

## ASH HORTICULTURAL AND COTTAGE GARDENERS SOCIETY PROGRAMME 2023 – 2024

<b>23 Nov 23</b>	<b>Rachel Castle</b>	<b>Shining a Light on Bulbs</b>  Rachel is owner of Swallowfields Nursery, Elmstead, nr Ashford
<b>21 Dec 23</b>	<b>Sophie Leathart</b>	<b>Merriment, Mistletoe and Myrrh – A light hearted look at Christmas Plants.</b> Including drinks & nibbles  Sophie is a freelance florist with 30 years experience
<b>25 Jan 24</b>	<b>David Roberts</b>	<b>Plants that Bite – Carnivorous Plants</b>
<b>22 Feb 24</b>	<b>Philip Oosterbrink</b>	<b>Walmer Castle Gardens</b>  Philip is Head Gardener at Walmer Castle Gardens
<b>28 Mar 24</b>	<b>Jim Buttress</b>	<b>65 Years in Horticulture</b>  Jim is former Head of Royal Parks including Hyde Park, St James' Palace, Clarence House and Buckingham Palace
<b>20 Apr 24</b>		<b>Spring Show . Ash Village Hall .</b>  <b>Entries 0900-10.30 ; Hall Open 2.30pm ; Prizegiving 3.30pm</b>
<b>25 Apr 24</b>	<b>Colin Moat</b>	<b>In Praise of Higher Things</b>  Colin has recently retired as co-owner of Pineview Plants at Wrotham Heath
<b>1 May 24</b>		<b>Plant Sale</b>  <b>Blossom Tour of The National Fruit Collection at Brogdale, Faversham ME2 8XZ.</b> Arrive at 2.15pm. Car Share please! Including a Cream Tea
<b>30 May 24</b>	<b>Neil Miller</b>	<b>Hever Castle &amp; Gardens</b>  Neil has been Head Gardener at Hever for over 20 years
<b>27 Jun 24</b>		<b>Plant Sale</b>  <b>Rose Show at Highfield, Sheerwater Road, Elmstone, CT3 1HJ.</b>  Open from 6pm. Car lift share please!
<b>6 Jul 24</b>		<b>Community Coffee Morning at Ash Village Hall . Open 10am to 12 noon</b>  ( anyone can ask to have a sales table )
<b>20 Jul 24</b>		<b>Garden Gossip at Spencer House, The Street, Ash , CT3 2EW</b>  From 14.30 to 17.30 hrs. Tea and cake available.
<b>25 Jul 24</b>	<b>Steve Edney</b>	<b>Salvias</b>  Co owner and developer of No Name Nursery and patron of Ash Hort Soc!
<b>14 Sep 24</b>		<b>Autumn Show at Ash Village Hall</b>  <b>Entries 0900-10.30 ; Hall Open 2.30pm ; Prizegiving 3.30pm</b>

<b>26 Sep 24</b>	<b>Saul Walker</b>	<b>My 101 of Orchids</b>  Saul is Head Gardener at Stonelands House, Devon and is a member of The Tender Ornamentals Committee for the RHS
<b>24 Oct 24</b>		<b>AGM</b>
	<b>Katherine Hook</b>	<b>Sloe Seduction</b>
<b>28 Nov 24</b>	<b>Nick Bailey</b>	<b>365 Days of Colour – Ticketed Event</b>  Nick is a freelance horticulturist, author, UK television presenter including Presenting on Gardeners World and garden designer
<b>12 Dec 24</b>		<b>( To be confirmed) ‘ Grow Up’ - a Vertical Farming business near Sandwich</b>