Our perennially popular fun evening of brain teasers returns for yet another nocturnal outing this coming March - so make sure to book in good time!

No knowledge of gardening or horticulture is required as the questions are all on a varied selection of subjects designed to stretch your knowledge of everything and anything that you may, or may not, know!

There’s prize for the winning table as well as a raffle in support of our selected charity.

We break at about the halfway point for a delicious PLOUGHMANS SUPPER prepared as ever by Nancy and Ruth.

Please bring own drinks and glasses & nibbles to bolster your grey matter throughout the taxing brain exercise that will follow!

All that remains now is for you to book! FULL DETAILS ARE ON THE attached RESERVATION FORM which you should return to Ruth White. If you cannot muster a full table of six, don’t worry, book for as many as you can gather and Ruth will work her magic and make up a tables to suit.

TICKETS ARE JUST £9.00 PER PERSON.

There are 15 tables, limited to 6 per table, so don’t delay, book today!

TO BOOK, PLEASE PRINT OUT THE ATTACHED RESERVATION FORM AND POST WITH YOUR CHEQUE TO RUTH AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN.
Jane Austen's House Museum in Chawton, Hampshire, is the house where she lived and wrote all her major works, including *Pride and Prejudice*. Today it is a Grade I listed building and one of the most important literary sites in the world. It holds an important collection of objects associated with her, including jewellery, first editions of her books, furniture, textiles and the table at which she wrote her much loved novels.

In the afternoon we move on to the Gilbert White Museum & Gardens in Selborne. This house is notable for being occupied by not one, but two famous families. Gilbert White was a keen gardener who took a close interest in the natural world studying birds and animals in their natural habitat which was unusual in that era.

Later the house became the home of the Oates family. Captain Lawrence Oates is best remembered as being part of Captain Scott’s team to undertake the epic journey to the South Pole in 1911-12. They suffered appalling hardships so in the hope of saving his comrades, Oates sacrificed his life, leaving the tent in a blizzard with the famous last words, “I am just going outside and may be some time.”

To book, telephone Derek Butler on 01883 623618.
Coach departs 9.00am outside Park & Bailey Estate Agents. Returns 6.00pm
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN 2019

Could you spare us an hour of your time around six times a year on a Friday evening and help to make a real difference to YOUR Society? By joining us on the Committee you could do just that.

We need more of you members to join us and make a small contribution to the running of OUR SOCIETY. By making suggestions and taking decisions you can help both shape and expand our repertoire of events so that we can offer a bigger and better service to our 650 members.

If you could spare around 6 hours of your time in 2019 then please telephone Peter Kerry on 01883 623156 OR simply reply to this email.

DIARY DATES

2019

January 31st - 8.00 pm  Bletchingley Horticultural Society*
Talk – ‘All year round colour’ by Geoff Hawkins - Bletchingley Village Hall
Contact.

February 6th 8.00pm Limpsfield & Oxted Horticultural Society*
Talk – Flower Arranging Demonstration by David Jones. - Red Cross Hall
Oxted  Contact. 01883 715496

February 6th 8.00pm Godstone Gardeners*
Talk – Plants & Crime by Dr. Mike Lynn. -White Hart Barn Godstone
Contact.  See website

February 12th Tatsfield Horticultural Society*
Talk – by Martin Hazlewood. -WI Hall Tatsfield
Contact.  Martin Allen  01959 577201

February 27th Banstead Horticultural Society*
Talk – The Fascinating World of Seeds by Andy Morris - Banstead URC
Contact  See website

March 8th - 7.30 pm  Warlingham & District Horticultural Society
Quiz Night with Mark Coram -Warlingham Church Hall
Details & Booking Form attached.

March 23rd - 3.30-5.30pm  Warlingham & District Horticultural Society
Annual General Meeting  -Warlingham Church Hall
Full Details in next News Letter
Get the most from your Membership!

SAVE 30% ON ENTRY TO RHS WISLEY & HYDE HALL
NOT APPLICABLE TO SUNDAY'S
Borrow our PASS and you and one guest can obtain a 30% DISCOUNT on entry to the RHS Gardens at Wisley just off J10 of the M25 as well as Hyde Hall nr. Chelmsford, Essex.
Enter to Wisley is currently £14.00 per person and Hyde Hall, £11.00; so our pass could save two of you between £6.60 & £8.40!
To obtain the pass, phone Derek Butler on 01883 623618.
For more information on winter events at these gardens, click on these live links www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/wisley OR www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/hyde-hall

SAVE 10% AT KNIGHTS GARDEN CENTRES
CHELSHAM & WOLDINGHAM
WDHS members save 10% discount on all gardening related purchases at Knights Chelsham & Woldingham
[Excludes power tools, food, clothing & anything not growing!]

SAVE 10% AT BLACK ORCHID FLORIST
348 LIMPSFIELD ROAD, HAMSEY GREEN Tel 020 8651 6639
Tied bunches of Chrysanthemums and/or Carnations from £10.
Table arrangements from around £20-£25.
WDHS members save 10% discount on quoted prices with the exception of funeral flowers.

ALLOTMENT SOCIETY STORES
CLOSED
The stores are closed for the duration of the winter and will re open in MARCH.

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EVENTS SHOWN WITH A RED ASTERISK ARE ARRANGED BY ASSOCIATE ORGANISATIONS.
2019 QUIZ NIGHT RESERVATION FORM

I enclose a cheque for £............* for ............ * places at £9.00 ea for the WDHS QUIZ NIGHT on Friday 8th March 2019

Cheques payable to “WDHS”

Name........................................................................................................
Address........................................................................................................
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Telephone Number......................................................................................
Membership Number...................................................................................

*PLEASE ENTER NUMBER OF PLACES AND TOTAL AMOUNT [£9.00 per person].
Cheques payable to WDHS
POST TO
Ruth White, 17 Crowborough Drive, Warlingham CR6 9SJ

SORRY, NO MONEY IS REFUNDABLE AS FOOD HAS TO BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE

PLEASE RETURN by FRIDAY 22nd February