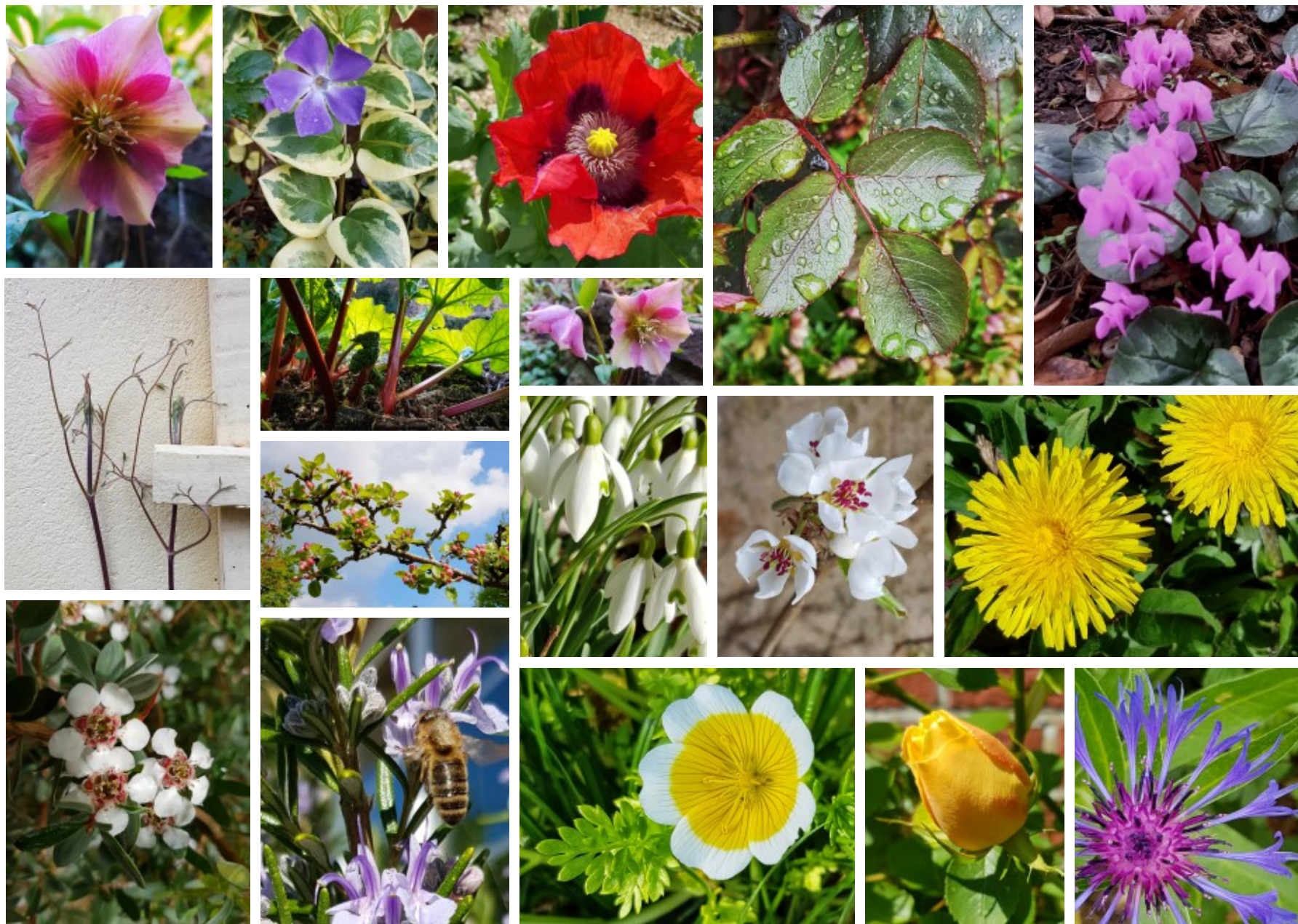




2023

WOODGREEN CALENDAR

Celebrating the Centenary of
Hale & Woodgreen Horticultural Society
1923 - 2023



January

Sun 1	New Year's Day
Mon 2	Holiday
Tue 3	Holiday (Scotland only)
Wed 4	
Thu 5	
Fri 6	○
Sat 7	
Sun 8	
Mon 9	

