



FHS Newsletter July 2025

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



Photographs from our RHS Wisley trip

Visit to RHS Wisley

We left Faversham all prepared for a wet day but all feeling somewhat optimistic. A great day was had, and most people saw lots of the garden, walking a few miles. We were all pleased the rain held off until shortly before we left. Even the slight mishap with the coach windscreen wiper did not spoil the day for us. Thanks to our driver we were able to continue our journey home, pleased to stay dry until at least we reached Faversham. The garden was at its best; a lovely time to visit.

We now need to think of where we would like to go next year. Ideas anyone?

Monthly meetings

We enjoyed an interesting talk from Jane Scotchmer in June. She explained how to re-look and design your garden with an artist's perspective. Many famous artists have used gardens in their work and Jane, an artist herself, explained how we can design our gardens with the use of the colour wheel, the rule of thirds, and perspective to create depth and interest.

Next month we are looking forward to hearing from Richard Goodenough from Chartham Vineyard. Richard will tell us about the journey from vine to bottle and possibly bring along some samples!

Membership of the Society

Please let your friends know about us; we welcome visitors or new members to our monthly talks.

We are keen to grow the Society, so please tell your friends to come along.

If there is anything that you would specifically like us to do, or speakers you would like to hear, then please let one of the committee members know and we will do our best to accommodate your suggestions.

At our June meeting, we asked all to provide us with their top tip for summer gardening. The reason was for some inclusion on our Facebook page. We are steadily increasing the number of posts we place on the page, to generate

interest and new members. It is helpful if members could “like” and share our posts to extend our profile.

As this is being written, we are preparing for Faversham Open Gardens and our presence on the market. We will be there all day to talk to people, try to answer any queries about aspects of gardening and generally publicise the Society.

Autumn Show

The work has started to stage the Autumn show. This will be on the **13th September**. The Schedule is now available both on the website and in hard copy. You can already prepare by planting vegetables, flowers, and fruit. Surely the knitters and crafters will be starting their new projects too!

The tombola is always a success, and we always welcome more items for it and anything for children that we can put on our children’s lucky dip stall.

We can never have too much, so please turn out your cupboards!

Celebrity Speaker

On **15th October for a 7.30pm start**, we are delighted to be welcoming 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.”



Tickets are now available either online by way of Ticketsource or by purchasing a ticket from one of the committee members. Tickets are £15 for members and £18 for non-members. They are beginning to sell, so get yours soon.

The next newsletter will be in September 2025, with news of Autumn events, but in the meantime enjoy the summer and keep your gardens watered!

Committee Members 2025

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See our Facebook page – thanks to Nicky Silby. Keep looking for new posts and please “like”, share and contribute.