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Visitors are Welcome

Members £3 Visitors £5

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic it is unclear when we will be able to return to our indoor meetings at St Boniface Church Hall. All the meetings up to May are scheduled on Zoom. The next indoor meeting is in July, so we hope to be back in the hall by then.

Arrangements will be posted on the HPS website and emailed to members.

The address for the indoor meetings:

St Boniface Church Hall
Hursley Rd
Chandler's Ford
Eastleigh
Hampshire SO53 2FT

Tea & Coffee

Membership

If you would like to join the Group there are full details on our [website](#).

It is very simple to join the Hampshire Group once you are a member of the [National Hardy Plant Society](#) (£17).

2021 Annual Membership for the Hampshire Group is £5 for a single and £6 for a joint membership.

Contact: hants@hardy-plant.org.uk

The Hampshire Group of the Hardy Plant Society

Programme 2021



<http://hants-hardy-plants.org.uk>



Friday 21st May 7pm – Zoom

Julie Ritchie

***PENSTEMONS AND SOME OTHER
SUMMER SUN LOVERS—A CLOSER LOOK
AT A FLAMBOYANT GENUS***

Talk starts at 19:30

Julie Ritchie has run Hoo House Nursery, nr Tewkesbury, which specialises in perennial and alpine plants for approx 35 years. She has been lecturing for over 25 years including to other HPS groups and is a member herself. Since 2001, Julie has used peat free compost the use of which she enthusiastically supports. She originally trained as a landscape architect.

Garden Visits & Coach Trips

Sunday 12th June Open Garden

Patricia Elkington Little Court at 2 pm

Wednesday 23rd June (Self-Drive)

Visit to Malverleys Garden at 9:45 am

Sunday 27th June Garden Party

Mike and Jenny Maunder at 2 pm

Sunday 11th July Open Garden

Karen and Richard Robertson at 2 pm

Friday 6th August Open Garden

Margaret & Martin Ward at 6 pm

For the Open Gardens please contact Margaret Ward and for the Malverleys Trip Becky Getgood

Friday 16th July 7:30 pm - St Boniface

Bob Brown

***PLANTS THAT HAVE CAUGHT MY
ATTENTION***

Bob has a lifelong obsession with hardy perennials and is known for voicing often critical opinions of the thousands of plants he's grown or tried to grow. His specialist nursery, based in Evesham, stocks a huge range of unusual perennials, with a focus on good old-fashioned plants, newly introduced plants bred for not only colour and form but for vigour as well, and plants newly introduced from the wild.

Friday 17th Sept 7:30 pm - St Boniface

Paul Green

PLANTS OF THE SEASON

Plants of the Season is a practical talk, with real plants, covering seasonal topics such as propagation, pruning, best use in the garden, any pest and diseases or cultivation problems etc.

Friday 15th Oct 7:30 pm

Jaime Blake

***THE ALAN BLOOM STORY
"A THINKER AND DOER"***

Jaime is the curator of the late Alan Bloom's garden at Bressingham and has worked there for over 25 years. He worked closely with Alan Bloom in his early years at the garden. Jaime's talk will take us on a journey through the extraordinary life of his late father-in-law and founding members of HPS

Sat 20th Nov 2:00 pm – St Boniface

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Followed by

Samantha Hopes

'ROSCOEAS'

Samantha Hopes, worked with John Massey at Ashwood Nursery, looking after his Hepatica collection. This became one of her passions, alongside specialist alpines and a new breeding program with Roscoeas.