



## MAY NEWSLETTER 2025

Dear Members

The weather is totally bananas! The lack of rain is affecting not just our gardens but farmers too are struggling having just planted their spring seed. Mind you, the plus is extra large strawberries which apparently this year are so big, they are almost too big to get into your mouth! That's OK by me. I can manage that, thank you very much!

Last week, our speaker gave an interesting talk on water in gardens. Fewer people came than we have currently been having at our meetings and we wondered whether the subject matter just didn't appeal. It is hard finding interesting speakers whom we haven't used before and with the cost of transport, we have to keep our search to people who don't have too far to travel. There are some really good ones a lot further away but the costs accelerate, especially if they need to stay overnight.

Our trip to Hilliers was really well supported and of course, the weather was sublime! Everyone seemed to have had a really lovely time there. Wendy of course came away with a lot more plants! Well she is in the middle of transforming another part of her lovely garden. Good excuse!

Our next speaker on 9 June is Nick Cook and his subject matter is 'Baked Alaska or Mexican Chilly'. Nick was a research scientist for more than 20 years and was, as he says, press ganged into health and safety working for Kodak. We look forward to his entertaining and thought provoking lecture. I dare say the mention of this very dry and sunny spring will be on his agenda.

Our holiday to Lincolnshire is in just over 1 week and you should have received all of the information now from Woods. Any queries please call them. **Please read all the information carefully and note that we leave Midhurst Bus Station at 09.30. Remember to bring your bus pass if you have one as you can use it in Lincoln City as they have an hop on hop off bus service, also bring a list of your medication in a sealed envelope to hand to Alison. Let us hope the weather holds!**

Our next trip is to Kew on 3rd July. Your form to book this is below and tickets will be available for sale at our June meeting.

Jeni  
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### MIDHURST GARDEN CLUB KEW GARDENS ON 3 JULY 2025

**Depart: Midhurst Bus Stations, North Street 09.00**

**Depart Kew: 15.30**

I/we would like.....tickets @ £45.50 each for members.....

.....tickets @ £48.50 each for visitors.

I enclosed a cheque in the sum of .....

Name.....Tel.....

Contact emergency number.....

**Please note payment is by cheque only. Made payable to Midhurst Garden Club with a stamped addressed envelope to Angela Campbell-Horne 39 Heathfield Park, Midhurst GU29 9HL. Tel 01730812455**

