

Talks and visits 2025 in brief

Tuesday 14th January	Talk by Phil Goddard 'Cutting Edge- from Razors to Formula 1'
Tuesday 11th February	Speaker - Souren Ala, 'Dynamic Gardens'
Tuesday 11th March	58th AGM followed by a talk from Sheldon McMullan from Yateley Industries
Tuesday 8th April	Speaker - Annabel Alford-Warren 'History of the National Garden Scheme'
Monday 5th May	May Fayre on the Green
Thursday 8th May	Private visit to Japanese style garden in Fleet
Wednesday 14th May	
Tuesday 13th May	Speaker - Darren Everest 'Dahlias'
Tuesday 10th June	Speaker - Paul Patton 'Aquatics for All'
Thursday 12th June	Coach trip to Hever Castle and gardens, Edenbridge, Kent
Tuesday 8th July	Speaker - Geoff Hawkins Talk 'Herbaceous Borders'
Saturday 23rd August	YDGS Annual Flower and Produce Show, St Peter's Church
Tuesday 9th September	Speaker - David Hunt National Trust Gardens
Monday 15th TBC September	Annual Inter-Society Quiz at Henry Street Garden Centre
Tuesday 14th October	Speaker Alan Goold 'Plants for winter/spring flowers'
Tuesday 11th November	Speaker - Sunil Patel 'Preparing 13 Broom Acres for the NGS'
Tuesday 9th December	YDGS Christmas get-together

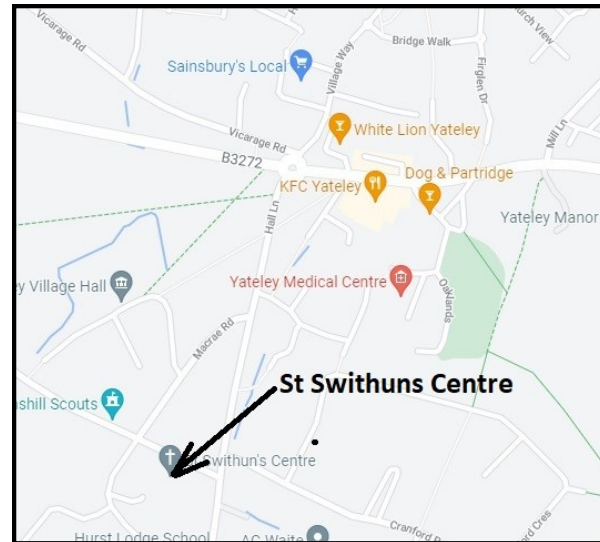
Where we meet

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



YATELEY AND DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

Programme 2025



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

Doors open 7.30 for 8.00pm start unless stated otherwise.

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Tuesday 14th January - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Our Webmaster Phil Goddard will give an insight into his working life 'Cutting Edge - from Razors to Formula 1'

Tuesday 11th February - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Souren Ala's talk entitled "Dynamic Gardens" about installing and maintaining a wildflower meadow. For the last 23 years he has been engaged in garden design, creation and planting.

Tuesday 11th March - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Part One: 58th YDGS Annual General Meeting

Part Two: Sheldon McMullan, CEO of Yateley Industries will give us an update on the ongoing work and future plans for the residents and also assisting the local community.

Tuesday 8th April - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Our guest speaker, Annabel Alford-Warren, booklet co-ordinator and radio spokesperson, will talk about the history of The National Garden Scheme and local gardens that have participated

Monday 5th 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.

Thursday 8th May - 2-4pm

Garden visit to a Japanese style garden at Little Croft, Church Grove, Fleet, GU51 4LA

Cost £8 per person to include tea and cake. All proceeds to Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice (24 places)
(names to Hazel at meetings)

Tuesday 13th May - 7.30pm for 8pm start

We welcome back Darren Everest who has been growing Dahlias for about 35 years and will give us some handy tips on getting the best from these plants.

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Tuesday 10th June 7.30pm for 8pm start

Our guest speaker, Paul Patton will talk about Aquatics for all. Paul is a professional gardening consultant, writer, speaker and broadcaster.

Thursday 12th June 09.00 return 17.55

Coach trip to Hever Castle and Gardens, Edenbridge, Kent. Cost £49.50 per person

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

Tuesday 8th July - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Geoff Hawkins, another speaker making a welcome return to YDGS. This time he will be talking about Herbaceous Borders.

Saturday 12th July 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 Hospice

Saturday 23rd 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 9th September - 7.30pm for 8pm start

David Hunt who has been interested in the National Trust for over 40 years will tell us about its properties, including countryside and coast.

Monday 15th 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 14th October - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Alan Goold from Henry Street Garden Centre will talk about "Plants for winter/early spring flowers in pots and the garden"

Tuesday 11th November 7.30pm for 8pm start

Sunil Patel will talk about how he has developed 13 Broom Acres for the NGS and how his amazing cakes are produced.

Tuesday 9th 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 2025

Visitors welcome £2
per meeting