

About the Society

Theydon Bois Horticultural Society was formed in May 1899 and has held an Annual Show every year since – except when interrupted by World Wars, and coronavirus.

The Society is run by a committee of dedicated villagers who look after the planters in the village and the station flowerbeds. If you can help with this, please tick the box on the membership form or contact us. The Society also engages in the odd bit of ‘guerrilla gardening’, planting crocuses in the verges. We arrange two or three outings a year to gardens and stately homes and hold talks of general and specialised interest in the Village Hall, free to members.

You can join the Horticultural Society at a cost of only £3 per person by completing and returning the attached form, contacting a member of the committee or asking at a talk or visit. Membership entitles you to free admission to our talks, and reduced prices for visits.

Committee

Liz McGuire - Chair

Lee Anderson - Secretary

Vacant - Treasurer

Margaret Jones - Visits

Margaret Bhonsle, Diana Meteyard,

Hugh Meteyard, Pam Thompson

The Society can be contacted through its website: www.tbhs.org.uk

Village Show

This year's **Annual Show and Tortoise Races** will be held on **Saturday 25 July** in the Village Hall. Further details and copies of the Show Schedule can be downloaded from the Society's website: www.tbhs.org.uk



Please look at the Schedule and enter some of the classes, which comprise:

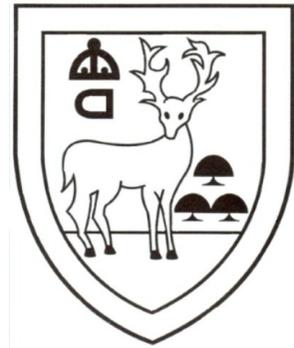
- Vegetables and Fruit,
- Flowers and Plants,
- Handicrafts,
- Photography,
- Cookery and Preserves, and a
- Junior Section.

Staging of entries takes place during the morning, doors open at 2.00pm, and the Tortoise Races start at 3.30pm. Presentation of the trophies is at 4.00pm.



Theydon Bois Horticultural Society

2026



Bressingham Gardens,
which the Horticultural Society will be visiting
on Wednesday 1 July.

www.tbhs.org.uk

Talks

Talks are held in Theydon Bois Village Hall: raffle, refreshments and bring-and-buy plant sale - please bring a contribution!
Admission £3, Members free.

Bees

by Kate Langley

Wednesday 18 February at 2.30pm.



Great Gardens of Britain

by Andrew Babicz

Wednesday 4 March at 2.30pm

AGM

Wednesday 25 November at 2.30pm.

It will be followed by a horticultural quiz.

Talks, to be arranged, will be held in February and March 2027.

Visits

To book a place on a visit please contact Margaret Jones on 01992 814797 or email her at staples@zen.co.uk

All visits depart at 9.30am from the Village Hall, estimated return 5.00-5.30pm. **Please note there is no all day parking allowed in the Village Hall car park on 1 July and 2 September.**

RHS Garden Hyde Hall, Essex

Wednesday 27 May

Members: £20, Non-members: £25

Bressingham Gardens and Steam Museum, Norfolk

Wednesday 1 July

Horticultural Society Members: £30,
Non-members: £32



Ickworth Estate, House and Gardens, Suffolk

Wednesday 2 September

NT & Hort Soc Members - £18.50

NT & Non Hort Soc Members - £20.50

Hort Soc Members (Not NT) - £33

Hort Soc Non-Members (Not NT) - £35

Membership Form 1 April 2026 - 31 March 2027

Forename(s) _____

Surname _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Email address(es) [to send newsletters]

I am happy to help with the station flower beds and Village planters.

Membership £3 per person.

I enclose my subscription of £3/£6.
(Cheques payable to Theydon Bois Horticultural Society)

Please detach this section and return it with your payment to one of the following:

Lee Anderson, 23 Station Approach
Diana & Hugh Meteyard, 22 Woodland Way
Chris Sanders, 6 Purlieu Way
Margaret Jones, 8 Woburn Avenue
Philippa Doohar, 13 Graylands
Gill & Derek Boulind, Deer View, Loughton Lane
Keith Ballard, 77A Theydon Park Road

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