



DENMEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

75th
Village Show

Flowers, Fruit, Vegetables and Crafts



Saturday 29th August 2026

Grounds open from 11am - 4.30pm

at All Saints Church Hall & Grounds

Hambledon Rd, Denmead PO7 6NN

Admission:

Adults £2.50. Seniors & concessions £1.50

Under 14s and Horticultural Show Exhibitors free

We would like to thank the PCC and the Reverend Emma Racklyeft for making us welcome for another year in All Saints Church Hall and grounds.

If you are new to exhibiting, or need some reminders, please read on. Most exhibits will be in the main hall with floral art, photography and possibly large items such as quilts, being staged in the Church.

The outside areas, including the car park will be used for stalls and entertainments so please note there will be **no parking on site**.

Exhibitors in the Horticultural Show

There will be a one-way route to drive in and drop off your exhibits. You will then need to park in the Village Centre or Kidmore Lane Car Park before returning to stage your exhibits. We do ask you to be patient, and for everyone's safety, follow the stewards' instructions. Please allow plenty of time for dropping off and placing your exhibits between 7.30am and 9.30am on the day, or on Friday 28th between 6.00pm and 8.00pm.

If you have never entered a show before, here are a few hints to help you:

- Read the schedule and rules very carefully, especially where the number of items or size are specified.
- If you are not sure about the requirements of a particular class, contact Sheena Burns, rosheen004@hotmail.com
- Send in your entry form and fee before the deadline (Wednesday 26th August) and keep a note of what you are entering.
- Make sure you arrive in good time to stage your exhibit(s). Exhibitors **must** leave the hall by 9.30am for judging to begin.
- When you arrive collect your entry cards from the table inside the hall to place with your exhibits.
- Please do not touch other people's exhibits, if you need more space ask a steward.
- Don't take it too seriously, learn from mistakes, and most of all have fun!

Exhibitors will be issued a free entry pass to the Show on the day.

We look forward to seeing you.

DHS Committee

ARENA EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS

Please note, all times are approximate and may be subject to change.

11.00am	Show opens	
11.30-12.00	Punch and Judy	Front lawn
11.30-11.50	Canine Partners	Arena
12.00-13.30	Fun Dog Show sponsored by Homes and Hounds	Arena
12.30 approx	Horticultural Show opens in the Church Hall. (Time may vary as the hall cannot open until judging is completed)	
1.00-1.30	Punch & Judy	Front Lawn
1.40-2.00	Canine Partners	Arena
2.05-2.35	Malcolm the Magician	Arena
2.30-3.00	Punch & Judy	Front Lawn
3.00-3.30	Malcolm the Magician	Arena
3.45-4.00	Presentation of Cups and Awards	Tea Garden
4.00-4.30	Exhibits MUST be removed from the Church Hall	
4.30pm	Show ground closes	

The "Tea Garden" is kindly run by Chandlers - serving sandwiches, hot/cold drinks and donated homemade cakes

Beer and Hot food by Kassia – Ice Cream by Dylans

Graham and Friends will provide music throughout the day

Pimms Stall
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Raffle

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Country Park Spinners

FUN DOG SHOW

TO BE HELD IN THE ARENA AT 12.00 pm

Best Puppy (under 12 months)

Cutest Girl

Most Appealing Eyes

Best Veteran (over 7 years)

Waggiest Tail

Handsomest Boy

Best Junior Handler

Fancy Dress

Winner of each class will be entered into the

Marie Ryan Cup (Best in Show)

Entry forms available on the day. Entry fee of £1 per class entered.

Homes and Hounds of Denmead

GENERAL RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

- 1 All classes are open to DHS members, and non-members alike.
- 2 All exhibits shall be bona fide work of the exhibitor and, except in Floral Art (Section II) and class 211, all plant material must be grown by the exhibitor in their own garden or allotment.
- 3 Please complete the forms on pages 25 & 26 and deliver with entry fee to 1 Frenchies View, Denmead, PO7 6SH **ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST.**
Earlier entries will be appreciated. **NO LATE ENTRIES OR ALTERATIONS TO CLASSES CAN BE ACCEPTED.**
- 4 **Entry Fees:**

