

CALENDAR OF EVENTS continued

Saturday 23 February, 10am—1 pm, & Sunday 24 February, 1—4 pm

Hellebore & Snowdrop Opening Manor Farm , Hampreston BH21 7LX,

We always have a plant stall at the National Garden Scheme openings of members Anne & Guy Trehanes' wonderful garden at Manor Farm, except for this special winter opening when Dorset Perennial Nursery provides the plants.

Saturday 18 May

Coach Trip to Savill Garden, Windsor Great Park

Sunday 9 June, 1—5 pm

Manor Farm , Hampreston BH21 7LX, NGS Open Garden & Plant Sale

Sun 7—Wed 10 July

Coach Holiday to Kent

Sunday 28 July, 1—5 pm

Manor Farm , Hampreston BH21 7LX, NGS Open Garden & Plant Sale

Thursday 8 August, 1—5 pm

Manor Farm , Hampreston BH21 7LX, NGS Open Garden & Plant Sale

Sunday 11 August, 1—5 pm

Manor Farm , Hampreston BH21 7LX, NGS Open Garden & Plant Sale

Tuesday 3 September

Coach Trip to Prospect House and High Garden Nursery, Devon

DORSET GROUP



Welcome to our new style “Events Brochure” providing details of all our events during 2019 — including our holiday, two Day Trips and all the Speakers and Plant Sales. For more details, and reviews of the 2018 Events, please visit our website

www.dorsethps.org.uk

You may book any of the events by completing a Booking Form, and sending it, with your cheque, not before 2nd January 2019 to the member of the Events Team responsible for the trip. Alternatively you may book at any of our Speaker Meetings. All the trips and events are organised and administered by the following:-

- * Barbara Gooch
- * Elaine Lofthouse
- * Leonie Oldfield
- * Judy Spratley
- * Debbie Steel

We hope you will enjoy all the trips as much as we have enjoyed organising them for you.

The Events Team

This will be our 10th consecutive holiday and a return to Kent, the Garden of England.

‘Early Bird’ visits are booked for **Great Dixter** on Monday and **Sissinghurst Castle** on Tuesday when we will have exclusive access to these iconic gardens before they open to the public. This is a wonderful opportunity as these two gardens are hugely popular, especially in high summer. Christopher Lloyd and Vita Sackville-West must be two of the most influential gardeners of the 20th Century.

We stay at the Tunbridge Wells Mercure Hotel, which is situated in Pembury some two miles from Tunbridge Wells. The 4 Star hotel is styled around a feature oast house and we have free use of the indoor heated pool, sauna and steam room.

The other visits are all to smaller private gardens, and many have plants for sale. This year there are neither Old Rectories nor Old Vicarages, as visited on previous holidays, but a selection of gardens varying in style and size; all with knowledgeable and enthusiastic owners keen to share their gardens with us. Many have featured in garden magazines.

The gardens are

Timbers: 5 acre garden designed with colour as priority. 100 year old Kentish cobnut plat.

Orchard House: potager, gravel garden with tender perennials, productive bee hives and small nursey specializing in herbaceous perennials and grasses.

South Grange, Sussex: HPS members’ garden, wide range of trees, shrubs, perennials and pots. Plants for sale.

Boldshaves: 7 acre garden, wide range of ornamental trees, Diamond Jubilee Garden, rainbow border.

Hole Park: has opened for NGS since 1927. 15 acres planted for all seasons.

Saturday 26 January, AGM at 2.00 pm

Followed by **Lyn Miles, at 2.30 pm** “For the Love of Snowdrops”

Saturday 23 February, at 2.30 pm

Rosy Hardy “Seasonal Plants”

Saturday 23 March, at 2.30 pm

Mike Webber “Botanic Gardens from the Arctic to the Tropics”

Saturday 27 April, at 2.30 pm

Katherine Crouch “Plants that should be Better Known”

Saturday 11 May, PLANT FAYRE, doors open at 2.30 pm

This is a chance for all members to sell their propagated plants to the general public or other members. Our excellent homemade cakes and refreshments are also on offer.

Wednesday 25 September, at 7.30 pm (Note evening meeting)

Charles Dowding and his “No Dig” philosophy on gardening

Saturday 26 October, at 2.00 pm TICKETED EVENT details to follow

An Afternoon with Fergus Garrett , Head Gardener of Great Dixter

Saturday 23 November, at 2.30 pm

Andrew Haynes, Dorset Group President and Head Gardener at Edmondsham House, “Really Useful Plants”



DORSET GROUP

PROSPECT HOUSE & HIGH GARDEN NURSERY, DEVON

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

A specialist salvia grower's garden, followed by a large nursery stocking unusual plants—what more could you ask for in a Day Trip late in the growing season?

