



JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2025

Dear Members

First and foremost the committee and I wish you a very Happy 2025 and we look forward to seeing you all again at our meetings. We have another full year of speakers, visits and the holiday to look forward to and hope that the weather will be kinder this year than in 2024.

Regarding the weather, I do hope that you are all able to keep warm. The removal of the winter fuel payments for many of our members has been a cruelty I have been incensed about. The Grange still offers a warm hub and are open from 09.00 - 18.00. The cold weather looks to be here for the rest of this week.

Membership renewal will be due by no later than end of February 2025 so I have included a form at the end of this newsletter which you need to send to Sue our Membership Secretary. Please note that it is cheques only and if being done by post please include a stamped addressed envelope. You can also pay at our next meeting on 10 February. Speaking of which, we look forward to welcoming Gwendolyn van Paasschen who will give a talk 'Denmans. Past, Present and Future'. Gwendolyn is a garden designer and writer and worked with John Brookes MBE on a major multi-year project in Upstate New York. John Brookes was the owner and designer of Denmans and lived there for many years. Gwendolyn is the current owner of Denmans and is undertaking the renovation and preservation of his garden.

At our March we will be selling tickets for our visit to Hillier Gardens on 1 May.

Our holiday to Lincolnshire on 1-5 June still has a little availability if anyone is interested. Please contact Alison Higton on 01730 814613 if you think you might like to join us. **Final payments are due by no later than 6 April and please remember to let Woods have the name of your travel insurance provider.**

We are always looking for volunteers for helping to man the refreshments at our meetings, could you please let Denise know if you can help. Tel: 01730 814194.

**Jeni
Chair**

MIDHURST GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2025

I/We wish to renew our membership of The Midhurst Garden Club at £15 per annum per person

Name/s.....

Email.....Tel.....

Address.....

Please return with a **STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IF SENDING BY POST** to

Sue Walchli, 39 Heathfield Park, Midhurst, GU29 9HL. **CHEQUES ONLY PLEASE.**

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