Junior classes	- 10p
All other classes	- 30p
- 5 **All exhibits must be staged before 9.30am** on Show Day. Exhibitors must vacate the Show area promptly, in order for judging to commence. Exhibits may also be staged between 6pm and 8pm on Friday 28th - see page 2.
- 6 Exhibitors must not move other exhibitors' entries. Should more space be needed, please ask the Show Secretary or a Steward.
- 7 Any entry deemed to be in the wrong class may be moved by the Show Secretary.
- 8 No more than 3 entries in any class may be entered by the same exhibitor, and only one cash prize in any one class will be awarded to the same exhibitor.
- 9 The Judge's decision is FINAL regarding the merit of the exhibits. All matters of dispute shall be settled by the DHS Committee. Any protest shall be made to the Show Secretary by 3pm with a payment of £1 which will be refunded if the exhibitor's complaint is upheld.
- 10 NO EXHIBITS or prize cards should be removed until after the prize giving at approximately 4pm.
- 11 Cups, Medals and Diplomas will be awarded on the Judge's decision on merit, and points are awarded as follows:
1st = 4 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point, Highly Commended = ½ point
- 12 The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 13 The Committee cannot be responsible for exhibits of personal property.
- 14 All prize money will be paid out **after 2.30pm**. All prize money must be checked before leaving the Treasurer's Tent and money not collected on the day will be deemed to be a donation to the Society.
- 15 Exhibits in Section I (Fruit and Vegetables) and Section V (Homecraft) may be cut at the Judge's discretion. Cake covers (9cm x 30cm) are provided. Please unwrap your exhibit and use the covers provided. Please leave the covers behind when collecting exhibits.
- 16 Exhibitors should provide their own plates and vases, although vases are available. A "vase" has a greater height than the width of its mouth. A "bowl" has a width measurement at least equal to, but usually greater than, its height.
- 17 In all horticultural classes, varieties should be named, if known.

- 18 Novice classes are restricted to entrants who have never won a first prize for that class in any of the Shows held by this Society.
- 19 All trophies must be cleaned and returned to Jooles Allison (07841 045062) by 4th July. Please contact Jooles for her address.
- 20 All litter must be put in the bins provided.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR BEEKEEPERS CLASSES (Classes 225-238)

- 21 Honey and Wax must be the produce of the exhibitors' own bees.
- 22 Exhibitors must label every entry with labels supplied on the show day by the honey steward.
- 23 Beeswax may be exhibited polished or unpolished at the entrants' discretion.
- 24 Frames must be enclosed in a case visible from both sides and removable by the judge.
- 25 Extracted honey must be exhibited in matching clear unlabelled 1lb/454gm squat jars with standard gold lacquered commercial screw tops or twist offs.
- 26 Honey colour. British Standards Institute (Number 1656) grading filters (glasses) will be used. Grading filters are available from the honey steward on show day. Grading glasses should be viewed against a standard 1lb honey jar with a matt white background, not against a direct light source.
- 27 Mead must be shown in clear glass wine bottles of approx. 750ml capacity. No alcohol may be added.
- 28 Exhibitors should provide a candlestick for one of each pair of candles entered.

PRIZE MONEY: For all classes (unless otherwise stated)
1st prize - £1.50, 2nd prize - £1.00, 3rd prize – 50p

THE SOCIETY THANKS all those who have donated cups, the Judges who kindly come to adjudicate, the sponsors, the advertisers, the exhibitors and all helpers for their contribution and support. We would also like to thank the following:

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All proceeds from the Fun Dog Show, organised by Homes and Hounds, go to Denmead Horticultural Society, received with thanks.

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

THE BANKSIAN MEDAL

Presented by the Royal Horticultural Society and awarded to the exhibitor who gains the highest number of place points in Sections I and III of this schedule, at this Show, the total points being calculated in accordance with rule 11 of the show rules. Ann King won this award in 2024 and Phil Stock in 2025, so neither are eligible to win in 2026 (RHS rules).

