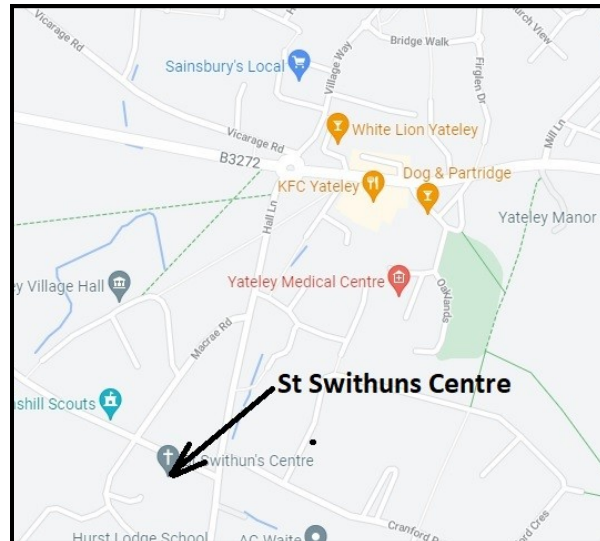


Talks and visits 2022 in brief

Tuesday 11th January	Social evening, talk by Tony Buckle on 'Africa, its landscapes, wildlife and people'
Tuesday 8th February	Speaker - Keith Harmon Topic 'Just Divine'
Tuesday 8th March	AGM followed by talk 'Green spaces in Hart'
Tuesday 12th April	Speaker - Darren Everest Topic 'Sweet Peas'
Monday 2nd May	May Fayre on the Green
Tuesday 10th May	Speaker-Monique Simmonds Topic 'Plants and Wellbeing'
Saturday 14th May	Japanese style garden visit in Fleet
Tuesday 14th June	Speaker - John Negus Topic 'Gardening with Flair'
Thursday 16th June	Coach trip to Hidcote (NT) and Kiftsgate Court Gardens, Cotswolds.
Tuesday 12th July	Speaker - John Anderson Talk 'The Savill & Valley Gardens'
Saturday 27th August	YDGS Annual Flower and Produce Show, St Peter's Church
Tuesday 13th September	Speaker - Paul Patton 'Autumn Aspirations – preparing for Spring'
SEPTEMBER	Inter-Society Quiz at Henry Street
Tuesday 11th October	Speaker - Sarah Squire Topic 'The history of Squires'
Tuesday 8th November	Speaker - Effie Fahey Topic 'Christmas Floral Designs'
Tuesday 13th 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.

7.30 for 8.00pm start unless stated otherwise.

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YATELEY AND DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

Programme 2022

www.ydgs.org.uk



Tuesday 11th January - 7.30 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. Our Chairman will give a talk on 'Africa, its landscapes, wildlife and people'

Tuesday 8th February - 7.30 for 8pm start

'Just Divine' Our guest speaker, Keith Harmon has been Dowsing for at least 20 years and this has led him to use dowsing for water/well finding as well as using it for health, archaeology and gardening applications

Tuesday 8th March - 7.00 for 7.30pm start

Part One: 55th YDGS Annual General Meeting

Part Two: A talk by a representative from the Countryside services team on 'Green spaces in Hart'

Tuesday 12th April - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Our guest speaker, Darren Everest will give a talk on 'Sweet Peas'. Plants will be available to purchase.

Monday 2nd 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 10th May - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Our guest speaker, Professor Monique Simmonds will give a talk on 'Plants and Wellbeing'. As Deputy Director of Science at Royal Botanic Garden, Kew she is involved in the development and implementation of a new science strategy at Kew.

Saturday 14th May 2-4pm

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

Cost £7 per person to include tea and cake. All proceeds to Phylis Tuckwell Hospice. (24 places)
(Names to Julia at meetings)

Tuesday 14th June 7.30pm for 8pm start

A welcome return to popular guest speaker, John Negus, who will give a talk on 'Gardening with Flair'. He is an expert gardener, horticulturist, broadcaster, journalist and author.

Thursday 16th June 9am to 6.30pm

Coach Trip to Hidcote (NT) and Kiftsgate Court Gardens in the Cotswolds. £53 per person (less £13.50 for National Trust members.)

8.50am pick up Dog and Partridge bus stop, 9am pick up Waitrose, Yateley. Please book directly with Travallen Travel Tel: 01252 877103, Mob: 07850 504914 Email: Geoff.allen@travallen.co.uk

Tuesday 12th July - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Guest speaker, John Anderson, is Keeper of The Savill & Valley Gardens, Windsor Great Park, and will give an insight into maintaining the famous woodland garden.

Saturday 27th 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 13th September - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Our guest speaker Paul Patton will talk on 'Autumn Aspirations - preparing for Spring'. Paul is a horticulture consultant, writer and speaker, with over 40 years' experience in growing and looking after plants.

Monday ??st September - 7.30pm

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

Raffle and refreshments available.

Tuesday 11th October - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Our speaker Sarah Squires will give a talk on the history of Squires Garden Centres.

Tuesday 8th November - 7.30pm for 8pm start

Effie Fahey will give a demonstration of Christmas floral designs/arrangements.

Tuesday 13th December - 7pm start

YDGS Christmas get-together.

Enjoy a tasty buffet and possibly win a prize in the Christmas Raffle, with entertaining guest speaker.

£7 per head (Names to Julia Dobbin at meetings)

Annual Membership due March 2022

£10.00 per person

Visitors welcome £3 per meeting