



Area News

Newsletter of the Sussex
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Flower
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The beautiful new table runner

Sussex Area Chairman Gaenor Circus thanked Sue Seath, former Area President, for the beautiful table runner she kindly purchased for the Sussex Area depicting the new Area logo. Gaenor also thanked Lesley Etherton for organising the artwork.



National & Area Dates

National Flower Arranging Day

Friday May 3 2024

We encourage you to participate by embellishing a shop window or a notable building within your community. While the option to continue the Lonely Bouquet remains, we've decided not to produce new cards this year. Please use any remaining cards from previous years. For those in need of additional cards, a limited supply is available at NAFAS headquarters.

Area Workshop

Tuesday 7 May 2024

9.30am for 10.00am start

Jane Rickard

Henfield Hall, Coopers Way, Henfield BN5 9EQ

Council Meeting

Monday 13 May 2024

10.30am for 11.00am start

Plumpton Green Village Hall, Plumpton, BN7 3BT

NAFAS WEBINAR

Thursday 16 May 2024

6 - 8pm



To promote openness and transparency between Members and the National Chairman, Board of Trustees and the CEO, a NAFAS WEBINAR is planned.

Questions are welcomed and details of how to obtain a link will be sent to all areas, be displayed on the website, social media and in the NAFAS newsletter nearer the time.

The webinar is open to all members.

No restrictions, no maximum number of attendees and the public can join in.



Flower Arranging & Design Sussex

Area Day

Tuesday 18 June 2024

10.15am for 11.00am start

11am – Speaker: Ginny Davis

'From the Pillory to the Prison Cell'

Ginny is a public speaker, writer, performer and former Barrister

2pm – Demonstrator: David Ragg

'FlorEnergy'

David won UK Florist of the Year in 2000 and has won numerous Gold medals at Chelsea.

**The Shoreham Centre, 2 Pond Road,
Shoreham by Sea BN43 5WU**

Ticket price: Members £23, Non-Members £26

Tickets available from Carol calathleiff@yahoo.co.uk

We look forward to welcoming you

Area News



Area Chairman

**'Rain, rain go away,
come again some
other day'**

I expect many of you have been thinking that over recent weeks as we have experienced what appears to be continuous rain way in excess of what would be average for this time of year. So I thought I would give you a more positive view of rain, well April showers to be exact, from an old saying thought to come from the early 17th century: *'Sweet April showers do spring May flowers'*.

Fortunately, the rain did not deter a full house at our Area Day at Plumpton. In the morning, we were fortunate to have with us the Editor in Chief of Sussex Newspapers, Gary Shipton DL, speaking on the title *'Hold the Front Page'*, Gary amused and entertained the audience with his stories of a lifetime spent in the world of newspapers and the media.

In the afternoon, we were similarly fortunate to have a demonstration by National Demonstrator, Vanessa Wellock. Vanessa held the audience as she created twenty-two stunning designs. You can read more from Christine about this in next month's edition.

Tickets are now on sale for our next Area Day which will be held on **Tuesday 18 June** with speaker Ginny Davis, former barrister, - *'From the Pillory to the Prison Cell'*. David Ragg will be demonstrating in the afternoon. David won the UK Florist of the Year title in 2000. Over the years, he has travelled the world sharing his passion for floral design. He has exhibited at the prestigious RHS Chelsea Flower Show no less than 15 times and under various guises has won 6 Gold Medals. Please contact Carol to buy your tickets calathleiff@yahoo.co.uk

There was also a good turnout a week later for the Club Officers' Day. This event provides an opportunity for clubs to air issues of concern where they think a wider discussion within Area would be helpful.

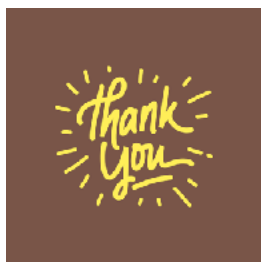
Several of the team had a fun evening at Hailsham's quiz night a couple of weeks ago (*photo below*). Although we didn't win, we certainly did not disgrace ourselves!

