

Framfield & Blackboys Horticultural Society

Events for 2026



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Tuesday **13th January**, 7 for 7.30pm

'GARDENING TO SAVE TIME', a talk by Ben Pope on Container Planting ideas

Blackboys Village Hall

Ben is a fantastic and entertaining speaker and you will come away inspired!

Members free, non-members £5

Friday **13th February**, 7 for 7.30pm

QUIZ NIGHT!

Framfield Memorial Hall

Our annual evening of fun and giggles ...and a wee bit of competition!

Teams of 6.

Cost pp tbc

Wednesday **25th March**, 7 for 7.30pm

AGM plus Social Supper and Seed Swap (from 6.30pm)

Blackboys Village Hall

A chance to stock up & swap seeds before catching up with friends after the Hort Soc business is attended to

Cost pp tbc

Sat/Sun **25th/26th April**, 2-4pm (weather dependent)

FARM VISIT to Chris Howe's farm at Easons Green. Child friendly visit to a small working farm to see the lambs and perhaps some calves and a 3 acre conservation site.

Saturday **30th May**, 2-5pm

GARDEN VISIT TO HIGHLANDS, Nr Uckfield

A beautiful 8 acre garden set amid pasture and woodland. Intensively gardened beds near the house are kept vibrant through waves of annuals planted through the perennials. These give way to meadow, orchard, ponds and woodland. Highly recommended.

£10 per head, including tea and cake, £15 for non-members

Wednesday **10th June**, time tbc

GARDEN VISIT TO BRIGHTLING DOWN FARM, Dallington

Another chance to have a guided tour round this stunning award-winning garden with head gardener, Frankie Cleary. Originally designed from scratch by Acres Wild, and lovingly edited by Frankie and her team over the years.

£14 pp for members, £19 for non-members

Wednesday **8th July** (tbc)

GARDEN VISIT & Quality Craft Fair, **BONNETTS FARM**, BURWASH

A lovingly created garden in beautiful setting, open to the public one day only in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA). Also excellent cake!

Discretionary donations on the day.

Saturday **15th August**, 12-4pm

SUMMER SHOW!

Fun, frolics and Horticultural wonders for all the family to enjoy

Framfield Rec and Memorial Hall

Monday **21st September**, 2-4pm

VISIT TO **RAPKYNS NURSERY**, Broad Oak

Exclusive opening for us, with personal tour and refreshments by Morag and lots of lovely plants to buy.

Discretionary donations on the day for MNDA

Sunday **25th October**, 2-4pm

VISIT to **BIGNOSE & BEARDY CIDERY**, Framfield

A chance to see behind the curtain!

Members free, Non-members £5

November

Weds **18th November**, 7 for 7.30pm

"HARDY PERENNIAL GARDEN PLANTS", a TALK by Graham Spencer of Plants for Europe, with plant list provided

Free to members, non-members £5

Saturday **12th December**, 2-5pm

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP with Tanya Leycester

Framfield Memorial Hall

£35pp for members, non-members £40, all materials supplied plus festive refreshments,

Max 7 participants