

EASEBOURNE GARDEN & ALLOTMENT SOCIETY



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The Easebourne Garden & Allotment Society was founded during early years of WWII as part of the Government's scheme to encourage people to grow their own food. By 1942 it is thought that half of the nation's working population had an allotment or garden, and that people were growing at least 10% of all the food produced in this country. Nowadays however, the Society is a friendly place for local gardeners – casual, professional or armchair gardeners– to meet for talks, demonstrations and outings, and to share their interest and knowledge (and their plants!)

We have four meetings a year, usually with a guest speaker. These meetings are held in the Refectory behind St Mary's church. There is also a summer show for anyone to enter. We show flowers, plants, fruit and vegetables, and cakes and jams, etc. The summer show is held in Cowdray Hall during August. Cups and prizes are awarded and tea and cakes follow!

During the year there are outings organized – the RHS shows in London, gardens and arboretums, and any others suggested by our members.

New members are always welcome – and help and advice given, horticultural problems solved if at all possible. Membership is an extortionate £3 per year or £5 for a couple. **If you would like to join and for more information please contact the Secretary: Tina Litchfield, Manor House Cottage, Easebourne, Midhurst GU29 0AG. Tel 01730 816542.**

Easebourne Garden & Allotment Society Programme 2015

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| Tues 10 Feb
at 7.30pm | Paul Patton – 'Bugs & Beasties' . (in Refectory) |
| Tues 10 Mar
at 7.30pm | Roger Parsons 'Sweet Peas' . (in Refectory) |
| Tues 14 April
9.30am
train | RHS Great London Plant Fair Vincent Sq, London. By train and bus, for information phone Jean 810052. |
| Sat 16 May
dep 10.00 | Visit to Wisley Gardens. Travel by Community Bus, cost £15. Phone Jean 810052 to book. |
| Sat 23 May
10.00 –
12.30 | Garden Society Plant Sale in front of Priory |
| Tues 16
June
Depart 6pm | Visit to Roger Parson's Sweet Pea Nursery. Guided tour plus drinks & nibbles. Cost £6.50 – phone Jackie to book 812230. |
| A Saturday
in June
(TBA) | Garden Society plant stall at Easebourne Summer Fair. |
| Sat 8 Aug | Produce and Flower Show in Cowdray Hall |
| Sun 6 Sept
10 am dep | Visit to Sussex Prairie Garden and Unusual Plant & Art Fair. Cost £6 or RHS members £4.80. Phone Jackie to book 812230. |
| Tues 10 Nov
at 7.30pm | AGM followed by Geoff Lunn – 'Wildlife on Your Doorstep' in Cowdray Hall |
| Tues 8 Dec
At 7.30pm | Christmas Social Evening and Lesley Chamberlain – 'Sea Swells & Silly Stories' (in Cowdray Hall) |