All of us on the team - Ruth, Barbara, Brenda, Carol, Margaret, Christine, Duncan, Vanessa, Jenny and Tina - wish you all a very happy Easter.

Best wishes,

Gaenor
x





Yet more **thank yous** for unwanted/unloved card making 'stuff'. At the Area Day in Plumpton, I had 2 carrier bags given to me and could hardly wait to get home to see what was inside!! It's the same with

so many things someone else's trash is someone else's treasure - I do try to use what I'm given even though I perhaps wouldn't have bought the items - they spur me on to be a bit more creative and it seems to be working because we have sold £500 worth of cards so far this year. Don't forget we are always happy to bring some to your club - all you have to do is provide a table. A sales table on Area days is new because Gaenor has encouraged us and given us the opportunity to sell whatever we can and all monies go to the Sussex Kidney Trust for which we are truly grateful.

The main aim of the Trust is to buy equipment that makes life easier for patients to cope with the endless, monotonous hours spent having dialysis. Comfortable chairs seem to be what the renal unit has requested latterly both for use at the unit and also for home dialysis - one of our members told me how much her husband appreciated one of our chairs at home because it just made the endless hours going through the process more comfortable and bearable, plus he was in his own home, and as long as we hear comments like that we will continue to fundraise.

Donations received so far this year:

January/February

Horsham FC	£ 10.53
Ringmer FC	£564.96
LancingFC	80.00
Cards	300.00
Patcham (Pennies)	50.00
Sales Table	148.45

March

Little Common FC	205.00
in memory of Marion and Sheila	

Cards	200.00
Sales Table	30.56
Total balance to date	£18,589.69

A huge **thank you** to everyone - your donations really do make a difference.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on **Wednesday 24 April at The Henfield Halls - 1-30pm for 2pm. Everyone is welcome - but** - please just let us know numbers if you can, so that we don't run out of homemade cakes and sandwiches - we would hate for you to be disappointed. After the short meeting we will have a bit of fun before our renowned tea. (*It's world famous in Sussex!!*). **The best bit is it's FREE.** There will also be a raffle and sales table - so do bring whatever you would like to sell (on an 80/20 basis) and we will do our best to sell, but do please be aware that things that don't sell must be taken back on the day.

On **Saturday 14 September, a fundraising demonstration by Mathew Spriggs** at The Henfield Halls. Tickets will be on sale at the AGM, so don't forget your cheque books!

Don't forget to collect the pennies!

We look forward to seeing as many as possible at the AGM.

Jean Plaskett,
Chairman
Sussex Kidney Trust

STAMPS FOR THE RNLI

KEEP THE STAMPS COMING - so far we have sent 4 large packages of stamps, both UK and overseas, off to the RNLI. This doesn't cost us anything other than time and Joyce, (Warnham FC) because she has recently had a knee operation, has been kept very busy cutting off the surplus paper surrounding the stamps - we can't let her sit around doing nothing!!

Jane Juden RIP

Jane Juden passed away on Monday 26 February.

Jane was diagnosed with lung cancer a few months ago, whilst attending hospital for angina which she had suffered with for some years. It has all been so quick, but at least she is not suffering any more.

As most of you will know, Jane was Hon Secretary of West Bognor Flower Club for over 25 years, retiring in 2022, and will be sorely missed.

When she knew her condition had worsened she told her son that her funeral must not take place on a Monday, so that no-one had to miss flower club.

Rosemary Manning, Chairman
West Bognor Flower Club

Springtime !

Easter leads into Spring
With all the joy the season brings
Birds that sing and bumble bees
Daffodils and leaves on trees

Days are longer
Sunshine stronger
Brighter light
Shorter night

Gardens blossom, grass is growing
Sounds of neighbours their lawn mowing
Barbecues that need a scrub
Before they're ready for lovely grub



Covers off the garden seat
Now the cushions make complete
Visit garden centre to see
Cannot plant until frost free

Just enjoy, before too long
Sunshine will become quite strong
Until then it's nature's way
To unfold its beauty everyday

So let's all savour every change
Marvel at the wondrous range
Dream of dozing in the shade
While someone else wields garden spade!

