



FHS Newsletter February 2026

Welcome to the February newsletter for news and details of forthcoming events.



Winter in the Woods

Monthly meetings

The first meeting of the year was our Annual General Meeting. Our chairperson reported on the activities of the Society for the last year and also reported on the two shows of 2025.

We then heard that because of the fire on New Year's Eve in the Gatefield Hall we are unable to have a Spring show this year. Although it is unlikely the hall

will be ready to be used for the whole of 2026, the Society will continue to be able to host all monthly talks in the Alexander Centre as usual.

Alternative venues for the show have been explored but unfortunately, for differing reasons, none are suitable. As this newsletter is being written the possibility of having an Autumn show is still under review.

Members then heard about the planned events and speakers for 2026 and for the trip to Hyde Hall planned for later in the year.

The February meeting will be visited by Darren Everest. Darren is well-known nationally for his prize-winning sweet peas and dahlias. We are delighted that he can be with us. Come and hear Darren on the 18th February at 7.30pm.



Membership of the Society for 2026

Now is the time to re-new your membership. The annual fee remains at £15 with a contribution of £5 for members for monthly meetings and £8 for visitors.

To re-join please complete the form on our website or come along to the meeting and complete a form in person.

Fees can be paid into our bank account – Faversham Horticultural Society.
Sort code 56-00-51. Account number 00548626.

Please use your surname as the reference.

To continue receiving the newsletter, and other membership benefits, you will need to renew or join as soon as possible. Your name will be removed from the membership list if you do not renew by the end of March 2026.

Coach trip to Hyde Hall – 6th June 2026.

Places are limited to 29, so if you would like to come then please get your name on the list soon. The cost will be £27 per person, and members of the society will be given priority. This is the total cost as we receive entry to RHS Hyde Hall as part of our membership to the RHS.

Committee Members 2026

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

Treasurer: Eve Twyman

Secretary: Pamela Scott

Other committee members: Mary Cole, Carolyn Marriott, Gerri Ford and Dawn Broadmore.

Welcome to all. We look forward to a year of working together.

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