

GALLEYWOOD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

2019 AGM – Secretary's Report

I hope you all agree that we had some varied and very enjoyable speakers during 2019. Although I am standing down, I have arranged a programme for 2020 which I hope you will find equally enjoyable. Two of the speakers are making a return visit but the rest will be new faces.

We also had a very successful coach trip to RHS Wisley and a conducted evening tour of Hyde Hall. As members of RHS we are entitled to one free group entry to an RHS garden every year. In 2020 we are proposing to arrange a mini-bus to the Autumn Show at Hyde Hall.

We are planning to arrange a coach trip for August 2020 to either Great Dixter – Christopher Lloyd's house and garden in Sussex or Kew Gardens. The cost for the coach and entry to each amounts to about £30. We will make the choice, depending on your support, at the AGM.

I have enjoyed my episodes as Secretary of GHS and leave wishing both my successor and the society, a successful future.

Margaret Clay

Programme 2020

23 rd January	Tom Cole Writtle College	Pots for fun – container gardening for seasonal colour
27 th February	Russ Bowes Garden Historian	Dig for Victory
26 th March	Ben Smith	Low Maintenance Gardening
23 rd April	Tony Rogers	Preparing for the show
28 th May	Ian Bull RHS Hyde Hall	The Herbaceous Border at Hyde Hall
25 th June	Helen Sheard Writtle College	Flower arranging with garden flowers
11 th July	Summer show	
24 th Sept	Lucy Chamberlain Gardener and Broadcaster	The walled kitchen garden
22 nd October	Celebrity speaker Tom Hart-Dyke	Tales of a Modern Day Plant Hunter
26 th Nov	AGM Andrew Babicz	Bulbs for indoor flowering
10 th Dec		Christmas social