Happy Springtime everyone!

Anne Waite
Brighton & Hove Floral Decoration Club

25, 40 and 50 year NAFAS membership badges



Badges are available from HQ.

Note: These are not Area membership badges.

Please order from Jenny Foster-Smith, our
Publications Administrator, email:
fsjenny@btinternet.com

Sussex Area Certificates

Sussex Area can produce certificates for clubs wishing to acknowledge members celebrating particular anniversaries of membership, such as 30 years, where badges are not supplied.

Please contact Gaenor email:
gaenor.circus1@gmail.com

Area Workshop with Vanessa Wellock

What an exciting and wonderful day we had at the Area workshop with Vanessa Wellock. The venue, Thakeham Village Hall, was new to me and proved to be a very bright and welcoming new building, especially as it was another one of those numerous drab rainy days of late.

However we were all hugely cheered and inspired by Vanessa and her designs using wood, wool and a winding technique to create some wonderful designs.

Vanessa showed us three very different designs, but all using a similar technique, by using a drill to wind the wool or similar yarn around lengths of thick aluminium wire and inserting these into wooden boards or log slices to create a structure, which was both decorative and supportive for the plant material.



Vanessa's design

With Vanessa's enthusiasm and easy going manner, she encouraged all the participants, from experienced members to those newer members, to produce a wide variety of fantastic designs. Her expert advice and tips to make the constructions easier meant that members could

thoroughly enjoy their day and get to grips with their drills! as well as using some beautiful Spring plant material.

Vanessa's first design was a horizontal arrangement using several pieces of the wool wrapped aluminium wire. These were gently twisted and shaped to assemble onto two supporting wires that were first inserted into a piece of log. Test tubes wrapped in matching



Vanessa's design

wool were wired into place to hold minimal flowers, which included hellebores, alliums, Alocasia accent leaves, and some airy Talin seedheads that were added to complete this delightful design.

A second design used a similar technique of wool wrapped wire, but this time she created a colourful vertical design, with some fatter areas of wool padded out with scrunched cellophane along the aluminium lengths, and again only few flowers and minimal plant material were needed to finish the design.



Vanessa

The third design Vanessa created used different winding technique of Kyogi paper around a bamboo ring using hot glue. Once a centre section was stable the Kyogi paper continued to be attached but was held apart, in places, by inserting some thick bamboo sticks between the layers, thus creating spaces for tubes and plant material to be held in place. This circular form was attached and supported onto robust wool coated wires which were inserted into the heavy log base.

Flowers for this design were two orchid flowers, three stems of calla lily and a piece of blossom branch, which just shows how just a few flowers from houseplants or garden can turn into a beautiful arrangement.

An exciting and happy day for all of our members who attended, and we were thoroughly entertained with Vanessa's workshop and tremendous creative ideas (*members' designs pictured on this page*).

We look forward to seeing her back in Sussex again.

Linda Porrett
Sussex Area
Judges
Representative





Wafa Bloom Oman 2024

Little did Michael Bowyer, Cherie Nummy and myself know what a treat we had in store when we

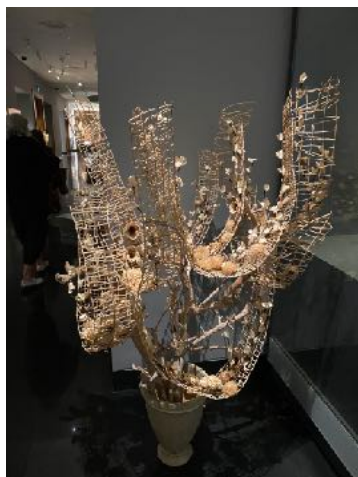
all set off for BLOOM OMAN.