THE LYDIA CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by Mr A Turner for the highest number of points in Section I

THE COMMITTEE CHALLENGE CUP

For the highest points awarded to a **member** in Section I

THE ROENA CHALLENGE CUP

For the runner-up **member** in Section I

THE FOREST GATE CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by the late Capt. De Pass for the highest number of points in Section III

THE MILLS CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by the late Mr W Mills for the best floral display in Section II

THE HEAVER CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by the late Miss D Heaver to the runner up in Section II

THE RESTALLS CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by Restalls of Denmead to the winner of class 151

THE DORIS CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by the late Mr C Briggs for the highest number of points in Section V, classes 152-160

THE DENMEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY FUCHSIA SHIELD

Presented for the best display in class 88

THE PRESIDENT'S CUP

Presented by the late Mr F Tanner for best exhibit in Section IV – classes 130-133

THE MACNEE CUP (small)

Presented for the highest total points in Section IV – classes 125-128

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Presented for the highest total points in Section IV – classes 130-133

THE JUNIOR CUP

Presented for the highest total points in Section IV – classes 135-138

THE JUBILEE CUP

Presented by Mr & Mrs I Chance for the highest total points in Section IV – classes 140-143

THE JUNIOR SHIELD

Presented for the best overall exhibit in Section IV

THE WAKEFORD CUP

Presented by the late Miss A Wakeford for the winner of novice class 62

THE ANGELL CUP

Presented by the late Mrs D Angell for miniature floral display class 64

THE BORROW CUP FOR ROSES

Presented by the late Mr E Borrow for highest total points in classes 93-97

THE BOSLEY CUP

Present to the runner up in classes 93-97

THE CLIVE BUCKLE MEMORIAL VASE

Presented by the late Mrs J Buckle for the winner of class 65

THE MORLEY CUP

Presented by the late Mrs Morley for highest number of points awarded to a **member**

THE WILLIAM MILLS CUP

Presented by the late Mr N F Mills for the highest total points in dahlia classes 100-102

THE WILLOUGHBY CUP

Presented for the highest total points awarded to a **member** in classes 5 and 6

THE MAUREEN ELLIOTT VASE

Presented for best sweet pea exhibit in classes 75 and 76

THE CHARLES LONG MEMORIAL BOWL

Presented to the winner of class 97

THE CARROT CUP

Presented by the late Mr KC Tanner for the best carrots in class 7

THE NOVICE BEGONIA CUP

Presented to the winner of class 85

THE GODFREY TROPHY

Presented to the winner of class 180

THE HANDICRAFT CUP

Presented by Mrs M Kennett for the highest total points in classes 180-199

THE ALICE MOORE CUP

Presented for the highest total points in classes 163-169

THE BOB GRANT CUP FOR APPLES

Presented by the late Mrs Ruth Grant for the highest total points awarded to a member in classes 15 and 16

THE WINE GOBLET

Presented by Mr & Mrs B Glenister for highest total points in classes 171-175

THE BRITISH FUCHSIA SOCIETY BLUE ROSETTE

Presented for the best exhibit in classes 88-90

THE KEITH BOSLEY CUP

Presented to the winner of class 94

THE VERA CARPENTER VASE

Presented by Mr Brian Carpenter for the best sweet-scented posy, class 70

THE MOUNT PLEASANT CUP

Presented to the winner of class 170

THE DOROTHY WEST MEMORIAL CUP

Presented for the highest total points in classes 186-188

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE SHIELD

Presented by the Denmead Village Association for the highest total points Section VII

THE KNIT AND BITCH TROPHY

Presented by the Denmead Knit and Bitch group to the winner of class 193

Our 75th Show

We are celebrating our 75th show!
Help us celebrate by making a Birthday card (class 184)
or cake (class 153)

New for 2026

Air Fryer food exhibits - class 155 & 159

Class 194: A Repaired Garment

We are all recycling more and trying to make things last longer, but this doesn't mean we have to sacrifice style. This class offers a chance for everyone to showcase their skills in darning, patching and mending using the full range of needle skills. Imaginative repairs can transform a garment from a worn-out disaster to a unique work of art. The judge is hoping to see bold, colourful work that is decorative as well as functional.

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SECTION I: FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
JUDGE: Phil Stock

- 1 Selection of mixed vegetables in a basket not exceeding 61cm x 45cm (24" x 18")
- 2 3 white potatoes
- 3 3 coloured potatoes
- 4 3 plates of 3 potatoes, 3 different varieties
- 5 5 onions under 250gms
- 6 3 onions over 250gms
- 7 3 carrots
- 8 9 runner beans
- 9 10 small shallots, pickling, up to 30mm diameter
- 10 10 large shallots, exhibition, over 30mm diameter
- 11 Pair of courgettes, same variety
- 12 3 globe beetroot
- 13 5 tomatoes, medium, approximately 60mm diameter
- 14 9 tomatoes, small fruited, not exceeding 35mm diameter
- 15 3 cooking apples
- 16 3 dessert apples
- 17 Vase of 4 named herbs
- 18 2 cobs of sweetcorn
- 19 Plate of 20 soft fruits, one variety (with stalks)
- 20 2 cucumbers, same variety
- 21 2 heads of lettuce, any variety (roots washed)
- 22 5 chillies, any variety
- 23 3 sweet peppers (any variety)
- 24 Any other variety of fruit not included in this section
- 25 Any other variety of vegetable not included in this section

