**Staplehurst Horticultural Society**

**Programme of Speakers and Events**

**Magical and Mysterious World of Bees Jean Schofield**

**Tuesday 18th April**

Meeting at the Community Centre, South Hall. TN12 0BJ 8.00pm

Jean is a keen beekeeper, horticulturist and flower arranger. Tonight, she will be giving us an insight into the mysterious world of bees and beekeeping.

Jean will have a selection of her wonderful honey for sale.

**Plant Sale Safari**

**Sunday 7th May**

Our very popular plant sale safari is on the weekend of King Charles Coronation where we will have stalls around the village in the morning and at the Surrenden Fields Coronation Festival in the afternoon. Sapling trees will be available to buy to support The Queens Green Canopy Initiative. ‘Plant a tree in 23’. We also have our usual bedding, vegetable and members plants for sale.

**Penshurst Place and Gardens by Tony Wiseman**

**Tuesday 16th May**

Tony is an enthusiastic speaker and Head Gardener of Penshurst Place and Gardens in Kent. His talk will have be underpinned by the history and modern changes to this wonderful garden and 14th Century House.

**Outing**

**Sunday 4th June.**

I hope Tony’s talk has inspired you to want to visit Penshurst Place and Gardens because we are arranging just that for our annual outing.

This is a self-drive event that will cost £12.00 per person for entry to the house and gardens.

If you are interested in this exciting visit but require a lift, or can provide a lift please contact

contact Jenny on 07802439314 or email jennyoulton@btinternet.com

café and shop on site.

**Rose and Sweet Pea Competition plus BBQ**

**Tuesday 20th June**

Tower House. Maidstone Road

Alan and Sylvia once again invite us all to Tower House for our popular annual BBQ where we are also having our Rose and Sweet Pea competition. More information to follow.

Entry to non-members £2 evening meetings (other than AGM) annual membership £10 contact Margaret 07740655666.

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