

## HGS Talks from the Past

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| 2026 | Chris Skinner<br>Annie Guilfoyle<br>Louise Jones,<br>Clare Bevan,<br>Keith Hine,<br>Chris Stewart             | The Gardens of Hinton Ampner<br>What Makes a Great Garden?"<br>Familiar Foes – Top ten UK garden diseases<br>The National Gardens Scheme<br>Plants for Free<br>"The Good, the Bad, the Ugly and the Beautiful       |
| 2025 | Tony Kirkham<br>Martin Duncan<br>Geoff Hawkins<br>Jackie Currie,<br><br>Kevin Tooher<br>Roger Beck            | Trees, a Cut above the Rest"<br>"Arundel Castle Gardens"<br>"Herbaceous Borders" !}<br>"Ornamental alliums - how to grow them successfully and in<br>succession "<br>"The Story of the Rose"<br>"Garden Birds"      |
| 2024 | Nick Bailey<br>Geoff Hawkins<br>Darren Everest<br>Graham Dillamore<br>Philippa (Pip) Bensley<br>Mark Saunders | 365 Days of Colour<br>Friend and Foe – (The Good, The Bad and The Ugly)<br>How I Grow Dahlias – (and learn from my mistakes!}<br>The History of Hampton Court Palace Gardens<br>Climbers<br>Super Seasonal Displays |
| 2023 | Cherill Sands<br>Dr Peter Herring<br>Darren Everest<br>Paul Gallivan<br>Jim Arbury<br>David Standing          | Arts & Crafts Gardens<br>Magnificent Magnolias<br>Sweet Peas<br>Woolbeding Gardens<br>Fruits for Small Gardens<br>Cottage Gardening   |
| 2022 | Chris Beardshaw<br>Barry Newman<br>David Hunt<br>Mark Saunders<br>Chris Stewart<br>Geoff Hawkins              | Painting with Flowers<br>The Modern Kitchen Garden<br>National Trust Gardens<br>An almost A-Z of Good Garden Plants<br>The Fascinating & Secret Life of the Mole<br>Shrubs: The Backbone of your Garden             |
| 2021 | Everett Leeds<br>Dave Royston<br>Surrey Wildlife Trust  | Clematis through the Seasons<br>Gardens in Health Care – from Herbs to Healing<br>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<br>Nick Morgan<br>Andrew Gaunt<br>Marina Christopher<br>Mark Saunders<br>Christine Walkden<br>John Negus | The Winter Garden<br>Butterflies and Plants at Wisley<br>Plant Diseases and Pests<br>Propagating Plants<br>Pruning<br>Herbaceous Plants and Plants for difficult Situations<br>12 Months of Colour |
| 2013 | Jean Griffin<br>Cherrill Sands<br>Annie Guilfoyle<br>Pamela Holt<br>Mark Saunders                                     | Gardeners Question Time<br>The Drama and Splendour of Tudor Gardens<br>What Makes a Great Garden?<br>Plant Collecting in Peru<br>Portrait of a Garden  |
| 2012 | Dr Salway<br>Colin Jones<br>Marina Christopher<br>Cherrill Sands<br>Stuart Lees<br>Tim Butler                         | Sub-Tropical Gardens in Chiddingfold<br>Gardeners London<br>Late Summer Flowers<br>The Drama and Splendour of Tudor Gardens<br>Adventurous Container Gardening<br>The Lavender Story               |
| 2009 | Patricia Liechti-Clarke<br>Cyril Aydon<br>Peter Barwick<br>Julie Walsh<br>Chris Hawkins<br>Ian Currie                 | Unusual Hardy Plants<br>Charles Darwin, Botanist & Gardener<br>All aspects of Fruit Growing<br>Batory Stress-free Gardening<br>The Horse Chestnut<br>Frost Fairs                                   |
| 2008 | Anthony Powell<br>Graham Pattison<br>Elizabeth Farrar<br>John Paulding<br>Stewart Pocock<br>Keith & Christine         | Autumn Colour<br>Gardens of the Worl<br>Learning from One's Mistakes<br>Madeira, its Landscapes, Plants and Flowers<br>The Mystery of Roses<br>Hayward Glorious Cannas                             |

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

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

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

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

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

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