

HGS Talks from the Past

YEAR	SPEAKER	TITLE OF TALK
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 Woolbedding 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
2020	David Millais	Rhododendrons – from the Himalayas to Chelsea
2019	John Negus Paul Patton Steve Bradley Dr Michael Keith-Lucas Andy McIndoe Barry Newman	Beautiful Borders Making the Most of Bulbs Gardening on the Wild Side Pollination Inspired by Chelsea - Lessons from the World's Greatest Flower Show Vegetable Growing Techniques, Ideas & Advice
2018	John Baker Dr Peter Herring Pamela Holt David & Catherine May David Miller Steve Bradley	Heavenly Hostas Fascinating Fungi - Our Friends or Foes Pruning Ornamental Shrubs Success with Roses Keukenhof Gardens - Holland Practical Propagation

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2017	Paul Gallivan Dr Alick Jones Mark Saunders Carol Gubler Ray Broughton John Hall Paul Arrigo	Woolbeding Gardens Birds & Gardens - Perfect Partner Inspirational Gardens Fushias throughout the Seasons Seed Sowing and Propagation Everything to do with Heathers From Seed to Plate
2016	Simon Richards Geoff Peach Paul Templeton Paul Patton Marcus Dancer Andy McIndoe Patricia Elkington	The Royal Parks Topiary Fruit Growing in Small Gardens Show Time Clematis Small Gardens Humour & Wisdom in the Garden
2015	John Negus Stewart Pocock Ray Broughton Stephen Lacey Jean Griffin Brian Deaville Tony Creasey	Eye for Design Roses Soil Management Real Gardening An Introduction to Kew Gardens Flowers and Foliage for Floral Design Mini Auction
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

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2009	Patricia Liechti-Clarke	Unusual Hardy Plants
	Cyril Aydon	Charles Darwin, Botanist & Gardener
	Peter Barwick	All aspects of Fruit Growing
	Julie Walsh	Batory Stress-free Gardening
	Chris Hawkins	The Horse Chestnut
	Ian Currie	Frost Fairs

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2008	Anthony Powell Graham Pattison Elizabeth Farrar John Paulding Stewart Pocock Keith & Christine	Autumn Colour Gardens of the World Learning from One's Mistakes Madeira, its Landscapes, Plants and Flowers The Mystery of Roses Hayward Glorious Cannas
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 Colin Crosby Richard Bailey Brian Hiley Everett Leeds	Ornamental Grasses in the Border Autumn Colour at Wisley Bulbs for all Seasons Where on earth did you get that Clematis through the Seasons
2001	Peter Maynard Consie Dunn Ron Watts & Jack Morris Elizabeth Bainbridge Christina Stapley Paul Ingwersen	Irises through the Year Gorgeous Gardens of West Sussex Gardeners Question Time Topiary The Physic Garden - Homeopathic and other Remedies Alpine & Rock Plants
2000	Bob Holman Penny Sinclair Doris Smallwood J M Negus Elizabeth Farrar Heather Fooks	Museum Gardens through the Year 30 Years at Lime Tree Cottage Garden Container Planting for all Seasons 12 Months of Colour, Quiz Pansies, Violas and Sweet Violets Keeping Gardeners Growing
1999	William Burroughs Jane Sterndale-Bennett Patricia Elkington Roy Lancaster Diana Grenfell H R Watts	Impact of Weather & Climate Change on Plants The Attraction of Variegation in Plants The Secret Gardens of Hampshire The World is My Garden Hostas Pruning
1998	Chris Howkins Brian Hiley Stephen Lacey Andrew Halstead A Watts Alan Buller	Heathland Harvest Tender Perennials Borders & Beyond Beneficial Insects Herbaceous Perennials Soft Fruit
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

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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
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

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1987	Major R A Davies H A Baker P M Knox Laura Ponsonby Anne Swithenbank A R Smith	Sowing and Growing Top Fruit Alpines Wild Flowers 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
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