Firstly, some of you might ask what is Wafa, well it is the World Association of Floral Artists which each country can apply to join. Every three years it changes the host country. Each country puts a seminar on in the first 18 months and in the second 18 months it puts on floral art show.

But due to the pandemic New Zealand had to pull out. So about 18 months ago Oman decided to put on Bloom Oman as a an event for Wafa. It had a little bit of everything, it was a mini seminar with a few competitive competitions.

The event took part in Muscat and was organised by Madhvi Khimji and her wonderful team off ladies, not forgetting Ramesh Khimji as well.

From the time we booked our trip, till the time it finished, the organisation was amazing. Coaches took us to our various destinations (a driver on his mobile —cling on)



The very new and beautiful Muscat Museum was our base for the week. The museum had been beautifully decorated by “ Poo “(Phubast Chesdmethee) A floral designer from Thailand who does amazing work. The designs were made

from dried and coloured plant material and really brought the museum to life and enhanced the pieces of historical artefacts.

We were entertained by a small demonstration piece from each country depicting part of our country. Cherie depicted the Giants Causeway and expertly demonstrated this.

These were beautiful and varied, my favourite was from Hong Kong for the Chinese New Year - an amazing dragon. We had designs depicting local landscapes and to the stunning Belgium design “a black hole “.



Hong Kong exhibit

Each design showed many techniques so much learning was done here.

We had a workshop with Poo who showed a technique for a hand-tied using bronze wire but although it was silver. We threaded our flowers through to make a cylinder of flowers with a spiral stem in which you could put petals in. We had to open the petals on each rose we had. It was a good job we didn't have hundreds to do. With the addition of stems of cotton, bleached Craspedia and foliage we made our bouquet.

About 80 ladies plus Poo and Michael took to the museum for a photo shoot. I'm well hidden. Each evening one of the beautiful Oman ladies hosted a supper party where we benjoyed local flavours of curry and rice and other delicacies in their beautiful gardens. Such amazing



hospitality. They did let us loose in the souk for a bit of bartering—all very clean and safe. If I was asked once *did I want a pashmina* it must have been a hundred times !!! I'm sure they had staff keeping a beady eye on us !!

Our last day at the museum, was the opening ceremony with Her Highness Dr Mona



bint Fahad al-Said in attendance, which was a special occasion and stunning bouquet presented to her.

The morning was spent at the official part 'Wafa business' new countries in, some out. Once we came out of the meeting what a stunning spectacle we saw. The tables that had been set up for the gala dinner were fantastic!!



The gala evening what a spectacle! We had His Excellency introduce the evening. Poo did an amazing demonstration which became a talking point followed by an amazing fashion show which was just stunning. This was the followed by a delicious meal.

Exhausted after our busy week at the museum and fantastic evening.

On the last day and our coaches, set off to MADHVI's farm for the day, a pomelo and grapefruit farm.

Wow wow is all you can say. A fabulous house, and fabulous people .

Food galore and ice cream on tap all day what more could you want.

The afternoon saw us all split up into groups doing an imposed class, great fun and so much unusual foliage. Judged by an artist from London my group received a *Highly Commended*. Michael's group achieved 2nd. We did have to keep putting them back up as we had no mechanics and wind got a little fresh.

The evening finished with awards and certificates being presented.

It was sad that more lovely people couldn't enjoy this remarkable event. It will stay with me always.

I think I will create a demonstration so I can share this experience with others. Safe travels all.

Sue Flight, Chairman
New Visions



Rose bouquet



Sue's exhibit

Club News ...what have you been up to?

Imposed Workshop

Crowborough Flower Club held an Imposed Workshop at their March meeting. The evening attracted nearly 50 ladies, including a high number of



visitors.



A very enjoyable and sociable evening with everyone taking home their beautiful arrangements. We pondered hard on whether to go foam free, but decided in the end to go with oasis as felt it might be easier for the beginners and transportation home!

