



JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2026

Dear Members

On behalf of the Committee may I wish you all a very peaceful and healthy New Year.

The weather is not happy and neither am I. The dark skies and rain has made this January a pretty grey and miserable one. Hopefully our water companies have saved all of this excess water so that it makes up for last year's continuous dry weather so that we are well equipped for water this coming summer! We can but dream!

An important change when arriving at our meetings. It is a legal requirement on us for fire regulations that we know who is going to be on the premises, so we will have to ensure that when you arrive, you check in. At the front desk there will be a register that we want you to tick your name on arrival. A member of the club will be there to ensure that this is done.

We are always looking for volunteers for helping with refreshments. We need two at each meeting. It is not an onerous job as everything is provided and all you have to do is make the tea or coffee, put the biscuits on the plates and wash up the mugs before leaving. The hatch will close at 7.20 so you have time to listen to the speaker. Volunteers are better than pressed men every time. Please call Denise on 01730 637098. Email askinner3@sky.com

The holiday for this year is now fully booked, however, the hotel does have another couple of rooms available should you still be interested. Please contact Alison at the next meeting.

On our first meeting of the year on 9 February, we will be welcoming Beverly Exall who will talk about 'The Psychology of Our Need to Garden'. Beverley has worked in horticulture for over 30 years in various ways. It is surprising how much psychology is involved in gardening and her experience of the diverse areas of horticulture feeds into the unique ideas and inspiration she can offer. We look forward to seeing you there.

Your membership renewal is due by the end of February and a form is enclosed with this newsletter for your payment. You will also be able to pay at our next meeting in February. Please note that membership must be paid by the end of February.

PLEASE NOTE THAT HOWEVER YOU PAY YOUR SUBS, YOU NEED TO SEND THE COPY OF YOUR FORM BACK TO SUE WALCHLI. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO AS THAT CONTAINS YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, EMAIL AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS WHICH SHE NEEDS FOR HER RECORDS.

Finally tickets for our visit to Exbury Gardens on 7 May will be available at our March meeting but I will also be including a booking form with the next Newsletter in February.

See you on 9 February.

**Jeni
Chair**

MIDHURST GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

I/We wish to become members of the Garden Club at £15 per annum per person

Name/s.....

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

Address.....

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

I have paid on line in the sum of.....

You can either pay by cheque or on line. **If you pay on line please ensure in the reference box you put Subs and then your name so that we know this is for your Membership subscription. Please note this is a business transaction.**

On line details are: **NATWEST**
Paid to: **Midhurst and District Garden Club**
Account Number: **55033075**
Sort Code: **60 14 22**

Please ensure you return this form to Sue Walchli, 39 Heathfield Park, Midhurst, GU29 9HL

SORRY BUT MEMBERSHIP CARDS NEEDING TO BE RETURNED BY POST WILL NOT BE SENT WITHOUT A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE and will require being picked up at a meeting.

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