See Outings leaflet and booking form for details
to be announced at the AGM 2020**

OUTING

Saturday May 16th

ANNUAL PLANT SALE & CAKE STALL

08.30 – 11 am at the Whistle Stop Pub Car Park, Liss, GU33 7DS

THIS IS OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR
LET'S MAKE THE 80TH YEAR SALE OUR BEST YET!

**PLEASE kindly bring your donations of plants and cakes to the Whistle Stop
on Friday May 15th between 3 – 7 pm**

CELEBRATING 80 YEARS 1940 ~ 2020
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Friday 12th June
6.30pm **Evening Reception with Special Guest Speaker**
Details to be announced at AGM 2020

Sunday 14th June **Cream tea for all Members**
2.30 - 4.30 pm **with Special Friends and Guests**
& History of the Society Exhibition

JULY **OUTING**
See Outings leaflet and booking form for details
to be announced at the AGM 2020

Sunday August 9th **SUMMER SHOW**
Open to Members and Gardeners within a 10 mile radius of Liss
see Show Schedule for full details
Closing date for entries Wednesday evening August 5th
Viewing 2 – 4 pm ~ Admission free~ Tea and cakes available in coffee bar

Sunday September 13th **AUTUMN SHOW**
Entries from **Members only**- see Show Schedule for full details
Viewing 2 – 4 pm ~ Admission free ~ Tea and cakes available in coffee bar.

SEPTEMBER **OUTING**
See Outings leaflet and booking form for details
to be announced at the AGM 2020

Tuesday October 6th **HAMPTON COURT GARDEN**
7.30pm **Guest speaker ~ Graham Dillamore**
Graham is the Gardens and Estates Manager for the Historic Royal Palaces and will tell us about the history of and current and future developments at the famous garden at Hampton Court.

Tuesday November 3rd **GROWING CLEMATIS**
7.30pm **Guest speaker ~ Marcus Dancer**
Marcus is a well-known clematis specialist and tonight will demonstrate how to grow them successfully and plan for year round interest. **He will bring plants for sale.**

Tuesday December 1st **GRAND HORTICULTURAL CHRISTMAS QUIZ**
7.30pm
Members only - make a team at your table, think of a silly name, answer some funny questions to show off your horticultural knowledge and win a very small prize!
Mulled wine and mince pies afterwards

Tuesday Jan 12th 2021 **AGM & Cheese and Wine party**

Liss Horticultural Society, founded 80 years ago this year, brings villagers together to meet, learn, share and enjoy gardening, encouraging participation and excellence.

**LHS is a member of the
Hampshire Federation of Horticultural Societies and is
affiliated with
The Royal Horticultural Society ~ The National Dahlia Society
The National Vegetable Society**

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Vice Presidents Peter James, Mike Lowe George Frost

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Annual membership, costing just £5 per household, includes free attendance at meetings and shows, priority booking for outings, regular newsletters, two social events, three seasonal plants to grow on for entry in our special Show classes, and discounts at several local garden centres.

Unless stated otherwise all events are held at
The Triangle Centre, Liss GU33 7DX
Visitors are always welcome at evening meetings - £2 at the door

www.liss-horticultural-society.co.uk