

WYKE REGIS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



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Price
10p

OPENING TIMES
WEDNESDAY 2pm - 6.30pm
SATURDAY 9.30am - 12.30pm

APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

NEWS & EVENTS

Spring has raced in early this year and the Trading Post has stocked Beans and Peas just in time!

All you need for your gardens or allotments can be found at unbelievably low prices.
The Society buys wholesale and sells at a small margin for the benefit of its Members.
Annual membership costs only £5.00, which you can easily save on your first purchases.

Please remember that your Membership was due for renewal on 1st April.

Start sowing your exhibits for the Summer Show now, or start creating your handicrafts.

Remember to enter the Pumpkin Competition in aid of Hangers Heroes.

EXTENDED WEDNESDAY OPENING HOURS

The Trading Post now opens longer on Wednesdays: 2.00pm - 6.30pm

WANTED!

If you have any garden stone to spare, we could use it at the front of the Trading Post to make a rockery.
Please contact Carrie Dalby generalsecretary@wrhs.org.uk

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW ?

We would love to see photographs taken before and after your work this year on either your allotment or your garden.

WRHS OPEN DAY

Saturday 8th April from 10am to 4pm

Why not pop in and see the newly refurbished shop and have coffee and cake with like-minded people?
There is a wide range of plants for sale. Got a gardening problem? Come and ask.

Floral Table Decoration Workshop

The workshop originally planned for
Wednesday 12 April
has been postponed
until later in the year

WRHS Calendar Photo Competition

Get those shutters clicking for the
WRHS Photo Calendar Competition

The 2018 WRHS Calendar will feature gardening,
horticulture, & local scenes, shot by WRHS Members.

Please email your entries to
calendar@wrhs.org.uk

Pumpkin Competition

Can you grow the heaviest pumpkin?

WRHS is hosting the

Hangers Heroes Pumpkin Competition in aid of local charities

Open to Members and non-Members.

Entry £2.50 including seeds, & instructions.

Entry forms are available at the Trading Post.

The weigh-in will take place on

Saturday 7th October

during a Harvest Supper of Pumpkin or Vegetable Soup.

The WRHS Summer Show

will be held on Saturday 15th July 2017

The emphasis is on fun!

Classes for all ages, not just in Horticulture:

Arts and Crafts, Photography, Cookery,

Flower Arranging and Potato Competition.

Schedules are available at the Trading Post
































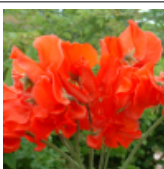
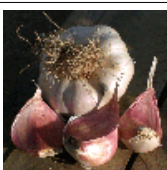
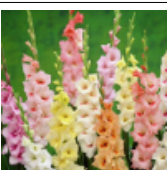
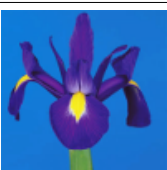





or go to the website <http://wrhs.org.uk/>

and click on the Events plant label

Start work now!

PEAS, BEANS, ETC.

Well below normal retail prices





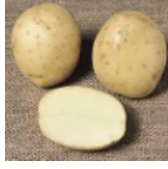



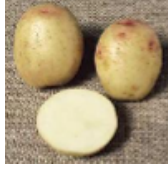





Ambassador Pea 50p/100g ALMOST GONE 	Douce Provence Pea 60p/100g 	Hurst Greenshaft Pea 60p/100g 	Kelvedon Wonder Pea 70p/100g 
Meteor Pea 50p/100g 	Sugar Snap Pea 70p/100g ALMOST GONE 	Onward Pea 60p/100g 	Bunyard's Exhibition Broad Bean 80p/100g 
Masterpiece Green Broad Bean 80p/100g 	Sutton Dwarf Broad Bean 70p/100g 	Witkiem Manita Broad Bean 60p/100g 	Enorma Runner Bean 95p/100g 
Hestia Runner Bean £1.85/100g 	Moonlight Runner Bean £2.25/100g 	Painted Lady Runner Bean £1.10/100g 	Polestar Runner Bean £1.15/100g 
Red Knight Runner Bean £1.35/100g 	White Lady Runner Bean £1.45/100g 	Blue Lake Climbing French 60p/50g 	Cobra Climbing French £2.20/50g 
Cosse Violette Climbing French £1.10/100g 	Hunter Climbing French £1.25/50g 	Canadian Wonder Dwarf French 85p/100g 	Purple Teepee Dwarf French 80p/50g 
Safari Dwarf French 95p/50g 	Sprite Dwarf French 84p/100g ALMOST GONE 	Tendergreen Dwarf French 50p/50g 	Trug £1.50 
Canes 6 foot £2.50/10 	Canes 8 foot £3.50/10 	Pea & Bean Netting 2m wide 50p/metre 	Vegetable Seeds 120 varieties 
Picardy Wight Garlic 40p/bulb 	Gladolus Several varieties 20p each 	Iris Hollandica Blue Magic 15p each 	Fibre Pots 8cm diam Pack of 12 £1.75 
Fibre Pots 5cm square Pack of 36 £2.00 	Fibre Pots 6cm square Pack of 20 £2.00 	Fibre Pots 6cm diam Pack of 24 £2.40 	Fibre Pots 7cm diam Pack of 16 £2.45 

