

HGS Talks from the Past

<i>YEAR</i>	<i>SPEAKER</i>	<i>TITLE OF TALK</i>
2026	Chris Skinner Annie Guilfoyle Louise Jones, Clare Bevan, Keith Hine, Chris Stewart	The Gardens of Hinton Ampner What Makes a Great Garden?" Familiar Foes – Top ten UK garden diseases The National Gardens Scheme Plants for Free "The Good, the Bad, the Ugly and the Beautiful
2025	Tony Kirkham Martin Duncan Geoff Hawkins Jackie Currie, Kevin Tooher Roger Beck	Trees, a Cut above the Rest" "Arundel Castle Gardens" "Herbaceous Borders" !} "Ornamental alliums - how to grow them successfully and in succession " "The Story of the Rose" "Garden Birds"
2024	Nick Bailey Geoff Hawkins Darren Everest Graham Dillamore Philippa (Pip) Bensley Mark Saunders	365 Days of Colour Friend and Foe – (The Good, The Bad and The Ugly) How I Grow Dahlias – (and learn from my mistakes!} The History of Hampton Court Palace Gardens Climbers Super Seasonal Displays
2023	Cherill Sands Dr Peter Herring Darren Everest Paul Gallivan Jim Arbury David Standing	Arts & Crafts Gardens Magnificent Magnolias Sweet Peas Woolbeding Gardens Fruits for Small Gardens Cottage Gardening
2022	Chris Beardshaw Barry Newman David Hunt Mark Saunders Chris Stewart Geoff Hawkins	Painting with Flowers The Modern Kitchen Garden National Trust Gardens An almost A-Z of Good Garden Plants The Fascinating & Secret Life of the Mole Shrubs: The Backbone of your Garden
2021	Everett Leeds Dave Royston Surrey Wildlife Trust	Clematis through the Seasons Gardens in Health Care – from Herbs to Healing A Different Field

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2020	David Millais	Rhododendrons – from the Himalayas to Chelsea
2019	John Negus	Beautiful Borders
	Paul Patton	Making the Most of Bulbs
	Steve Bradley	Gardening on the Wild Side
	Dr Michael Keith-Lucas	Pollination
	Andy McIndoe	Inspired by Chelsea - Lessons from the World's Greatest Flower Show
	Barry Newman	Vegetable Growing Techniques, Ideas & Advice
2018	John Baker	Heavenly Hostas
	Dr Peter Herring	Fascinating Fungi - Our Friends or Foes
	Pamela Holt	Pruning Ornamental Shrubs
	David & Catherine May	Success with Roses
	David Miller	Keukenhof Gardens - Holland
	Steve Bradley	Practical Propagation
2017	Paul Gallivan	Woolbeding Gardens
	Dr Alick Jones	Birds & Gardens - Perfect Partner
	Mark Saunders	Inspirational Gardens
	Carol Gubler	Fushias throughout the Seasons
	Ray Broughton	Seed Sowing and Propagation
	John Hall	Everything to do with Heathers
	Paul Arrigo	From Seed to Plate
2016	Simon Richards	The Royal Parks
	Geoff Peach	Topiary
	Paul Templeton	Fruit Growing in Small
	Paul Patton	Gardens Show Time
	Marcus Dancer	Clematis
	Andy McIndoe	Small Gardens
	Patricia Elkington	Humour & Wisdom in the Garden
2015	John Negus	Eye for Design
	Stewart Pocock	Roses
	Ray Broughton	Soil Management
	Stephen Lacey	Real Gardening
	Jean Griffin	An Introduction to Kew Gardens
	Brian Deaville	Flowers and Foliage for Floral Design
	Tony Creasey	Mini Auction

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2014	Andy McIndoe Nick Morgan Andrew Gaunt Marina Christopher Mark Saunders Christine Walkden John Negus	The Winter Garden Butterflies and Plants at Wisley Plant Diseases and Pests Propagating Plants Pruning Herbaceous Plants and Plants for difficult Situations 12 Months of Colour
2013	Jean Griffin Cherrill Sands Annie Guilfoyle Pamela Holt Mark Saunders	Gardeners Question Time The Drama and Splendour of Tudor Gardens What Makes a Great Garden? Plant Collecting in Peru Portrait of a Garden
2012	Dr Salway Colin Jones Marina Christopher Cherrill Sands Stuart Lees Tim Butler	Sub-Tropical Gardens in Chiddingfold Gardeners London Late Summer Flowers The Drama and Splendour of Tudor Gardens Adventurous Container Gardening The Lavender Story
2009	Patricia Liechti-Clarke Cyril Aydon Peter Barwick Julie Walsh Chris Hawkins Ian Currie	Unusual Hardy Plants Charles Darwin, Botanist & Gardener All aspects of Fruit Growing Batory Stress-free Gardening The Horse Chestnut Frost Fairs
2008	Anthony Powell Graham Pattison Elizabeth Farrar John Paulding Stewart Pocock Keith & Christine	Autumn Colour Gardens of the Worl Learning from One's Mistakes Madeira, its Landscapes, Plants and Flowers The Mystery of Roses Hayward Glorious Cannas