Tue 10	
Wed 11	
Thu 12	
Fri 13	
Sat 14	
Sun 15	●
Mon 16	
Tue 17	
Wed 18	
Thu 19	
Fri 20	

Sat 21	●
Sun 22	
Mon 23	
Tue 24	
Wed 25	Burns Night
Thu 26	
Fri 27	
Sat 28	●
Sun 29	
Mon 30	
Tue 31	



Hale & Woodgreen Horticultural Society was formed in 1923 by Beatrice & Ada Davies. The sisters lived in Vine Cottage (main picture) and were employed by the owners of Breamore House to “beautify” the gardens. The ladies feature in one of the village hall murals which depicts either the 1932 or 1933 flower show.

February

Wed 1
Thu 2
Fri 3
Sat 4
Sun 5
Mon 6
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Wed 8
Thu 9

Fri 10
Sat 11
Sun 12
Mon 13
Tue 14
Wed 15
Thu 16
Fri 17
Sat 18
Sun 19
Mon 20

Tue	21	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day
Wed	22	Ash Wednesday
Thu	23	
Fri	24	
Sat	25	
Sun	26	
Mon	27	
Tue	28	

The Society runs a full programme of activities each year including talks by award-winning professional gardeners such as Andy McIndoe.



March

Wed 1	St David's Day
Thu 2	Ash Wednesday
Fri 3	
Sat 4	
Sun 5	
Mon 6	
Tue 7	
Wed 8	
Thu 9	

Fri 10	
Sat 11	
Sun 12	
Mon 13	
Tue 14	
Wed 15	
Thu 16	
Fri 17	St Patrick's Day (Holiday (NI))
Sat 18	
Sun 19	Mother's Day
Mon 20	Spring Equinox

Tue 21	
Wed 22	
Thu 23	
Fri 24	
Sat 25	
Sun 26	British Summer Time begins
Mon 27	
Tue 28	
Wed 29	
Thurs30	
Fri 31	

April

Sat 1	April Fool's Day
Sun 2	Palm Sunday
Mon 3	
Tue 4	
Wed 5	
Thu 6	Maundy Thursday
Fri 7	Good Friday
Sat 8	
Sun 9	Easter Sunday

Mon 10	Easter Monday
Tue 11	
Wed 12	
Thu 13	
Fri 14	
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Sun 16	
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Fri 21	
Sat 22	
Sun 23	St George's Day
Mon 24	
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Sat 29	
Sun 30	

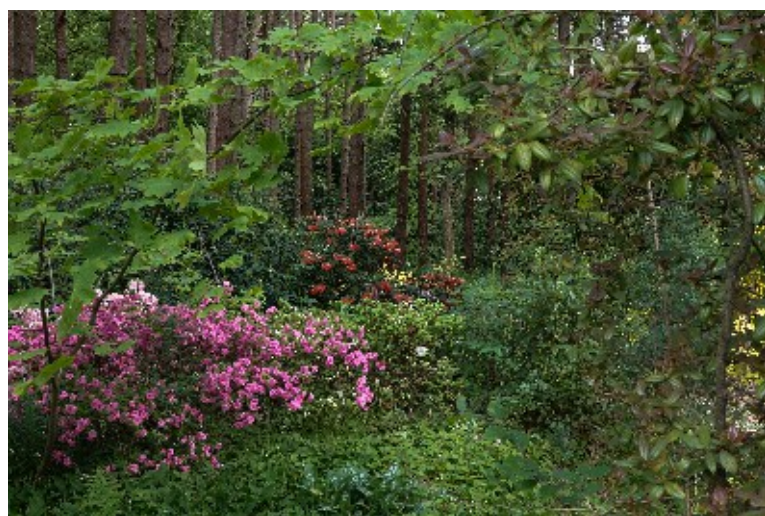


Spring Plant Sale

In April, the Society holds a plant sale in Woodgreen Village Hall. The plants are grown by both members and professional nurseries.

