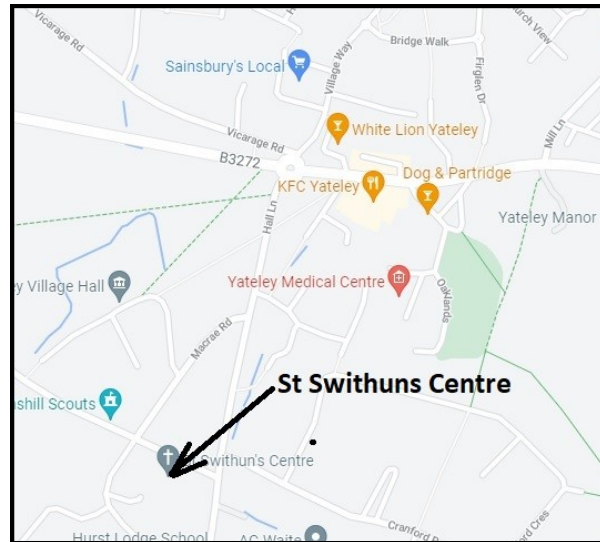


Talks and visits 2024 in brief

Tuesday 9th January	Social evening with General Quiz
Tuesday 13th February	Speaker - Richard Ashwell, The Garden at Southey Farm
Tuesday 12th March	57th AGM followed by a talk from Sheldon McMullan , Yateley Industries
Tuesday 9th April	Speaker - Ben Cross 'British Alstroemerias & the UK Flower Industry'
Monday 6th May	May Fayre on the Green
Tuesday 14th May	Speaker - Janet Widdows from the Woodland Trust
Tuesday 11th June	Speaker - Keith Hine 'Plants for free'
Thursday 13th June	Coach trip to Longstock Park/Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
Wednesday 26th June	Private garden visit to Dorset Cottage, Sandhurst
Tuesday 9th July	Speaker - Paul Whittle Talk 'New England in the Fall'
Saturday 24th August	YDGS Annual Flower and Produce Show, St Peter's Church
Tuesday 10th September	Speaker - Ray Broughton 'Making the most of a small greenhouse'
Monday 16th September TBC	Annual Inter-Society Quiz at Henry Street
Tuesday 8th October	Speaker Geoff Allen 'Travels with Geoff Allen'
Tuesday 12th November	Speaker - Graham Bowyer 'My Japanese style Garden'
Tuesday 10th December	YDGS Christmas get-together

Where we meet

St Swithun's Centre, Firgrove
Road, Yateley, GU46 6NH



Usually 2nd Tuesday of month, no meeting in
August.

Doors open 7.30 for 8.00pm start unless
stated otherwise.

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**YATELEY AND
DISTRICT
GARDENING
SOCIETY**

**Programme
2024**

www.ydgs.org.uk



Tuesday 9th January - 7.30pm for 8pm start

A Social evening giving the chance for members to meet informally, to share ideas and suggestions for the future success of YDGS, plus a General Quiz hosted by Stephanie Dobbin

Tuesday 13th February - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Richard Ashwell will give a talk entitled 'The garden at Southey Farm'

Tuesday 12th March - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Part One: 57th YDGS Annual General Meeting

Part Two: Sheldon McMullan, CEO of Yateley Industries will tell us about the history of this charity and future plans for assisting the local community.

Tuesday 9th April - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Our guest speaker, Ben Cross, will talk about British Alstroemerias and the UK Flower Industry. Bunches of alstroemerias for sale £3 (cash only)

Monday 6th May - 10am to 5pm

May Fayre, Yateley Green

The Society will once again have a stall, selling plants. Volunteers will be welcome to come along and support the Society by selling plants and promoting membership.

Tuesday 14th May - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Janet Widdows, a volunteer from The Woodland Trust will give a talk about its work and future plans

Tuesday 11th June 7.30pm for 8pm start

Our guest speaker, Keith Hine will tell us how to get plants for free by taking cuttings, sowing seeds and more.

Thursday 13th June 09.00 return 17.55

Coach trip to Longstock Park and Water Gardens and Sir Harold Hillier Gardens, Romsey. £55.50 per person

09.00 pick up at Waitrose, Yateley. Please book directly with Geoff Allen. Tel: 07850 504914

Saturday 22nd June Open Garden 11am - 5pm

Jackie Corral's Garden, Deron, Old Welmore, Yateley, GU46 6XB Refreshments, crafts, plants, tombola, music

£2 entry all proceeds to Phyllis Tuckwell

Wednesday 26th June 2 - 4 pm

Private garden visit to Dorset Cottage, 22 Albion Road, Sandhurst, GU47 9BP. Car share. 24 places £5 to include tea/coffee and cake. All proceeds to NGS

Tuesday 9th July - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Guest speaker, Paul Whittle will tell us about New England in the Fall.

Saturday 24th August - 1.30pm to 4.00pm

YDGS Annual Flower and Produce Show in St Peter's Church. Classes for flowers, fruit, vegetables, pot plants, cakes, preserves, handicrafts and children's section.

For Programme and details of classes please refer to our website www.ydgs.org.uk.

Tuesday 10th September - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Our guest speaker, Ray Broughton, will talk about 'Making the most of a small greenhouse'.

Monday 16th September — 7.30pm TBC

Annual Inter-Society Quiz Evening at Henry Street Garden Centre, Arborfield. Come and meet up with other societies. Raffle and refreshments available.

Tuesday 8th October - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Geoff Allen will share with us some of his stories from his past years as a popular travel and events guide in Yateley.

Tuesday 12th November 7.30pm for 8pm start

Graham Bowyer will tell us about his many travels to Japan and how he has created a Japanese style garden at his home in Fleet.

Tuesday 10th December - 7.30pm start

YDGS Christmas get-together.

Enjoy a tasty buffet and possibly win a prize in the Christmas Raffle £5 members only

Annual Membership due £10
March 2024

Visitors welcome £2
per meeting