NB for classes 24 and 25 – for quantity of fruit/vegetables to be exhibited, please
Contact Sheena Burns, rosheen004@hotmail.com



SECTION II: FLORAL ART
JUDGE: Carol Edney Gunter

An exhibit is composed of natural plant material with or without accessories, displayed in a niche 60cms (24") wide x 60cms (24") deep x 75cms (30") high. Backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit unless otherwise stated. More than one placement may always be included unless otherwise stated.

60 **Autumn Bounty** – an exhibit

61 **The Last Days of Summer** – an exhibit **without** using floral foam

62 **NOVICE CLASS** – A table arrangement for a 75th Celebration Lunch space allowed 45cms (18") x 45cms (18")

63 **Little Gem** – A petite arrangement overall size, not to exceed 23cms (9") in width, depth and height

64 **Leaves and Berries** – a miniature arrangement overall size, not to exceed 10cms (4") in width, depth and height

65 **Country Ways** – an exhibit (**MEN ONLY CLASS**)



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**SECTION III: FLORAL
JUDGE: Phil Stock**

All plant material must be grown by the exhibitor in their own garden or allotment.

- 70 Sweet scented posy, to be judged for natural scent alone
- 71 Three rudbeckias, any variety
- 72 Six cosmos, any variety
- 73 Gladioli, one vase, 3 spikes, different varieties
- 74 Gladioli, one vase, 3 spikes, one variety
- 75 One vase of 5 sweet peas, mixed
- 76 One stem of sweet peas
- 77 One pot of cacti or succulents
- 80 One pot plant, fern
- 81 One pot plant, foliage
- 82 One pot plant, flowering orchid
- 83 One pot plant, flowering – excluding orchids
- 84 One pot tuberous begonia
- 85 One pot tuberous begonia **(NOVICE)**
- 86 One pot of summer flowering bulbs
- 87 Vase of marigolds
- 88 One pot of fuchsia, maximum size of pot 16.5cms (6.5")
- 89 Five fuchsia blooms
- 90 Hanging basket – fuchsias only (hanging frames provided)
- 91 Hanging basket – any type of plant (hanging frames provided)
- 92 One vase mixed garden flowers
- 93 One rose with foliage
- 94 Three roses, one or more varieties
- 95 Cluster roses, two sprays, one variety
- 96 Three large flowered roses, one variety
- 97 Miniature rose – single stem
- 98 One vase of three salvia, any variety
- 99 Three stems of different foliage in a vase
- 100 Dahlia, any five blooms
- 101 Dahlia, one vase, one bloom
- 102 Dahlia, one vase, three blooms of the same cultivar
- 103 One hydrangea head
- 104 Vase of mixed ornamental grasses



SECTION IV: JUNIORS
JUDGE: Hannah Schofield

UP TO 4th BIRTHDAY (AS AT SHOW DATE)

- 125 Hedgehog painting using your hand
- 126 Flowers arranged in a tin can
- 127 One ladybird made from a tomato
- 128 A picture using paints and a straw



FROM 4th BIRTHDAY UP TO 7th BIRTHDAY (AS AT SHOW DATE)

- 130 A handmade Pom Pom character
- 131 Colourful card backed foil fish
- 132 A bird made from an egg box
- 133 Bugs made from vegetables and/or fruit



FROM 7th BIRTHDAY UP TO 11th BIRTHDAY (AS AT SHOW DATE)

- 135 A pin wheel on a stick
- 136 A hanging, colourful, paper cup jellyfish
- 137 A farm animal made from paper plates
- 138 A picture of an animal made from fruit



FROM 11th BIRTHDAY UP TO 16th BIRTHDAY (AS AT SHOW DATE)

- 140 A drawing / painting of an under the sea scene
- 141 Handheld summer folded paper fan
- 142 An animal made from pinecones and other natural materials
- 143 Three shortbread biscuits

SECTION V: HOMECRAFT
JUDGE: Natasha Edwards

All food exhibits must be covered – please unwrap your exhibit and use the transparent cover provided – these are 9cms x 30cms so if your cake is larger, please bring your own transparent cover.