May

Mon 1	Early May Bank Holiday	Wed 10	Sun 21
Tue 2		Thu 11	Mon 22
Wed 3		Fri 12	Tue 23
Thu 4		Sat 13	Wed 24
Fri 5	○	Sun 14	Thu 25
Sat 6		Mon 15	Fri 26
Sun 7		Tue 16	Sat 27
Mon 8		Wed 17	Sun 28
Tue 9		Thu 18	Mon 29
		Fri 19	Tue 30
		Sat 20	Wed 31



The Society organises biennial Open Garden events, generally in May for Hale gardens and, a few weeks later in June, for Woodgreen gardens. Hale gardens mostly have acid soils and so grow lovely early rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias and many other garden shrubs and flowers. These events have raised thousands of pounds for a variety of charities. In 2022, a joint open garden event in July raised £2000 for the DEC Ukraine charity.

June

	Sat 10	☉	Wed 21	Summer Solstice
	Sun 11		Thu 22	
Thu 1	Mon 12		Fri 23	
Fri 2	Tue 13		Sat 24	
Sat 3	Wed 14		Sun 25	
Sun 4	Thu 15	☾	Mon 26	☉
Mon 5	Fri 16		Tue 27	
Tue 6	Sat 17		Wed 28	
Wed 7	Sun 18	☉	Thu 29	
Thu 8	Mon 19		Fri 30	
Fri 9	Tue 20			



The second part of the Open Gardens event moves to Woodgreen a few weeks later. Here, the soils are more varied and exhibit great early summer flowering beauty. Through ticket prices and the sales of refreshments and plants, the combined events raise about £4000 for local charities such as Furzey Gardens, Horatio's Garden, and Salisbury Hospital.

July

Sat 1
Sun 2
Mon 3
Tue 4
Wed 5
Thu 6
Fri 7
Sat 8
Sun 9

Mon 10
Tue 11
Wed 12
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Hale and Woodgreen Horticultural Society Annual Show, July 23rd 2022



August

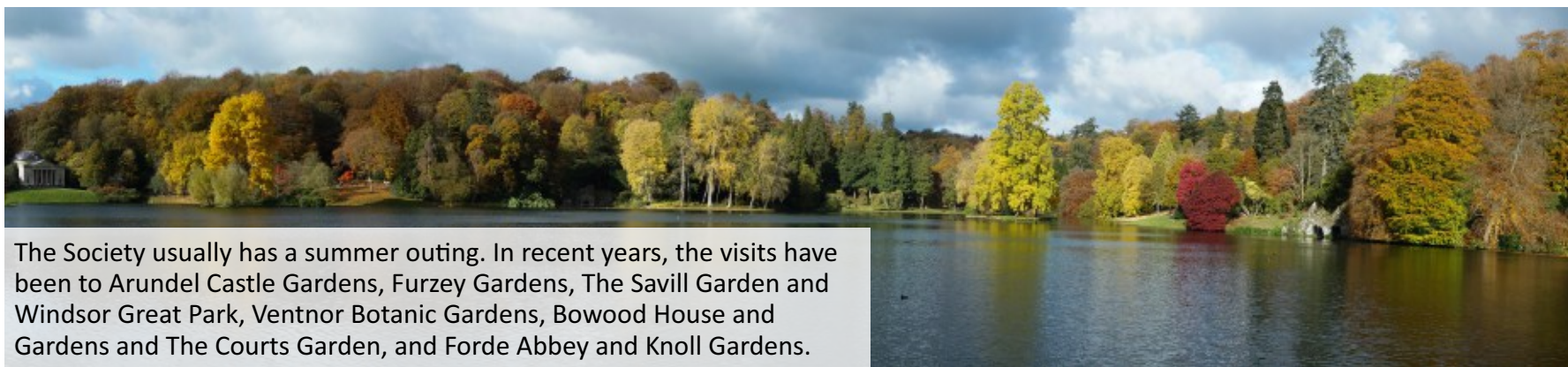
Tue 1
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Wed 9

