

Charing Gardeners' Society events for 2023

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Saturday 18th February 2pm - Church Barn, Charing.

Talk – 'Roses in the Mixed Border' by Jo Arnell from Holmbrook Manor Farm at Woodchurch. Wonderful to have Jo back with us again this year... 'Until recently I was reluctant to incorporate roses into my garden - I was wrong. I hope this talk will show you how roses can - and should be joyfully grown in the mixed border'.

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.

Saturday 4th March – 9.30 – 11.30am. Sundial Garden – (opposite the library)
Sundial Garden Working Party – Do come along a lend a hand.

Wednesday 15th March 7.30pm - Church Barn, Charing.

Talk – 'Plant Propagation' by Lee Woodcock - The Propagation talk will start with an overview of the different propagation methods and why we use the different methods. Lee will then concentrate on the more usual methods likely to be used by our members. He will look at how to be successful with cuttings, highlighting some key fundamentals often overlooked.

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

Saturday 1st April – Spring Show - 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.

Saturday 29th April – 9.30 – 11.30am. Sundial Garden – (opposite the library)
Sundial Garden Working Party – Do come along a lend a hand.

Wednesday 17th May 7.30pm – Church Barn, Charing.

Talk – 'Cacti and Succulents' by society member Richard Walpole. Wonderful to have one of our members talk about his passion for these plants. Richard has been an enthusiastic collector and grower of cacti & succulents for 32 years, and now has a collection of 300 different plants. He will share his approaches to successful propagation, plant care, and how to best encourage flowering. Richard will bring examples from his collection to inspire you.

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

Saturday 27th May – 10am- 11.30am – Plant Sale, Clewards Meadow, Charing Village.

Please come along and treat yourself to some wonderful plants for your garden, all donated by members of Charing Gardeners' Society. If you have something to donate, please bring it along. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 3rd June – 9.30 – 11.30am. Sundial Garden – (opposite the library)
Sundial Garden Working Party – Do come along a lend a hand.

Saturday 24th June, Noon – Our Summer Show at the Charing Village Fete -

Cleward's Meadow, Charing village. – Open to the public at noon.

Village Fete and our Summer Show – Show schedule is on the website. Show entries to be staged before 10.45am. Please come and visit our beautiful floral marquee as well as enjoy all the fun of the fete. New members always welcome.

Saturday 22nd July – 9am

Coach Trip to RHS Wisley

Saturday 29th July – 9.30 – 11.30am. Sundial Garden – (opposite the library)

Sundial Garden Working Party – Do come along a lend a hand.

Wednesday 16th August 7.30pm - Church Barn, Charing

Talk – 'The Eden Project' by Dr John Hughes - He will talk about the inspiration behind the garden and show some of the beautiful plants growing in both the open air and in the biodomes.

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

Saturday 9th September - 2pm – Autumn Show - 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 20th September 7.30pm - Church Barn, Charing.

Talk – 'Drought Tolerant Perennials' by Steven Edney - This talk will explore plants for the modern summer dry cottage garden. Offering alternatives to some of our favourite traditional cottage garden plants. Always great to have Steven Edney come talk to us.

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

Saturday 30th September – 9.30 – 11.30am. Sundial Garden – (opposite the library)

Sundial Garden Working Party – Do come along a lend a hand.

Wednesday 18th October 7.30pm - Church Barn, Charing.

Talk – 'Successional Planting' by Kevin Tooher – "Sir Plantalot" We look forward to having Kevin back with us in Charing again this year. 'Successional interest' or does your garden look good all year? Kevin will discuss ways to enhance the year-round interest in your gardens.

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

Wednesday 15th November 7.30pm, Church Barn, Charing.

AGM and presentation of annual show trophies.

Saturday 18th November – 9.30 – 11.30am. Sundial Garden – (opposite the library)

Sundial Garden Working Party – Do come along a lend a hand.

Wednesday 6th December 7.30pm, Church Barn, Charing

End of year social evening. Entrance £2 for members and £3 non-members. Raffle. New members always welcome.