Marjorie Gale
Crowborough Flower Club

**Congratulations to
Worthing Flower Club**

who celebrate their 70th anniversary
on 12 May 2024



Spring Basket

Seaford Evening Flower Club held their annual competition for the *Georgie Wall Trophy* at their Annual General Meeting in March.

Congratulations to Hilary Norsworthy Chairman, for her Spring Basket. President Jane Mills (right) presents the *Georgie Wall Trophy* to Hilary (left).





Spotlight On

Brighton & Hove Flower Decoration Club

When & Where We Meet

We meet at 2.00 pm on the third Monday of the month, except our December meeting which is a week earlier.

We meet at Hove Methodist Church in Portland Road, Hove BN3 5DR. The entrance to the hall is in St Patrick's Road.

Our Club Officers

President...Pat Hill
 Vibe President ... Anne Waite
 Chairman... Maggie Keeling
 Secretary... Cherry Hoile
 Treasurer...*vacant*
 Programme Secretary...Linda Wraige
 Our Membership 40

Programme 2024

- April 15 - Demonstration Claire Bryant
"Into Spring"
- May 20 - Workshop Barbara Caldecourt
- June 17 - Demonstration Susan Tausig,
"Floral Cocktail"
- July 15 - Workshop Barbara Hoy
- August 19 - Cream Tea
- September 16 - Club competition
- October 21 - Demonstration
Stephen McDonnell-Daly "In the Moment"
- November 18 - Demonstration
Michelle King "Christmas Carousel"
- December 16 - Christmas Lunch



Maggie



Rosemary & Jill

Brighton & Hove Flower Decoration Club

We don't have an exact date of when we started, March 2024 was our 71st AGM.

As part of our programme we hold two competitions annually and the overall winner is presented with *The Doreen Hines Trophy*. This is a vase purchased and engraved thanks to the generous legacy of past member, Doreen.



Paula our latest winner
of the Doreen Hines
Trophy

We have, in the past, run open workshops and we plan to re-start these this year.

The longest serving member joined about 40 years ago. Our most recent member heard about us via the NAFAS website.

We have a Facebook page, with 665 followers.

We were the first club Stephen McDonnell-Daly demonstrated to. We were all intrigued by this vision in red stilettos, and was that a bottle of gin in his handbag? Stephen has been a firm favourite with us ever since.

We have participated in several Flower Festivals at Chichester Cathedral and in 2022 we took part in the Lancing College Chapel Flower Festival.

We are a very friendly Club and maintain membership but as with so many Clubs, especially afternoon clubs, we are struggling to find willing and able volunteers to take on various duties.



Jenny

Caption Competition

Please use your skill and judgement to produce an original and amusing caption to the photograph.

- Entries will be judged by Ruth, our Area President, whose decision will be final.



- Please send your entry to Ruth at roelfinac@gmail.com or by telephone to Gaenor on 01798 812719 by Monday 15th April 2024.

The winner will be notified using the contact details given and the result, including the winning member's name and club, will be published in the next Area newsletter.

There is a prize of a voucher for one free Area Day ticket which can be used for any Area Day booking in the 12 months following the competition. This prize will not apply to any tickets already purchased.



Bringing communities together. Discover what's available in your local area.

East Sussex Community information service web site where you can advertise your Club/events and it costs nothing!

www.escis.org.uk

The good thing is that you can alter/change things yourself without having to go through the council.

West Sussex County Council have a local club page on their website, which features details and contacts.

www.westsussex.gov.uk/find-my-nearest/local-club-or-society/

Don't forget to keep it up to date!

Vanessa Jeffries
Willingdon Flower Club

Please send your articles and photographs to the Editor
Duncan Ward
email: info@boxworthflowers.com

For the May issue by
Saturday 20 April 2024

And finally

Thank you to all contributors of articles and photographs. Don't forget to contribute your designs and articles. Some articles are held over to next month. Please send them in.

