

Charing Gardeners' Society – Events for 2022

Saturday 19th February 2pm - Church Barn, Charing.

Talk – 'A vegetable Garden' by Jo Arnell from Holmbrook Manor Farm at Woodchurch. . Jo is keen to inspire everyone to enjoy sowing, growing, harvesting (and eating!) nutritious edible crops. In this illustrated talk, she will share some sustainable and environmentally friendly ideas designed to maximise the health benefits of growing our own.

An afternoon talk, to encourage folks out when the weather can be a little chilly. Everyone welcome.

Entrance £2 for members and £3 non-members. Raffle. New members always welcome.

Wednesday 16th March 7.30pm - Church Barn, Charing.

Talk – 'Reducing Plastic' by Alan Harvey. This talk looks at how the horticultural and gardening industry uses plastic and how we can reduce the need and ultimately the wastage from plastic as we garden. A subject very much in the forefront of our minds.

Entrance £2 for members and £3 non-members. Raffle. New members always welcome.

Tickets on sale for the Leonardslee visit in May.

Saturday 2nd April – open to the public at 2pm – Parish Hall, Station Rd, Charing.

Spring Show – show schedule is on the website - exhibits to be staged by 11.15am

Our first show of the year – everyone welcome to enter or come and visit. Tea and coffee and homemade cakes, yummy! Raffle and plant stall. New members always welcome.

Tickets on sale for the visit to Leonardslee in May.

Wednesday 11th May 7.00pm – (earlier start as Darren has to get back to Isle of Wight) - Church Barn, Charing.

Talk – Dahlias by Darren Everest, his passion for dahlias, their cultivation and how to show them. Great advice for these very popular garden favourites and make a stunning display at our shows.

Entrance £2 for members and £3 non-members. Raffle and Plant stall. New members always welcome.

Saturday 18th June Noon – Cleward's Meadow, Charing village. – Open to the public at noon.

Village Fete and our Summer Show – Show schedule on the website. Show entries to be staged between 9 – 11am. Please come and visit our beautiful floral marquee. Cont...

The fete will be over two days this year. On Sunday 19th June the village celebrates Charing's link to Henry VIII and his court staying in Charing on their way to the field of the cloth of gold in France 500 years ago. See the Charing village website for more details.

Wednesday 24th August 7.30pm - Church Barn, Charing

Talk – 'Marden Meadow and Farmer Clusters' by Victoria Golding. Victoria will tell how the Kent Wildlife Trust, landowners and farmers manage Marden Meadow and surrounding farm land to create a wildlife haven.

Entrance £2 for members and £3 non-members. Raffle and Plant stall. New members always welcome.

Saturday 10th September 2pm – Parish Hall, Station Rd, Charing.

Autumn show, our biggest and most colourful show of the year - Show schedules can be found on the website - exhibits staged by 11.15am.

Our third and final show of the year – everyone welcome to enter or come and visit. Tea and coffee and homemade cakes, yummy! Raffle and plant stall. New members always welcome.

Wednesday 21st September 7.30pm - Church Barn, Charing.

Talk – 'Happy Houseplants – Happy Homes' by Christine Bartlett. Houseplants were very popular in the 1970's and have recently made a comeback into fashion. This talk looks at a wide range of houseplants and gives tips on how best to care for them, as well as explaining the health benefits associated with keeping plants in your home.

Entrance £2 for members and £3 non-members. Raffle and Plant stall. New members always welcome.

Wednesday 19th October 7.30pm - Church Barn, Charing.

Talk – ‘Creating a Jungle in the Garden – by Philip Oostenbrink. This talk is based on ‘The Jungle Garden book, written by Philip and published in October 2021. During this plant orientated presentation examples of good foliage combinations as well as jungle gardens and how to create them will be shown.

Entrance £2 for members and £3 non-members. Raffle and Plant stall. New members always welcome.

Wednesday 16th November 7.30pm - Church Barn, Charing.

AGM – come along, enjoy a free glass of wine and hear how we got on this year and hear our plans for 2023 and see the presentation of our annual trophies. Raffle. New members always welcome.

Wednesday 7th December 7.30pm - Church Barn, Charing

Social Evening – enjoy mulled wine and mince pies, some horticultural fun, and catch up with your gardening friends.

Entrance £2 for members and £3 non-members. Raffle. New members always welcome.