



## Dennington Horticultural Club

### Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

The first meeting of the Dennington Horticultural Club took place in the Village Hall on the evening of the 22<sup>nd</sup> May, with around 30 people in attendance. Penny Evers outlined the plans for the new club: it is proposed to meet on a bi-monthly basis, on the second to last Wednesday of that month, at the Village Hall from 7.30-9pm. Meetings will vary but will be mainly talks and presentation on interesting topics as well as some garden visits in the summer months. The format will be:

- Speaker (approx. 45 mins-1 hour)
- Members' social with eg seed/seedling swaps; ideas/expertise swap; organising buying clubs plus a glass of wine (approx. 30-45 mins).

Annual subscriptions will be £20 for an individual, £30 for a couple, and will be collected at the next meeting. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or BACS. To join, or for further details, please contact [jo.henry@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jo.henry@hotmail.co.uk) or [penelopeevers@gmail.com](mailto:penelopeevers@gmail.com).

### Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019



The second meeting of 2019 was held on the hottest day of the year in July. Simon White of Beales Roses gave a fascinating talk on climbing and rambling roses - and brought along some plants for sale too, which were snapped up by members.

*From left to right: Penny Evers, Club Chair and Simon White of Beales Roses*

### Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

At the September meeting the speaker was David Garnett, of Garnetts Gardens, who talked about autumn planting for colour and how to put together great hanging baskets, with members enjoying a glass of wine and some delicious nibbles afterwards.



*David Garnett in full flow*

## Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019



At the November meeting of the Horticultural Club, members and guests were treated to a honey tasting and a talk on beekeeping and planting for bees by Marian Cannell of the Leiston and District Beekeepers' Association. The honey being tasted all came from the same area in Suffolk, including Marian's own honey made by the same bees but at different times of year and therefore drawing on different types of plants - and so tasting completely different.

Although there are 250 types of bees in the UK only one, the honeybee, makes surplus honey that can be collected. Marian stressed that it's important to plant bee-friendly flowers for year-round colour so that even in late autumn (if it's warm enough) bees can continue to collect nectar.

*What to plant in your garden to be bee-friendly*