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2007	Mike & Ann Pannett Paul Patton Patricia Elkington John Negus Geoff Ace Colin Crosby Maggie Lamb	Inspired by Nature A Diet Plan for Plants Silver & White in the Garden Cotswold Gems - Hidcote, Kiftsgate and the Hampton Experience Rock & Water Features The Woodland Garden in all its Glory Influential Men in Gardening
2006	Geoff Ace G J E Yates B Deaville H R Watts Maggie Lamb John Negus	Care of Indoor Plants Primroses & Polyanthus from Elizabethan times to Gertrude Jekyll Bulbs, Corms and Tubers Herbaceous Borders and Island Beds Influential Women Gardeners Winter Wonderland
2005	Doris Smallwood D J Pierce Laura Ponsonby Geoff Ace Timothy Walker Chris Howkins Paul Patton	Exhibits for Flower Shows Sweet Peas for Yourself and Exhibition A Guide to Kew Gardens Building Gold Medal Gardens at the Chelsea Flower Show Plants, Borders and Gardens Trees and People Bugs and Beasties and what to do about them
2004	Richard Thornton Roland Fox Deirdre Hall Ronald Smith Peter Collett Andre Halstead	Rhododendrons and Associated Plants Plant Disease in the Garden Italian Gardens The Reluctant Gardener Fruit for a Small Garden Encouraging Wildlife in the Garden
2003	Mrs Warne Sidney Love Everett Leeds Derrick Ellwood Chris Howkins Paul Patton	Making of Frith Hill Hardy Plants for the Flower Arranger Clematis through the Seasons Gardens and Byways of Kent & Sussex Holly - A Tree for all Seasons Activities and Preparation for Next Summer

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2002	David Jewell	Ornamental Grasses in the Border
	Colin Crosby	Autumn Colour at Wisley
	Richard Bailey	Bulbs for all Seasons
	Brian Hiley	Where on earth did you get that
	Everett Leeds	Clematis through the Seasons
2001	Peter Maynard	Irises through the Year
	Consie Dunn	Gorgeous Gardens of West Sussex
	Ron Watts & Jack Morris	Gardeners Question Time
	Elizabeth Bainbridge	Topiary
	Christina Stapley	The Physic Garden - Homoeopathic and other Remedies
	Paul Ingwersen	Alpine & Rock Plants
2000	Bob Holman	Museum Gardens through the Year
	Penny Sinclair	30 Years at Lime Tree Cottage
	Doris Smallwood	Garden Container Planting for all Seasons
	J M Negus	12 Months of Colour, Quiz
	Elizabeth Farrar	Pansies, Violas and Sweet Violets
	Heather Fooks	Keeping Gardeners Growing
1999	William Burroughs	Impact of Weather & Climate Change on Plants
	Jane Sterndale-Bennett	The Attraction of Variegation in Plants
	Patricia Elkington	The Secret Gardens of Hampshire
	Roy Lancaster	The World is My Garden
	Diana Grenfell	Hostas
	H R Watts	Pruning
1998	Chris Howkins	Heathland Harvest
	Brian Hiley	Tender Perennials
	Stephen Lacey	Borders & Beyond
	Andrew Halstead	Beneficial Insects
	A Watts	Herbaceous Perennials
	Alan Buller	Soft Fruit