Summer Bank Holiday
(Scotland only)

Thu 10
Fri 11
Sat 12
Sun 13
Mon 14
Tue 15
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Thu 17
Fri 18
Sat 19
Sun 20

Mon 21
Tue 22
Wed 23
Thu 24
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Thu 31

Summer Bank Holiday
(not Scotland)



The Society usually has a summer outing. In recent years, the visits have been to Arundel Castle Gardens, Furzey Gardens, The Savill Garden and Windsor Great Park, Ventnor Botanic Gardens, Bowood House and Gardens and The Courts Garden, and Forde Abbey and Knoll Gardens.

September

	Sun 10	Thu 21
	Mon 11	Fri 22
Fri 1	Tue 12	Sat 23Autumn Equinox
Sat 2	Wed 13	Sun 24
Sun 3	Thu 14	Mon 25
Mon 4	Fri 15	Tue 26
Tue 5	Sat 16	Wed 27
Wed 6	Sun 17	Thu 28
Thu 7	Mon 18	Fri 29
Fri 8	Tue 19	Sat 30
Sat 9	Wed 20	



October

Sun 1	Tue 10	Sat 21
Mon 2	Wed 11	Sun 22
Tue 3	Thu 12	Mon 23
Wed 4	Fri 13	Tue 24
Thu 5	Sat 14	Wed 25
Fri 6	Sun 15	Thu 26
Sat 7	Mon 16	Fri 27
Sun 8	Tue 17	Sat 28
Mon 9	Wed 18	Sun 29
	Thu 19	Mon 30
	Fri 20	Tue 31



Photos supplied by Alec and Corinne: autumn colours in their garden.

November

Wed 1	Fri 10	Tue 21
Thu 2	Sat 11	Wed 22
Fri 3	Sun 12Remembrance Sunday	Thu 23
Sat 4	Mon 13	Fri 24
Sun 5Guy Fawkes Night	Tue 14	Sat 25
Mon 6	Wed 15	Sun 26
Tue 7	Thu 16	Mon 27
Wed 8	Fri 17	Tue 28
Thu 9	Sat 18	Wed 29
	Sun 19	Thu 30St Andrew's Day Holiday (Scotland only)
	Mon 20	



Autumn leaves: ginkgo (left and top), swamp cypress and tupelo (top right), and oak (bottom right).

December

	Sun 10	Thu 21
Fri 1	Mon 11	Fri 22
Sat 2	Tue 12	Sat 23
Sun 3	Wed 13	Sun 24
Mon 4	Thu 14	Mon 25
Tue 5	Fri 15	Tue 26
Wed 6	Sat 16	Wed 27
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One of the Photography classes in the 2022 Horticultural Show was ‘ The Hale and Woodgreen 100’ challenging local photographers to produce images *“that really sum up the pleasure of gardening and nature”*. These are the prizewinners.



1st Prize: “My neighbours fantastic tulip display of vibrant colour was a theme for an audio visual - the soundtrack “Tulips from Amsterdam” (what else!). An old rake, leaning against a wall, took my attention for a change of perspective, the superb texture on the rake to be sharp, but the differential focus needed to be such that the flowers were blurred but recognisable.”

