



FHS Newsletter July 2026



Monthly Meetings

A number of members enjoyed Philip Oostenbrink's enthusiastic and inspiring talk in June. Maybe we should arrange a visit to Walmer Castle Gardens?

This month we have the pleasure of welcoming a local **Flower Farm** to tell us about the journey from "Seed to Vase". I am sure we will find lots to enjoy with this talk. This will be the **15th July**.

The flower for the monthly flower competition will be a perennial (any) from your garden.

We then take a break from our indoor meetings and will be visiting two gardens instead. More below.

We re-commence our indoor monthly talks in September with **Alan Harvey** from Hadlow College with his talk – **Biodynamic Gardening**. Alan is a

great speaker, and this talk will be interesting and thought provoking. This will be on **16th September at the usual time of 7.30 pm in The Alex.**

Garden Visits

The first will be on the **5th August** when we will visit **Belmont Garden**. We will meet there at around 2 pm and at some time have tea and cake!

The second of our visits will be on the **19th August** to **Goodnestone Park Garden**. Again, we will meet there at 2pm and look forward to a lovely walk and refreshments.

Both these visits are self-drive, but if you need a lift, let Carolyn or Judith know.

Summer Special Show

We urge you to find something in the Schedule that you can enter in this fun Show.

This is going to be a fun event and a celebration of what we can achieve with growing, with baking, and with crafts. Everyone can enter – age is no barrier – Children entries are welcome in all classes.

Find the Schedule on our website www.favershamhorticulturalsociety.org.



Joe Swift – Celebrity Speaker for 2026

Well known Gardeners World presenter and Garden Designer

21st October at St Mary of Charity Church
starting at 7.30 pm

Tickets are available on ticketsource as well as from us. Get them at our next meeting. Members £20 and Guests £25.

We have to warn you that the venue has some health and safety issues with small steps and low lighting.

A reminder – we still need raffle prizes for our monthly meetings – contributions are most welcome and any items for our tombola for the Summer Special Show. Many thanks

We have flyers and some posters for our forthcoming events – if you are able to distribute or display please take some. We need Faversham to know about us.

Committee Member 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.

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Please visit our [Facebook page](#) (thanks to Nicky Silby) and don't forget to check in on our website – favershamhorticulturalsociety.org

There will not be a newsletter in August, so look forward to our next in September 2026.