

Framfield & Blackboys Horticultural Society

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME SHEET

Welcome to Framfield and Blackboys Horticultural Society. We hope that you will enjoy being a member and we have put together this sheet to give you some information about the Society and the people you may need to contact. Obviously, things have been rather different of late, due to the Covid pandemic, but in the normal run of things:

The Society holds a variety of talks and visits throughout the year, as shown on our Events List and once a year we test our horticultural and general knowledge with a fun quiz. We also have a wonderful Summer Show every year on the second Saturday of August. The show combines an element of horticultural and artistic competition, with a marquee and village hall full of vegetables, flowers, cookery etc and we also have novice classes for anyone who is new to competing. Alongside the horticultural & artistic exhibits we have a field full of stalls and games and an arena with entertainment all afternoon. It is a very popular event and always well supported by the local community. We are always looking for helpers so if you would like to get involved, please contact Terry Everitt, the Chair of the Summer Show Committee.

All our talks are free to our members and we serve refreshments on arrival. We have a raffle and (depending on availability) a plant stall full of treasures at very reasonable prices. After the talk we serve coffee and biscuits so members can continue to chat and get to know each other.

All our events are listed on our website at: [Our Hort Soc Events \(framfieldandblackboys-hort-soc.com\)](http://www.framfieldandblackboys-hort-soc.com).

Overleaf, please find contact details for some members of the committee, who will be happy to answer any questions and help in any way they can, and a list of Benefits you are entitled to as a member.

In the meantime, welcome once again, and we look forward to seeing you at our events in the coming year.

Best wishes,

The FABHS Committee

President: John Rider, Vice President: Kathy Gore,

Chair: Denise Taylor, Treasurer: Emma Page, Minutes Secretary: Claire Dennis

Committee: Jenny Bacon, Richard Chapman, Terry Everitt, Margaret McSheehy, Rachel Willcox, Alice Chapman, Jackie Argyrou

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BENEFITS you are entitled to as a member of F&BHS:

Tates Garden Centres – Loyalty card giving plant vouchers to use at Paradise Park, South Downs Nurseries and Mayberry Garden centre. A new card is produced each March.

Provender Nursery, The Landscape Centre, Swanley BR87PS – *Trade Nursery* 01322 662315

Trade card available from Emma Page, epage181@icloud.com 01435 863311. Using the trade card, you can get a great discount on plants and also attend open days twice a year.

Society Discount Card – gives you discounts at the following nurseries. You must take your Society Discount Card with you to get your discount.

- **Pelham Plants Nursery**, Rose Cottage, Spences' Farm Lane, Laughton, BN8 6BX
07377 145970, www.pelhamplants.co.uk
10% discount on plants bought at the nursery (by appointment only)
- **Rapkyns Nursery**, Street End Lane, Broad Oak, TN22 8UB 01825 830065,
rapkynsnursery@hotmail.com 10% discount on plants bought at the nursery.
- **Marchants Hardy Plants**, Mill Lane, Laughton BN8 6AJ 01323 811737
5% discount on plants

If, subsequent to joining or renewing, you would like a Society Discount Card or any other discount card please contact Emma Page at

fabhs.membership@gmail.com or on 01435 863311