

PLUCKLEY GARDENING SOCIETY 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

date	Event	Timings + cost
Feb 17 Wednesday 10.30am	Snowdrops at Spring Platt, Sutton Valence. Over 500 snowdrops grown in a tiered display. Alpine Plants and large greenhouse. Panoramic views, steep slope and many steps.	£6.50 incl. soup and rolls. Meet at Pluckley Village Hall at 10.30am for car sharing.
March 16 Wednesday 6.45pm	Talk on Auriculas by Rachel Castle. Rachel is a real plantswoman and runs a small nursery nr.Ashford. Her auriculas are stunning, and she shows us how to grow and propagate these surprisingly tough little plants. Auriculas for sale.	Egerton Millenium Hall. 6.45pm for 7pm start. Entrance £5.
April 9 Saturday	Spring Show – see schedule for details.	Pluckley Village Hall
May 25 Wednesday 2.00pm	Wheelgate Nursery Visit. Nursery and garden specialising in perennial plants and ornamental grasses. Very pretty garden designed in rooms, good to see plants growing in situ before buying. Refreshments available.	Depart 2pm from Pluckley Village Hall. Free entrance. Minibus £5. Ring Sue 840320 to book before 6 May.
June 9 Thursday 6pm	Pimms Evening with an Artistic Twist. Come and visit David and Janet East's quirky garden with its fabulous ferns, and also view their beautiful paintings while sipping a refreshing Pimms. Both ferns and paintings are available to buy.	6pm-8pm. £5. 1 Highfield, Pluckley Rd. Bethersden, TN26 3DD
July 7 Thursday 6pm	Wine & Wander with Michael & Diana Wallis. Small but delightful, this lovely, shady woodland garden is a great example of dedication and Michael's knowledge of the right place for the right plant.	6pm-8pm £5.Malmains Cottage,Rushbrook Road, Pluckley.
July 14 Thursday 12.00 midday	Tour of Gravetye Manor Gardens, nr East Grinstead. . Gardens that once belonged to the Plantsman William Robinson who started the 'Wild Style'. Now part of a posh hotel. Tom the head gardener will take us on a tour of its exuberant borders.	12.00pm Pluckley Village Hall. Coach. Tour then tea + biscuits. Home 6.00pm. £28.
August 23 Tuesday 2.00pm	Garden Tour of Oak Cottage with Rachel Castle, Elmstead, Nr. Ashford.. Rachel who talked to us about Auriculas will give us a tour of her beautiful ½ acre cottage garden filled with interesting and unusual perennials including a wide range of salvias. Plants to buy.	Meet up at Pluckley Village Hall at 2pm. £3.50 includes tour and cake. Car sharing.
September 3 Saturday	Autumn Show – see schedule for details.	Pluckley Village Hall.
October 20 Thursday 7.00pm	AGM – Photographic competition, subject sunrise or sunset. Quiz and fish & chip supper.	Pluckley Village Hall, Doors open 7pm. Meeting starts 7.30pm
December 12, Monday 7pm.	Christmas Flower Arranging Evening: an excellent evening with our very own florist Val Smith who will show us how to create a lovely arrangement for Christmas.	Pluckley Village Hall. 7pm. Ring Sue below to book. £15,

We want everyone to enjoy our outings and evening events, if you want to come along and need a lift please ring Sue 01233 840320 and she will try to organise one.

The trip to Gravetye Manor is now fully booked, but if you would like to be put on the short list for a cancellation do give Sue a ring 01233 840320 It is difficult to book so far in advance so it may be that someone will cancel.