The owner of Prospect House is a very keen Salvia enthusiast who has planted more than 200 Salvia varieties amongst the rare shrubs and late flowering perennials in this one acre garden. This makes it a superb garden to visit especially in September. There are stunning views over the Axe Valley. There will also be a plant stall run by Jo Fox of Fox's Plants, selling Salvias and other perennials. *If you wish to pre-order any plants then contact Jo at www.foxplants.com and collect them on the day. Don't leave it until the last minute.*

Please bring a packed lunch to eat on the coach as we travel between venues.

Next, we visit High Garden Nursery, Kenton — A large nursery packed with the extraordinary and the unusual, and with a garden attached – 5 acres in all. Especially impressive are the deep double herbaceous borders.

Send your Booking Form and cheque to Judy Spratley at 7 Warren Avenue, Mudeford, Dorset, BH23 3JX, Tel 07980 585810

Included:

- * Return coach travel departing from Olivers Road, Colehill at 9.00 am or Blandford-Tesco bus stop at 9.30 am, returning to Colehill by 6 pm.
- * Entrance and refreshments at both venues
- * Driver's gratuity

**HPS Dorset Members
£25.00,
Non-Members
£30.00**

If for any reason you cancel your booking more than one calendar month prior to the event, an administration charge of £5.00 per seat booked will be deducted before a refund is made. If such a cancellation occurs less than one month prior to the event, no refund will be made. Any refunds will be paid after the date of the event.

Norney Wood, Surrey: Only four miles from Munstead Wood, the garden was inspired by Gertrude Jekyll to sit amongst the woodland, yet with the formality to complement the Edwardian House.

Downderry Lavender: including a tour of the growing fields and a demonstration of lavender distillation.

The Walled Nursery: two acre nursery in walled garden with 13 glasshouses dating from 1800 undergoing restoration. Virtually all plants for sale are grown on site. The Vinery Cafe is our venue for dinner on Day three.

Holiday includes

- ◆ Three nights' bed and breakfast at 4 star Mercure Tunbridge Wells Hotel, with leisure facilities
- ◆ Dinner at hotel on days one and two.
- ◆ Dinner at The Walled Nursery on day three
- ◆ Lunches on all four days
- ◆ Refreshments at most gardens not serving lunch
- ◆ Coach travel by Laguna Travel
- ◆ Pick up and drop off at Colehill or Ringwood
- ◆ Entrance to all gardens #
- ◆ All gratuities

Sissinghurst Castle is a National Trust property. **Non NT members will be required to pay the £14 entrance fee with their final payment to us.** NT members must bring their current NT cards to show on the day to avoid the £14 entrance charge.

Bookings will be accepted from 2 January 2019 with a non-returnable deposit of £50 per person and dealt with in order of receipt. Balance to be paid by 31 March 2019.

HPS Dorset Group Members (per person) **(non NT member rate):**

Double/twin rooms £384 **(£398)** Single rooms £488.00 **(£502)**

Non-Dorset Group Members (per person):

Double/twin rooms £404 **(£418)** Single rooms £508.00 **(£522)**

HOLIDAY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

We recommend that you effect your own insurance to cover cancellations etc.

Details may be subject to change; we will notify you as soon as possible of any major changes that have been made. Having given you broad descriptions of venues to be visited and the accessibility of those venues, it is a matter for each individual to assess whether they consider themselves sufficiently fit and mobile to access each venue, the coach and the hotel. Anyone with any limiting disability must take responsibility for themselves or provide, at their own expense, their own care assistant for the duration of the holiday.

1. Booking and payment

1.1 A Booking will not be confirmed until a non-refundable deposit for £50.00 has been paid to the Group for each person in your party.

1.2 The Balance of the cost of the Booking is to be made by the 31st March 2019.

2. Cancellation

2.1 If for any reason you or any member of your party wishes to cancel their Booking at any time, the non-refundable deposit element of any pre-payments you may have made will not be refunded.

2.2 If such cancellation occurs after you have paid the balance of the cost of the Booking, and within the 28 days prior to Holiday departure date, no refund of any payments will be made.

2.3 In the event of you making a Booking and paying a Deposit but failing to pay the balance of the cost of the Holiday within 2 weeks of the date by which it is due, the Booking made for you and your party will be cancelled and all Deposits paid in respect of it will be forfeited and we will be at liberty to offer such cancelled Booking elsewhere on such terms as we consider appropriate.

2.4 In the event that we cannot fill sufficient spaces on the Holiday prior to 10 weeks before the Holiday departure date we will make a full refund to you of your deposit and all other pre-payments made to us in respect of the Holiday but cannot accept any liability to you or pay any compensation other than as above.

2.5 In the event that the Holiday has to be cancelled through circumstances beyond our control less than 10 weeks before the Holiday departure date or during the Holiday itself we will endeavour to refund you so much of the cost of the Holiday as we ourselves have not been required to pay out by way of deposits or contractual obligations to third parties, such as coach hire, hotel accommodation and meals etc..

