

The Wyche and Colwall Horticultural Society meet on the first Monday of every month in Colwall Village Hall, Mill Lane, WR13 6EQ.
Refreshments from 7pm. Talks start at 7.30pm.

January 5th **Kev Alviti**
The Self Sufficient Fruit Grower

Kev is passionate about growing lots of fruit on his smallholding in Colwall. He has many varieties of apples, plums, damson and bullaces, and dozens of soft fruit bushes, a mix of the usual and unusual.

February 2nd **Mick Poultney**
Compost: ready to use as a growing medium within a month

Mick Poultney (aka The Compost King) is a speaker, judge and expert composter. He has extensive experience in gardening and growing trials and gives regular composting talks all over the UK.

March 2nd **Joff Elphick**
Crayfish on the Lawn
Plants, People and Natural History

Joff is going to regale us with multimedia gardening stories and will show us videos of things that he promises we have never seen before!

April 6th **Derry Watkins**
Summer Flowers from Seed

Derry, a self-confessed plantaholic, owns Special Plants Nursery just north of Bath; she sells a fantastic range of both hardy and tender perennials and seeds.

Michael Jefferson-Brown Competition

May 4th **Sally Morgan**
The Climate Change Garden

Sally will reveal which types of gardens and which techniques are best suited to deal with the extremes of climate change.

June 1st **Steven Monks**
Crazy about Pelargoniums

Steve is a specialist grower of rare and unusual Pelargoniums; his nursery 'Growing Crazy' in Evesham grows over 500 varieties.

July 6th **Rozanne Delamere**
Sustainable Flowers and Flower Farming

Rozanne runs an artisan flower farm based just outside Ledbury, producing seasonal, sustainably grown British blooms.

August 3rd **Stephanie Hafferty**
Small Scale Homesteading

How to set up a micro-homestead, wherever you live. Gardening methods and ideas for what to do with your abundant harvests including natural products for the home, kitchen, body and garden – plastic free and fun.

Saturday August 8th

82nd Annual Flower & Produce Show

September 7th **Rowan Griffiths**
Magnolias and Hergest Croft Gardens

Rowan has been a gardener at Hergest Croft for 15 years and has responsibility for the recording and labelling of the collection amongst other duties. He is also a member of the RHS Rhododendron, Camellia and Magnolia group.

October 5th
The Percy Picton Memorial Lecture

Tom Coward

One of the most respected head gardeners working in Britain today, Tom Coward cut his teeth as Fergus Garrett's deputy at Great Dixter in Sussex. For the past nine years he has headed the garden team at Gravetye Manor, once the home of Victorian 'wild garden' exponent William Robinson.

The Ernest Ballard Aster Competition

November 2nd **Adam Alexander**
The Seed Detective

Adam has a passion for growing fruit and vegetables. He is a filmmaker, writer and seed saver with an interest in discovering rare, endangered but above all, delicious vegetables from around the world.

December 7th **Alun Whitehead**
Bearded Irises:

Some History, Some People, Some Plants!
Alan, of Aulden Farm, will share his deep knowledge of iris breeding and history, as well as how to grow these colorful flowers easily,

Our AGM precedes the December meeting, starting at 7pm; refreshments from 6:30.

The first meeting of 2027 will be on Monday 4th of January.

There are plant sales before the meetings in March, April, May, June, July, August and September.