**Ropley Horticultural Society 2024**

**About Ropley Horticultural Society**

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Ropley Horticultural Society generally meets at 7:45pm on the last Monday of the month, at Ropley Parish Hall, Vicarage Lane, Ropley, Alresford SO24 0DU with an invited speaker. It holds Spring & Summer shows and organises social outings. Annual membership is £10, which includes free entry & refreshments to all standard meetings, whilst non-members are welcome at £5 per meeting. For more information contact Jill on 01962 772425.

**2024 Programme:**

Monday 26 February: Ropley Horticultural Society - Talk "Understanding Solitary Bees in your patch" with Pauline Weeks.  
7:45pm start  
Ropley Parish Hall, Vicarage Lane, Ropley, SO24 0DU  
Parking free  
Guests £5 on the door includes refreshments, all welcome  
Enquiries: Jill 01962 772425

Saturday 23 March: Ropley Horticultural Society SPRING SHOW with displays of flowers and produce, floral art, cookery, design create and children’s classes. Enjoy a cream tea and home made cakes before admiring the colourful displays. Raffle.  
Doors open 2:30pm  
Ropley Parish Hall, Vicarage Lane, Ropley  
Entry & parking FREE, all welcome  
Enquiries: Jill 01962 772425

Monday 25 March: Ropley Horticultural Society –Talk "Vegetable Growing" with Martyn Cox.   
7:45pm start  
Ropley Parish Hall, Vicarage Lane, Ropley, SO24 0DU  
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Monday 29 April : Ropley Horticultural Society Talk ‘Summer Bulbs’ with Tim Woodland.   
Ropley Parish Hall, Vicarage Lane, Ropley, SO24 0DU

7.45pm start

Parking free

Guests £5 on the door includes refreshments, all welcome

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Bank Holiday Monday 27 May : Ropley Horticultural Society PLANT SALE at the Ropley Pram Race on the Recreation Ground, Vicarage Lane, Ropley, SO24 0DU

10am start

Come and have fun watching the Pram Race and buy your plants from our stall!

Parking free

Lots of other stalls and activities

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Monday 29 July: Talk “Gardeners Question Time” with Ray Broughton. You can ask Ray about your gardening problems and remember to bring specimens!

The Society will also hold its annual Sweet Pea Competition

7.45pm start

Ropley Parish Hall, Vicarage Lane, Ropley, SO24 0DU

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Saturday 17 August: Ropley Horticultural Society SUMMER SHOW! Come and see the vegetables & fruit, flowers, floral art, eggs, photography and cookery classes. There are also children’s classes for design & create and cookery.

Doors open 2.30pm

Ropley Parish Hall, Vicarage Lane, Ropley SO24 0DU

Entry and parking FREE, all welcome

Refreshments and Raffle

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Monday 30 September: Ropley Horticultural Society – Talk “Using Perennials in a Mixed Border” by Rosy Hardy, well known Chelsea Show Gold Medallist

7.45pm start

Ropley Parish Hall, Vicarage Lane, Ropley SO24 0DU

Parking free

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Monday 28 October: Ropley Horticultural Society - Talk “The Winter Garden” with Andy McIndoe, distinguished garden consultant and designer, author and lecturer. During his long career with Hillier Nurseries he was responsible for the development of the Company’s chain of garden centres and for 25 consecutive Gold Medal winning exhibits at RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

7.45pm start

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Monday 25 November: Ropley Horticultural Society – Christmas meeting (Mince Pies & Mulled Wine) Talk “My Wildflower Hot Spots of the World” by Carol Watson

7.45pm start

Parking free

Guests £5 on the door includes refreshments, all welcome

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Monday 27 January 2025: Ropley Horticultural Society Annual General Meeting followed by a Quiz Night with Geoff Hawkins

7.45pm start

Parking free

Guests £5 on the door includes refreshments, all welcome

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