151 Set recipe –Orange and fennel upside-down cake (see next page)

152 Five fruit scones

153 A show stopping 75th birthday cake

154 Three French chocolate macarons

155 Air fryer savoury nuts or pulses

156 A Marmalade fruit loaf

157 Three Florentines

158 A Cornish pasty

159 Air fryer crisps – fruit or vegetable

160 A cheese and onion pie

161 Five matching eggs (one to be broken by the judge)

162 Five assorted eggs (judged for appearance only)

163 Jar of savoury jam

164 Jar of chutney

165 Jar of pickled vegetables or fruit

166 Jar of jelly

167 Jar of jam

168 Jar of lemon curd

169 Jar of marmalade, using fresh fruit

170 Three onion bhajis (**men only class**)

171 Bottle of wine (please specify flavour)

172 Bottle of elderflower champagne

173 Bottle of cider

174 Bottle of fruit spirit

175 Bottle of cordial



SET RECIPE FOR CLASS 151 – Orange and fennel upside-down cake

Ingredients for the cake mixture:

400g caster sugar
3 oranges, 2 cut into 3mm slices and 1 zested
3 large eggs
200g butter, softened, plus extra for greasing
200g self-raising flour
80g Greek yogurt
1 tbsp fennel seeds
½ tsp baking powder

Method

Put 200g caster sugar and 120ml water in a saucepan and heat over a medium heat, stirring until the sugar dissolves. Add the orange slices, bring to a simmer, then bubble for 15 mins until the rinds are beginning to turn translucent. Remove from the heat and set aside in the pan.

Toast the fennel seeds in a dry frying pan over a medium-high heat for 3-4 minutes until fragrant. Set aside ¼ tsp and grind the rest to a fine powder with a pestle and mortar.

Preheat the oven to gas mark 4, 180C, fan 160C and grease and line a deep 20cm round cake tin: place on a baking tray. Scatter the reserved toasted fennel seeds into the bottom of the prepared tin, then carefully arrange the orange slices on top, starting in the centre and overlapping slightly as you spiral around all the way to the edges. Drizzle over 3tbsp of the orange syrup, reserving the rest.

Beat the butter, remaining 200g caster sugar and orange zest together with an electric whisk until pale and creamy. Add the eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Fold in the flour, baking powder, ground fennel seeds and a pinch of salt until just combined.

Spoon in the yogurt and fold in until just combined. Spoon the mixture over orange slices and smooth out the top with the back of a spoon. Bake for 50-55 mins until golden and the cake springs back when pressed in the centre, checking after 40 mins and covering with foil if it's browning too quickly. Leave to cool for 5 mins, then run a knife around the edge of the tin and invert onto a serving plate. Leave to cool completely.

SECTION VI: HANDICRAFT

JUDGE: Jane Andreoli

No handicraft exhibit shall have been shown previously at any of the Society's shows

Any entry deemed to be in the wrong class may be moved by the Show Secretary

Please state size of larger items

- 180 A decorated hat
- 181 Soft toy
- 182 A sensory blanket
- 183 An item of crochet
- 184 A hand made 75th Birthday card
- 185 A piece of jewellery, any medium
- 186 Embroidery, unframed (may include cross stitch)
- 187 Embroidery, framed (may include cross stitch)
- 188 Canvas embroidery (not cross stitch)
- 189 An article of patchwork, hand or machine stitched (excluding quilts)
- 190 A quilt suitable for bed, cot or lap - hand or machine stitched
- 191 Knitted garment for an adult (single item)
- 192 Knitted garment for a child (single item)
- 193 Knitted item – A knitted or crocheted item worked in two colours - (Knit & Bitch trophy)
- 194 A repaired garment
- 195 A picture in any medium
- 196 A bug hotel
- 197 Article made of wood, metal or pottery
- 198 Any other handicraft not mentioned in this section
- 199 An up-cycled item – revamp an old treasure (state item and size on entry form)



SECTION VII: PHOTOGRAPHY

JUDGE: Mike Parry

May be mounted, but not framed.