Duncan

Noticeboard

BURGESS HILL FLOWER CLUB

Wednesday 3rd April 2024



Workshop

A Spring Flower Arrangement in a Basket

Workshop will be led by Barbara Hoy

Join us to create your own Basket Flower Arrangement.
Bring your own basket of any size or shape, florist foam & tape, flowers, foliage and any other decorations.

You can also buy items for the workshop from our Sales Table
(but bring your own flowers & foliage)
Visitors £8 - which includes refreshments

Meeting: 1.45pm for 2pm start. Cyprus Hall, Cyprus Road, Burgess Hill RH15 8DX

Contact Judith for more information T: 01444 871886 E: alexander9@tiscali.co.uk
Affiliated to the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (NAFAS) www.nafas.org.uk
(Supported by Burgess Hill Town Council)



East Grinstead Flower Club

An evening with

Ellouise Hasler-Stott

Demonstrating her floral designs entitled

"A Spring Walk"

Wednesday 3rd April 2024

St Johns Church Hall
The Glebe, Felbridge, East Grinstead,
West Sussex, RH19 2QT.



7.00pm for 7.30pm

Complimentary refreshments available beforehand.

Raffle with the chance to win one of the demonstration arrangements.

Sales table with plants and floral items.

Visitors £10 at the door

Further details on our website <https://www.eastgrinsteadflowerclub.co.uk>
or contact Anne-Marie Newby on 07960 025459



FLOWER
ARRANGING &
DESIGN SUSSEX*

Sussex Area of JDS&E present a
Judges and Competitors Forum
With Coffee and Cake

Henfield Hall

Coopers Way, Henfield, BN5 9EQ

Free and Open to all members

A free, fun and friendly review of the new
Competition Manual 2023
Open to all members

Thursday 4th April 2024
10am - 1pm

With presentations and inspiration from
Dr. Christina Curtis, Angela Merryfield and Linda Porrett

Please contact Linda to reserve your place.
lporet@btinternet.com

CROWBOROUGH FLOWER CLUB

The Flower Club meets at
Crowborough Community Centre,
Pine Grove, TN6 1FE

On Thursday April 4th
we have a demonstration

With Claire Bryant
entitled
"Into Spring"

Doors open at 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start.

Visitors are always welcome-£6.

Refreshments provided
and a chance to win one of the demonstrated
arrangements in our raffle.

Contact 07565 888862 / force8gale@icloud.com

Ninfield Flower Group

invites you to join them and enjoy

DUNCAN WARD

demonstrating

"A Day Trip to Brighton"

at

Ninfield Memorial Hall

on

Monday 8th April

at 6.30 for 7pm

Visitors Welcome

HORAM & HEATHFIELD FLOWER CLUB

FLORAL ART DEMONSTRATION

with

MAGGIE HAYES

THURSDAY 11th APRIL 2024

7.00 for 7.30pm

HEATHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Sheepsetting Lane TN21 0XG

Refreshments- Sales Tables- Raffles

Visitors welcome £5

Members competition: "April Showers"

For more information :Tel 01435 863224

West Chilmington Floral Club

**JUNKTIQUE
COLLECTABLES
& CLUTTER SALE**

West Chilmington Village Hall
Mill Road, RH20 2PZ

**SATURDAY
13th April**

10.15 am to 12.30 pm
(No Public Entry BEFORE 10.15am)

Adults - £1 / Children under 12 Free

Cakes/Produce/Plant Stall (Refreshments Available)

SELLERS 9.15 am TABLES £12.00

Must Book in Advance before Thursday 11th April

**For more information, please contact:
Tel: 01798-813608 (07803-658377);
01798-839188**

**Plumpton
Flower Club**

We are pleased to welcome

Graham King

Presenting a demonstration
entitled

"Be Creative"

on

Wednesday, 17th April

AGM commencing at 7.00pm

Demonstration commencing at 7.30pm

At Plumpton Village Hall

members £3, visitors £8

including refreshments

There will be a raffle with a chance to win one of
the fabulous displays!