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1997	M Harwood Jim Buckland A Sawyer M Sellwood H R Watts Nick Morgan	Narcissus Growing & Showing West Dean Gardens History of the Chelsea Flower Show Camera in the Garden Climbers Making the Most of your Greenhouse
1996	Jane Sterndale-Bennett H R Watts C Gubler T Bath Laura Ponsonby	Border Perennials in Leaf & Flower Vegetables for Kitchen & Show Fuchsias Two Influential Lady Gardeners New Developments at Kew
1995	Jenny Hook Christina Stapley Chris Howkins G W Ac B E Steane B L Hiley	Garden Design Herbs for Fragrance and Foilage Trees, Herbs and Charcoal Burners Rock & Water Features Royal Gardens The Garden in Winter
1994	Chris Howkins J M Garsten H R Watts Laura Ponsonby T Bath A Buller G W Ace	Things that come up in the Fields The Mixed Border Roses The Amazing Travels of Marion North Hardy Geraniums Bulbs, Corms, Tubers and Rhizomes Pruning Trees & Shrubs
1993	M H Selwood Jenny Hook N W C Ingate G Forge T Bath H R Watts J D Bond	Herbaceous plants in the gardens of Scotland History of the English Garden Hanging Baskets Sir Harold Hilliers Gardens & Arboretum Meaningful Relationships My Life as a Gardener Rhododendrons and Azalea
1992	J D Bond A R Smith	Heathers, Dwarf Conifers and Associated Shrubs Some less Usual Plants

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1991	J R Garston H R Watts J Thorpe	Plants for Winter Colour and Effect Culture of Early and Late Chrysanthemums Geraniums and Pelargoniums
1990	Mrs G M Weller R N Fletcher J Brands	House Plants – Their propagation and care Sweet Peas for Home and Exhibition Dahlias
1989	J M Garsten M Negus Miss C Gubber H R Watts A R Smith	Trees and Shrubs for Small Gardens An Eye for Design Fuchsias Preparing an Exhibit for a Show The Reluctant Gardener
1988	E G Millais W B Williams B Deaville R Lawrence M H Sellwood	Rhododendrons from China Great Plant Hunters Window Boxes and Hanging Baskets The Rose – Its history, cultivation and exhibition The Glories of the Spring Garden
1987	Major R A Davies H A Baker P M Knox Laura Ponsonby Anne Swithenbank A R Smith	Sowing and Growing Top Fruit Alpines Wildflowers Propagation The Reluctant Gardener
1986	Mrs Le Rougetel R W Waite Julian Lindsey Clark Ian Tribe H R Watts J M Garsten D J Kinder	Chinese Gardens and Chinese Roses The Cold Green House Garden Landscaping New Chemicals in the Garden Herbaceous Perennials Plants for Shade The Four Seasons

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1985	Ian Tribe B Deaville S Love S D Steele H R Watts Laura Ponsonby Rev Norman Wyatt	Patio Gardening Bulbs, corms and tubers Growing Roses for Fun Vegetable Growing for the Small Garden Climbing Plants Kew Today Bonzais
1984	Lt Col J A Mars H R Watts Alan Mitchell E G Millais T Bath J M Garsten Mrs J Hook	Miniature Bulbs Roses Local Trees. Collecting Rhododendrons in Sikkim Cottage Gardening The Mixed Border A History of Gardening
1983	Rodney W Richards Ian Tribe A L Jewell Lt Col J A Mars Laura Ponsonby P A Johns G W Grace	Alpine Expedition to the French Alps A Guide to Plant Sickness Local Soil and how it got here. Hardy Cyclamen Travels in Sri Lanka Lawn Maintenance Pruning Trees & Shrubs
1982	D A Hendry O J Clayton B Deaville J Baker J R Crutchfield H R Watts I Tribe	Rhododendrons, Azaleas and Camellias Roses Herbaceous Perennials Fuchias Dahlias Roses Some Tricks of Propagation

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1981	H R Watts G Hicks D L Fearnley D A Hendry F King I S Tribe Miss E M Chown	Annuals Cacti and Succulents Gardens The Small Greenhouse Roses Organic Gardening Herbaceous Plants
1980	L F Haller H R Watts A J Jewell P G Davies W Field I S Tribe N R Flint	Chrysanthemums Top Fruit Mosses & Toadstools Shrubs on Sandy Soils Cultivation of the Rose Bulbs for Small Gardens Dahlias
1979	A Archer-Wills J Brande A L Jewell H A Baker G W Dendy N R Flint	Water Gardens Sweet Peas Wild Plants of the District Soft Fruits Shrubs and Trees Dahlias
1978	E M Chown Mrs C Greenfield A L Jewell C C Harris H R Watts A Woods B Fiducia	Growing Roses Alpine Gardening Introduction to Ferns House Plants Vegetables for Kitchen and Exhibition Science and Practice of Turf Culture Cymbidium Orchids
1977	Laura Ponsonby H R Watts P G Davies S D Steele O J Clayton	Kew Gardens My Life as a Gardener Heathers Propagation Wisley Garden through the Ages
1976	M Haworth-Booth J Newell G F Goode	Shrubs Some Unusual Plants Some Garden and Other Scenes of Australia