



FHS Newsletter May 2025

Welcome to the May newsletter for news and details of forthcoming events

Monthly meetings

We enjoyed a very interesting talk from Sophie Leathart last month, when Sue from Irises of Sissinghurst was unable to attend. Sophie told us about the various and many varieties of irises, showed us some beautiful photographs and came with irises to sell.

On **May 21st** we are expecting Jean Schofield to talk about the magical and mysterious world of bees.



We will hear about the life cycle and habitat of a bee as well as why the world needs bees and how we can help.

You can book any of our monthly talks by going onto our website – favershamhorticulturalsociety.org and clicking on 'talks'. This will lead you to TicketSource to book your ticket. It's £5 for members and £8 for visitors. Alternatively, you can pay by card or cash on the night.

Membership of the Society

Welcome to our new members. Anyone can join the Society, anytime £15 for 2025 unless after 31st July then half price for the rest of the year.

Autumn Show

The work has started to stage the Autumn show. This will be on the **13th September**. The Schedule will be available both on the website and in hard

copy shortly – look out for it. But you can already prepare by planting vegetables, flowers and fruit. Surely the knitters and crafters will be starting their new projects too.

Our speaker for June will be Jane Scotchmer – talking about “Up the Garden Path”, and in July, Richard from Chartham Vineyard will tell us about a year in the life of a vineyard.

On **15th October for a 7.30 pm start**, we are delighted to welcome celebrity speaker Sue Kent. Sue will be recognised as a Gardener’s World presenter. Sue says “I love gardening and do so not only with my small hands but also with my feet due to an upper limb disability. Gardening in Wales for over 30 years I have a knowledge of plants and design ideas to make gardening easy and enjoyable for every age and ability.”



We hope that we will draw a large audience for this event, so ask that you tell your friends and family. We will have tickets available very soon and anyone will be able to purchase via Ticketsource.

Tickets will be £15 for FHS Members and £18 for guests.

Bring a pot, planter, any container of your choice and David will provide us with soil, expertise, tea and fun. Even if it’s wet, we will be inside in the greenhouse. Come along with your container and some money to pay for your plants.

Committee Members 2025

Chairperson: Judith Foulkes – 07710 521462 (leave a message)

Treasurer: John Mulford

Secretary: Pamela Scott

Other committee members: Mary Cole, Carolyn Marriot, Gerri Ford. Contact is by email to showsec@favershamhorticulturalsociety.org

Or see our Facebook page – thanks to Nicki and Scarlett Silby. Keep looking for new posts and please “like” and share.