FELPHAM FLOWER CLUB

CELEBRATING FLOWERS

A FLORAL DEMONSTRATION BY GILL HOMER

THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2024
DOORS OPEN 1.30 FOR 2pm

FELPHAM MEMORIAL VILLAGE HALL
17-19 VICARAGE LANE, FELPHAM, PO22 7DZ

RAFFLE SALES TABLE REFRESHMENTS

VISITORS WELCOME £5
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION £35

Further info: Sandra Dean
Tel 01243 542684

WEBSITE:




**Spring
Fayre**

*Free
Entry*

Patcham Methodist Church
Ladies Mile Road

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL
11AM TO 4PM

*Raffle in aid
of the
Kidney Trust*

*Children's
Activities* *Variety
of Stalls*

Horsham Flower Club
invites you to a floral demonstration
'And Now for Something
Completely Different'
by Claire Bryant



North Heath Hall, St Mark's Lane
Horsham RH12 5PU

Tuesday May 14th 2024 at 2pm
(Doors open at 1.30pm)

Visitors welcome - entry £8, tea/coffee and cake available
For further details please contact Chris Denne
chris.denne@yahoo.com or 01403 258790

Horsham Flower Club is affiliated to the Sussex Area
of the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies

Tunbridge Wells Flower Club

Invites you to

A Floral Extravaganza 'That's the way to do it'

with floral wizard

Mig Kimpton

At Crowborough Community Centre,
Pine Grove, Crowborough, TN6 1FE on

Tuesday 14th May at 2pm
(doors open at 1.30pm)

Tickets £15
Refreshments included

Send a cheque made payable to
Tunbridge Wells Flower Club
together with a stamped addressed envelope to

Sue Holland, 16 Linden Gardens,
Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN2 5QT



SPEAKING WITH CONFIDENCE

Thursday 13th June 2024

1.30-3.30pm

The Garden Room, Henfield Village Hall,
Coopers Way, HENFIELD
BN5 9EQ

- A FREE, friendly, fun afternoon session helping to build confidence, overcome nerves and with tips for speaking in club situations.
- There will be a special focus on Introductions and Votes of thanks.
- There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

Why not give it a try?

Tea and Coffee will be available.

Contact Tutor: Christina Curtis (Sussex Area Speakers Representative) Email: r.curtis2@sky.com

or Barbara Caldecourt – Email: bcaldecourt@gmail.com

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SOCIETIES

NAFAS Teachers Conference



Registered Charity No. 1101348

Where innovation meets inspiration

5–7th July 2024

Woodland Grange, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 6RN



If you have a passion for teaching, this conference is your gateway to a world of inspiration and professional growth. Secure your spot today and embark on a journey of teaching excellence!

WHY ATTEND?

- Explore transformative teaching techniques
- Learn about plant identification
- Network with like-minded educators
- Understand how to assess learners work
- Elevate your classroom strategies
- Enjoy a presentation on wiring techniques
- Collaborate and share best practices
- Introduction to teaching & teacher training

COST

£350 per person based on two people sharing a twin room. £399 for a single room. Full board.

BOOKING ENQUIRIES

Contact Layla Hill
at NAFAS Head Office
Email: layla@nafas.org.uk
Tel: 020 7247 5567



The NAFAS National Education Committee are looking forward to welcoming Area and National Teachers for this very special weekend.

www.nafas.org.uk

Arundel Tulip Festival

Held between mid-April to early May, the festival is regarded as one of the top tulip displays in Europe and is set against the breath taking backdrop of the castle's gardens.

A sea of colour awaits as the festival showcases over 120 different named tulips.

This year's festival is set to feature over 100,000 tulips, creating a stunning display of colour and beauty as the bulbs, which have been dormant underground throughout the winter, burst into bloom.



Tickets for the 2024 Tulip Festival cost from £15.00 per adult and £7.00 per child. Under 5s go free.

For more information see:
www.arundelcastle.org/event/tulip-festival