

TALKING PLANTS PROGRAMME 2018

Tuesday 27th February 2018 at 11am

Jan Salter invites us to her garden at Hurstpierpoint

Jan says, " I'm hoping that the snowdrops, cyclamen and Daphne will still be looking good then and hellebores should be coming out too. My garden has various areas and quite a few trees - many of which have sentimental attachments, the silver birches I grew from seed and brought them with me when we moved here 31 years ago. The views across fields to the South Downs are wonderful."

Tuesday 17th April 2018 at 11am

Janet Daly invites us to her garden at Small Dole near Henfield

Janet says, " The garden is on all sides of the house and is fairly large. There is a varied number of shrubs and herbaceous perennials. We also have 3 mature oak trees. Spring time we have a good show of bulbs. We have a fish pond and a wildlife pond. The latter producing interesting wild life at times."

Tuesday 19th June 2018 at 11am

Mary Hember invites us to her garden at Partridge Green

Mary says, "The garden is one which I came to nearly 3 years ago and it had become somewhat neglected and with loads of ground elder. I am restoring it within my capabilities (as I am now 84) and trying to make it as self-sustainable as possible making part of the garden into a woodland area under the mature Oaks. I am interested in all manner of plants and love 'old' roses which I am planting here. I have formerly gardened on chalk so getting used to clay is a learning curve for me. The garden is just under an acre."

Wednesday 11th July 2018 at 11am

Aideen Jones OBE invites us to her garden at Seaford

Aideen says, " Cupani is a small urban garden with a rich variety of planting, no lawns and a range of different themed beds, courtyard garden, cutting patch, water features, garden sculptures and plenty of places to sit and relax. Extensive Plant Sales and home preserves and biscuits to buy."

Monday 20th August 2018 at 11am

Pauline Clarke invites us to her garden at Horsham

Pauline says, "Our garden is 100ft x 45ft, set on an uphill slope with a few steps and terracing planted to capacity with an interesting potpourri of colour, texture and form. Featuring arbours, summerhouse, ponds with waterfall, topiary and pots of succulents.

TO BOOK, as usual, please contact Lesley Wembridge (her details are on the back of the newsletter). If you are not on e-mail, you will need to send her a stamped addressed envelope, so that she can send you instructions in time for your visit. Please also remember that if you book for a friend you will need to give their name and they must be a member too.

We were unable to thank Margaret and John Frosztega for being our final hosts in 2017, as we visited their garden in Horley after our magazine had gone to press. They were such warm and

welcoming hosts and we all had a lovely time looking at plants new to us and tasting their produce. Their garden was fresh and full of colour, despite the late season.

If you would like to get to know more people in the Sussex HPS, then please consider volunteering to host a TP yourself. It's a great way to make lasting friends. Please contact Jane Collins (details also on the back of the newsletter).