SELECTED ITEMS AT THE TRADING POST

Fibre Pots for ring culture Pack of 6 £3.30		Grow Tubes Biodegradable Pack of 20 £3.30		Vitax Slug Rid 500g £4.15		Plum Maggot Trap £8.50	
Weedfree Concentrate 1 litre £12.90		Watering Can for weed killer £5.40		Maxicrop Original 500ml £4.26		Watering Can 10 litre £5.40	
Wheelbarrow Kit £30.00 Built £35.00		Barrow Booster £4.00		Fork Spear & Jackson £15.50		Spade Stainless Steel £24.95	
Tidy Tray for potting up £11.65 £6.00		Shelf clips onto Tidy Tray £3.70 £1.95		Gloves Master Gardener £4.50		Compost Scoop £2.75 £1.50	
Scoop Flat Base £2.75 £1.60		Sprayer 5 litre £13.24 £7.50		Extendable Spray Wand £4.05 £3.00		Hand Fork Stainless Steel £4.25	

SEED POTATOES

Select your own tubers. Buy just the quantity you want. 14 varieties – Salad - 1st Early - 2nd Early - Main Crop
Sold by weight. All varieties £1.30 per kilo - **well below normal retail prices**

Charlotte Salad Waxy variety		International Kidney Salad Scab resistant		Pentland Javelin 1st early SOLD OUT		Red Duke of York 1st early ALMOST GONE	
Rocket 1st early Eelworm resistant ALMOST GONE		Lady Christl 1st/2nd early Scab & eelworm resistant ALMOST GONE		Estima 2nd early Scab resistant ALMOST GONE		Kestrel 2nd early Scab resistant ALMOST GONE	
Marfona 2nd early		Wilja 2nd early Scab resistant		Cara Main crop Scab, blight & eelworm resistant ALMOST GONE		Desiree Main crop Waxy red ALMOST GONE	
King Edward Main crop Scab resistant SOLD OUT		Maris Piper Main crop Eelworm resistant ALMOST GONE		Picasso Main crop Red-eyed variety SOLD OUT		Sarpo Mira Late maincrop Blight resistant ALMOST GONE	

A RECIPE FOR APRIL



Wild Garlic Pesto

Contributed by The Kitchen Gardener

This month I thought you might like a recipe for an accompaniment. It involves some foraging which may appeal to some of you. If you would like a change from mint sauce with your lamb this pesto is just the thing. Wild garlic flowers also make a pretty and tasty addition to a salad.

















Ingredients

120g wild garlic leaves, blanched
1 garlic clove, peeled and grated
20g pine nuts, toasted
200ml olive oil
½ lemon, zest only
30g parmesan cheese, grated
salt and pepper

Method

1. Pick and wash the wild garlic leaves.
2. Blanch the leaves in a pan of boiling water for 30 seconds.
3. Re-fresh in a bowl of ice-cold water.
4. Squeeze out the excess water and roughly chop.
5. Blend the leaves, garlic, pine nuts, olive oil, lemon zest and grated parmesan in a food processor.
6. Season with salt and pepper.

WHAT TO DO THIS MONTH

-  Feed shrubs and roses.
-  Tie in climbing and rambler roses.
-  Protect fruit blossom from late frosts.
-  Sow hardy annuals, herbs and wild flower seed outdoors.
-  Sow new lawns and re-seed bare patches.
-  Divide bamboos and water-lilies.
-  Start giving house plants more water.
-  Plant onions, shallots and garlic sets.
-  Chit early and maincrop potatoes.
-  Plant Jerusalem artichoke tubers and asparagus crowns.
-  Enter the Hangers Heroes Pumpkin Competition - rules, seeds and advice from the Trading Post.
-  Seeds to sow indoors: sweet peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, aubergines, celery, salads, globe artichokes.
-  Seeds to sow outdoors, **weather permitting**: broad beans, carrots, parsnips, beetroot, onions, lettuces, radish, peas, spinach, summer cabbage, salad leaves, leeks, Swiss chard, kohlrabi, turnip and summer cauliflower.
-  Keep weeding!
-  Prune fig trees.
-  Remember to keep notes throughout the year - which varieties you plant, and when, and how well (or badly !) they fare. Take a few photos to go with your notes. If we all pool our experiences, we can all help each other. Local knowledge is worth more than the generalisations you can get from gardening books!

Remember to pick up your free copy of the April edition of Country Gardener from the Trading Post