



## Newsletter – June 2026

Dear Members,

I am guessing that most of you are spending a lot of time outdoors in the sunshine, working on your gardens. We are so lucky living in this area and being blessed with nice gardens to tend.

Preparing for the Annual Show – Talk. Thank you to everyone who came to our recent talk given by Barry Newman. I am sure that we all learnt something. Anyone who was unable to attend, really did miss a treat. During the talk I took some notes, so if anyone would like a set, please just contact me and I will send you a copy.

**Outing - Borde Hill Gardens Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.** We still have a couple of seats available if you know anyone who would like to join us. Just ask them to contact me. The coach will leave at 10.00am and return journey will leave Borde Hill at 4pm. Borde Hill Gardens cover 383 acres in total. Of which 17 are the formal gardens surrounding the house. June is the month of celebrating Roses, which I am sure that you will enjoy. In the Victorian Glasshouse there will be a display of painting by various artists featuring 'The Art of Roses' There are other special rose features this month as well. There is also a walled kitchen garden, which should be interesting. Refreshments can be found in the Summerhouse Café also in Edie's Kitchen, which is in converted stables. Please note that both venues take **card payments only** .

**Walberton Open Garden Sunday, on 21<sup>st</sup> June.** The gardens that are open this year cover Copse Lane, Dairy Lane, The Meadows, North Pound, The Street, Henty Close. The church will be decorated and there will be a wonderful display of the work of local potters and artists in the Drawing room Studio. We have some lovely new gardens for you to enjoy amongst these. Tickets are £6.00 and available in advance from [www.ticketsource.com/walbertonopengardens](http://www.ticketsource.com/walbertonopengardens) and on the day from the Village Hall.

**Summer Flower Show Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July** Please note that the **closing date** for entries is **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**. Please could you return any trophies from the previous Summer Show at the same time. Our Gardeners Club belongs to you all, so please any help that you can give us would be greatly appreciated, especially donating Tombola prizes. Please deliver them to me together with your entry forms and trophies. As this is our biggest show please be prepared as we may have a different layout this time. From now on, we will also

have Art included into all our shows, so please spread the word. You will see that the Cookery section includes a bottle of Elderflower Cordial. There is still time to make this while the Elder flower are still on the bushes and there are a lot of those in Walberton.

**Dog Show** We have some new classes this time, including Fancy Dress, which should be fun. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to bring their dogs. This year, we are raising funds for **Clymping Dog Sanctuary**.

**Village Fete** We still have space for some more stalls. Again, the layout will be different this year and we will be using the Pavilion as well. Please spread the word. Entry to the Flower Show, Dog Show & Village Fete will be **£2.00. Cash only**. Again if you feel that you can help in anyway, please let me know.

**Slindon Forge.** Please don't forget that you have a voucher in your schedule for 10% off Premium loose, individually proportioned frozen food. You pick as much or as little as you want. This will voucher will expire at the end of the month. I can guarantee that the products are excellent. Why not enjoy a cup of coffee or lunch while you are there.

### **Out & About in June**

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Garden Show – Broadlands Estate
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June.	Slindon Village Fete
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Kavala Gardens Tea Party (home of one of our members) Eastergate Church Lane. 2-5pm
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Farm Sunday – Walberton Nursery, Yapton Lane
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Billingshurst Open Gardens
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Petworth Secret Gardens Trail
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Selsey Open Gardens
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Eastergate Church Fete.
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Sussex Day, Parham House
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Walberton Open Gardens
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Thakeham Open Gardens

Thank you from your Committee,

Liz Hewson (Chair), Brenda Bailey (Shows & Events), Douglas Callander, Alan Gess, Bob Rogers, Kate Dobson & Liesma Mezulis.

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