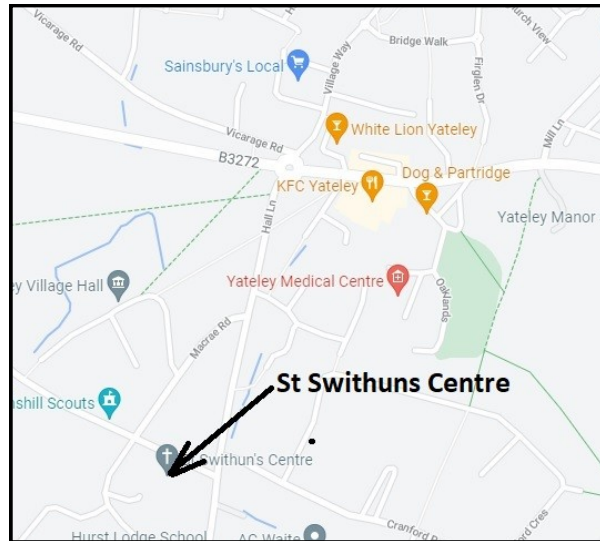


Talks and visits 2025 in brief

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| 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 Gould 'Plants for winter/spring flowers' |
| Tuesday 11th November | Speaker - Simon Horrill 'Spring into the New Year' |
| 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 charity

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

Ex Royal ballet dancer, Simon Horrill will be returning with a new and exciting talk entitled 'Spring into the New Year'

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