Overall size, including mount must not exceed 20cms x 15cms (8" x 6")

201 Movement

202 Ground Level

203 Fruit

204 Circles

205 Texture

Please write your name on the back of the photograph

SECTION VIII: NOVELTY

JUDGE: Val Harwood

211 Vegetable animal

212 Plant(s) grown in an unusual container

213 Funniest vegetable

214 Heaviest apple

215 Longest runner bean

216 Heaviest onion

217 Longest carrot

218 Heaviest truss of tomatoes

219 Longest stick of rhubarb

220 Heaviest potato



SECTION IX: BEEKEEPER
JUDGE: David Sandwell

- 225 Two jars of light honey
- 226 Two jars of medium honey
- 227 Two jars of dark honey
- 228 Two jars of crystallised honey (natural)
- 229 Two containers of cut comb (free from heather honey) minimum weight 170gms
- 230 One shallow frame for extraction (free from heather honey)
- 231 Five blocks of beeswax made using 28gm moulds
- 232 One pair of moulded beeswax candles (one to be lit by the judge)
- 233 One pair of beeswax candles, not moulded (one to be lit by the judge)
- 234 Beeswax polish, either furniture polish or cream
- 235 Set recipe – see below
- 237 Bottle of dry mead
- 238 Bottle of sweet Mead

SET RECIPE FOR CLASS 235

Devonshire Honey Cake

Ingredients

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 225g unsalted butter | 3 large eggs - beaten |
| 100g dark muscovado sugar | 300g self-raising flour |
| 250g clear honey plus 2 tbsp extra to glaze | |

Method

Step 1 - Preheat the oven to fan 140C / conventional 160C / gas mark 3. Butter and line a 20cm round, loose bottomed cake tin. Cut the butter into pieces and drop into a medium pan with the honey and sugar. Melt slowly over a low heat. When the mixture looks quite liquid, increase the heat under the pan and boil for about one minute. Leave to cool for 15-20 minutes, to prevent the eggs cooking when they are mixed in.

Step 2 - Beat the eggs into the melted honey mixture using a wooden spoon. Sift the flour into a large bowl and pour in the egg and honey mixture, beating until you have a smooth, quite runny batter.

Step 3 - Pour the mixture into the tin and bake for 50 minutes – 1 hour, until the cake is well-risen, golden brown and springs back when pressed. A skewer pushed into the centre of the cake should come out clean.

Step 4 – Turn the cake out on a wire rack. Warm 2tbsp honey in a small pan and brush over the top of the cake to give a sticky glaze, then leave to cool.

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New Committee members are always welcome.

As well as organising the Village Show we have a Spring show in March and Pumpkin Show in October Half Term.

Our evening meetings on the first Tuesday of the month (not January or August) at 7.15pm at the Church Hall. The AGM is in November which includes cheese & wine social, the year ends with a Christmas event. There are outings throughout the year.

Talks are on a variety of gardening and wildlife topics.

We keep in touch with members and supporters by email, posters around the village, our website:

www.hugofox.com/community/denmead-horticultural-society-19787, follow us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3751749191563164>

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Visitors are welcome fee £2, or you can join for the year for £12.

Members benefit from 10% off all horticultural goods (excluding machinery) at Parkers of Denmead on production of your membership card.

DHS programme for 2026 / 27

17th September, Garden tour of Kingston Lacy NT

28th October 6 – 8pm, Pumpkin Show

**Halloween Fancy Dress and children's activities
In the Memorial Hall**

**3rd November 7.30pm, AGM followed by a Social
Evening with cheese, wine, artisan breads &
scrumptious chutneys and pickles**

**1st December 7.30pm, Christmas Social
fish and chip supper with entertainment**

3rd December, Christmas lights – Windsor Safari Park

2027

2nd February, Gardens revitalised by Beverly Exall

**2nd March, Q&A with show judges – what judges look
for.**

20th March, Spring Show 1pm – 4pm

**6th April, Greening Campaign by founder Terena
Plowright**

4th May, Dinky Plants by Clare Wilson

13th May, Visit to Summerdown Mint

**1st June, Fuchsias by Carol Guhler from Little Brooke
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6th July, New Forest Wildlife by guide Marcus Ward

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TBA date - August - Village Show

5th October, Katherine Lee Garden Designs

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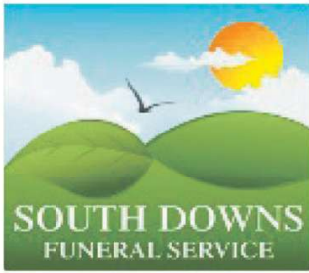
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