Camera: Canon EOS7D Lens:100mm Exposure:1/60 Aperture:f27

Alan Waters

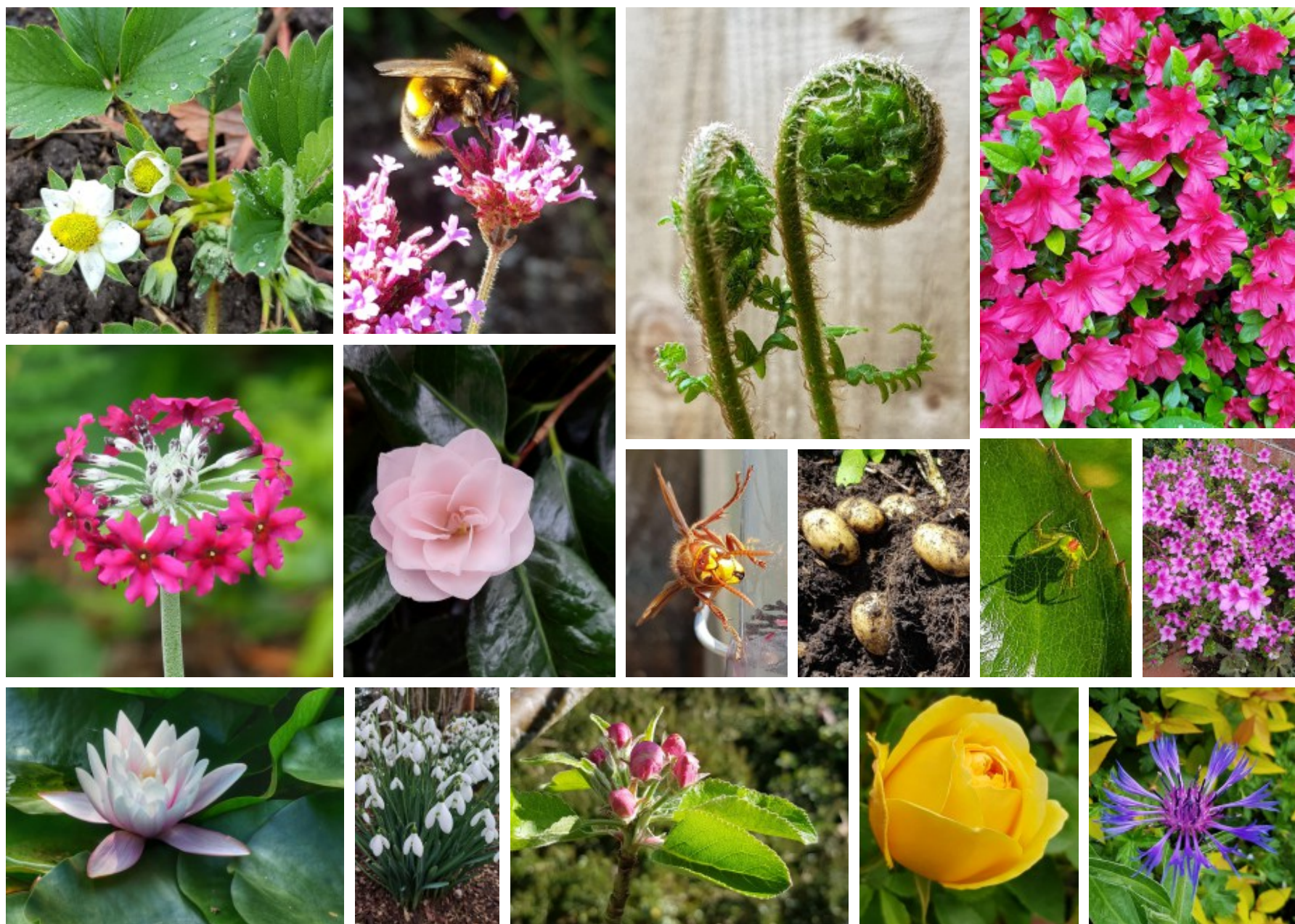
2nd Prize: “I took this photo in August 2020 in my back garden. When I spotted this unusual, but beautiful caterpillar on one of our rose bushes one day, I couldn't resist trying to capture a close-up. I nearly always have my camera with me "just in case" – it is only a small Samsung WB690 with an 18X magnification, so it does quite well with my "snap and go" type pictures.”

Sharon Barnett

3rd Prize: “It's a quick snap on a Samsung Galaxy S9 phone! On a frosty January morning we took a dawn walk along The Ridge, returning in time to watch the sunrise over Godshill. The bracken shone like copper as the first rays of sunlight appeared, the moment another reminder of how fortunate we are to live in this magical place.”

Katherine Gunn





Best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2023 from Katy and all the staff and volunteers at Woodgreen Community Shop and Post Office.

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