3. Other terms

3.1 This Holiday is arranged under the auspices of the Hardy Plant Society (Dorset Group) and you are therefore expected to behave at all times and at all venues we attend in such a manner as not to bring the Society into disrepute. We reserve the right after due warning to terminate the Holiday of any person who in our reasonable opinion behaves in such a way as is likely to cause offence, danger, damage or distress to others and we will not be responsible for returning any such person to our Holiday departure point nor for any refund, compensation or other costs they may have to pay.

3.2 You are responsible for ensuring that you are at the stated departure point at the correct time as travel timing is critical to our itinerary. If you are unavoidably delayed, then provided you make contact with us prior to your departure time, we will seek to accommodate you at some other collection point en route. Otherwise, the Holiday will proceed without you and no refund can be made.

3.3 Please ensure that you limit your luggage to one small sized suitcase per person to allow sufficient space on the coach for plant purchases.

3.4 The coach driver is not insured to assist you so that any assistance given to you is at your own risk. You are required to comply with the driver's proper instructions whilst on the coach.

3.5 We may pass on certain personal details you have given us to the relevant suppliers of your holiday arrangements to enable them duly to perform their obligations to us. In making this Booking, you authorise us to provide such details. This complies with the General Data Protection Regulations as introduced in May 2018. Your Booking Forms will be held by the Organisers of the Holiday until a reasonable time after the holiday has completed.

3.6 It is your responsibility to acquaint others in your party, on whose behalf you make your Booking, of the conditions we have set out.



SAVILL GARDEN, WINDSOR GREAT PARK

Saturday 18th May 2019

The Savill Garden, as described on its website, is a tranquil place to discover rare plants from around the world, arranged in stunning seasonal displays.

They were originally created by Sir Eric Savill between 1932-1939, then opened to the public in 1951. Starting with just 10 hectares Sir Eric created a woodland and bog garden. The natural stream still runs through the gardens supplying two extensive ponds with fringe bog planting.

The current garden covers 35 acres, and includes so many wonderful gardens, so visit www.windsorgreatpark.co.uk/savillgarden to find out more.

The gardens and woodlands are colourful throughout the year, but springtime especially highlights the many species of Camellias, Azaleas, Magnolias, and Rhododendrons, which is what we hope to see, in all their glory, during our visit.

There is a Restaurant and Plants are available for sale, many of which have been raised from the garden.

Send your Booking Form and cheque to Leonie Oldfield at 57 Corfe Way, Broadstone, Dorset, BH18 9ND. Tel 07587 151357.

Included:

- * Return coach travel departing from Olivers Road, Colehill at 9.00 am or Ringwood Meeting House Lane at 9.20 am, returning to Colehill by 6 pm.
- * Entrance to the Gardens
- * Driver's gratuity

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£25
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£30

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**OFFICE USE
ONLY
SAVILL
GARDEN**

Cash / Cheque

Amount received

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Date received

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**OFFICE USE
ONLY
PROSPECT
HOUSE**

Cash / Cheque

Amount received

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Date received

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HOLIDAY BOOKING FORM

Send your completed Booking Form, with deposit cheque for £50 per person (payable to **HPS Dorset Group 2 a/c**) to: Elaine Lofthouse, Sapling Cottage, East Street, Blandford Forum, Dorset. DT11 7DX.
Tel: 01258 451580 or 07779 732233. Email dorsethps@gmail.com

**HPS Dorset Group Holiday
GARDENS OF THE GREATS
Sunday 7th - Wednesday 10th July 2019**

NAME

ADDRESS

POST CODE

TEL No: HOME

TEL No: MOBILE

EMAIL ADDRESS:

DORSET HPS MEMBER?
YES / NO

NT MEMBER? YES / NO

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME, TEL NO & EMAIL

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS, E.G. ALLERGIES, MOBILITY OR DIETARY NEEDS ETC.



Retain Booking Details on reverse for your records.



NAME OF ROOM SHARER ROOM PREFERRED
DOUBLE / TWIN

ADDRESS OF ROOM SHARER

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TEL No: HOME

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EMAIL ADDRESS:

DORSET HPS MEMBER?
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NT MEMBER? YES / NO

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BOOKING FORM

PROSPECT HOUSE

Tuesday 3rd Sept, 2019

APPLICANT(S) NAMES:

1.....

Mem/Non Mem

2.....

Mem/Non Mem

CONTACT DETAILS:

Telephone (mobile preferably).

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Email address

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Emergency Contact details

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PREFERRED PICK UP: Colehill /

Blandford

NO. OF SEATS BOOKED.....

PRICE PAID £.....

Please make cheques payable to:

"HPS DORSET GROUP 2 A/C"

BOOKING FORM

SAVILL GARDEN

Saturday 18th May, 2019

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CONTACT DETAILS:

Telephone (mobile preferably).

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Email address

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Emergency Contact details

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PREFERRED PICK UP: Colehill /

Ringwood

NO. OF SEATS BOOKED.....

PRICE PAID £.....

Please make cheques payable to:

"HPS DORSET GROUP 2 A/C"