

BRENCHLEY & MATFIELD

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Society was founded in 1877 making it one of the oldest in England.

In 2027 we are celebrating 150 years!

We are an enthusiastic and friendly group for anyone sharing an interest in gardens and gardening. During the winter months there are six evening talks held on the second Wednesday from October to April in Matfield Village Hall, 7.30 for 8.00 pm. Everyone is welcome. In February we hold a Wine & Cheese lunch for Society Members.

In March our Spring Show gives everybody a chance to show off their daffodils. Exhibitors can compete for our beautiful silver cups awarded for spring flowers, house plants, flower arrangements and cookery.



In summer, the Annual Flower Show is traditionally held in a marquee on Matfield Green providing a backdrop to the Village Fete which has grown around it. Members and other enthusiasts, compete with their best vegetables, fruit, roses and other summer flowers. There are also classes for flower arranging, cookery, art & craft and a chance for children to showcase their creativity. Everyone is very welcome to take part in the shows.

Members also benefit from discount arrangements for bulbs, seeds and garden plants and the Society arranges outings to gardens of interest.

Residents may join at any time by contacting the Chairman, Clive Ward, on 01892 722172, or by email: info@bmhortsoc.co.uk or via our website, or come along and join in person at one of our talks or events!

See our website for full details of all talks, activities and photos of our shows and events. The 2026 – 2027 Programme is detailed on the next page...

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Programme 2026 – 2027

Talks - Matfield Village Hall - 7.30 for 8.00 pm

Wednesday 14 October	Growing Open Gardens George Plumptre
Wednesday 11 November	Festive Decorating Sophie Leathart (followed by the AGM)
Wednesday 13 January	Capel Cottage Nursery Helen Smith
Wednesday 10 February	Penshurst Place Tony Wiseman
Wednesday 10 March	Wonderful World of Wasps Ashby Merson-Davies
Wednesday 14 April	Sweet Peas Darren Everest

Events

Saturday 20 February	Members' Lunch
Saturday 20 March	Spring Flower Show
Saturday 3 July	Summer Flower Show

New Members Welcome: Annual Membership: £15 Individual / £20 Family
Talks, Members' Lunch and Shows are free to Members
See our Website for more details

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