

The British Hosta and Hemerocallis Society

SUMMER WEEKEND and AGM

WINTON HOUSE CENTRE

HIGH STREET, PETERSFIELD, HANTS GU32 3JL

Annual General Meeting Sunday 24th August 2025 1:00p.m.

Winton House Centre has a meeting room with a small garden and is located on the High Street of Petersfield, Hampshire. There are many restaurants and shops along the High Street. It is just over one hour from London, Waterloo Station. There is a carpark at the back of Waitrose Supermarket GU32 3JA with access to the High Street through Rams Walk. There are many attractions in the surrounding area within a 24 miles radius.



Petersfield is a market town in East Hampshire and voted as the best place to live in the Southeast by The Sunday Times.

On Saturday 23rd August: A day on your own for those travelling far and staying overnight or visit the Jungle Garden of Dr. Jack Salway in Chiddingfold GU8 4QR from 2 p.m. (TBA). The garden was featured in Gardeners' World twice. There are good pubs in the village of Chiddingfold.

Saturday Evening: Group outing to a restaurant or pub. TBA

Sunday AGM: Bring samples of fragrant hosta/daylily flowers for odour evaluation and we will smell it against the known volatiles found. You will also have an opportunity to smell other pure essential oils, some costing from £14,000 a kg and test your smelling power. Only 50% of you can smell musk.



Please **DONATE** plants for the auction. Hosta and Daylily Nurseries are invited to sell plants. Any other donations such as refreshments are welcome.

What's in Petersfield and the surrounding areas?

Petersfield Museum and Art Gallery GU32 3HX

Petersfield Lake and Pond, one mile walk around Heath Rd W

Ashford Hangers National Nature Reserve, panoramic views of countryside, Old Litten Ln

Others:

The Petersfield Physic Garden: is a private garden, open to the public without charge, which provides a green oasis in the centre of town. Created in a 17th Century style, it has distinct parts laid out for different purposes. High Street Petersfield, GU32 3JJ

Uppark: is a National Trust 17th-century house set high on the South Downs. It was built for Ford Grey the Earl of Tankerville (1655 – 1701) The house contains an impressive collection of paintings, furniture, and ceramics, as well as an 18th-century doll's house with original contents. The house includes servants' quarters and various rooms like the Little Parlour, the Saloon, the Red Drawing Room, and the Tapestry Bedroom. The grounds are

extensive. It is located in South Harting, GU31 5QR: 6 miles

Queen Elizabeth Country Park and Butser Ancient (Stoneage) Farm, panorama and walks: 6 miles



Clockwise: The Physic Garden, Butser Hill Stoneage Farm, and Dr. Jack Salway's Jungle Garden (optional visit Saturday)



Jane Austen House, Garden and Museum GU35 1SD: 11 miles

West Dean Garden, Restored Victorian Garden housing many varieties of plants, PO18 0RX: 14 miles

Petworth House and Park, National Trust famous for their art collection GU28 9LR: 17.6 miles

Bosham, pretty village by the sea: 18 miles, nice pubs for dining and viewing the harbour

Porchester Castle (seaside), medieval castle ruins within a Roman fort, pretty walk around, PO16 9QW: 18 miles

Portsmouth: a) Spinnaker Tower for viewing the harbour and the Isle of Wight; b) Mary Rose Ship: King Henry VIII flagship, c) Nelson's ship 'Victory' and d) Charles Dicken's House: 18 miles

Marwell Zoo: See some endangered animals in the breeding programme: 19 miles

Winchester: England's ancient capital, cathedral, famous medieval round table, college, city mill: 20 miles

Fishbourne Roman Palace: Largest Roman House in Britain with mosaics, PO19 3QR: 24 miles

Garden Centres:

Ayling's GU31 5ES, 7.4 miles

Garthowen GU34 5AJ, 8 miles

Rake GU33 7JH, 5.3 miles

Food shops in Town: Waitrose, M & S Simply Food, Tesco, Aldi

Restaurants in and around: Restaurant Six, Annie Jones French, Follie Wine Bar Downstairs restaurant, Follie Upstairs Restaurant, Fez (Turkish), The Harrow Inn, The Natural Food Deli, The Spice Lounge (Indian)

Gastropub/Others Recommended:

The White Hart in Harting GU31 5QB 4.5 miles

Seven Stars and Country Pub Restaurant GU32 3PG 1.2 miles

In Emsworth near the sea: Fat Olives, The Deck 13 miles

Chichester area: multiple choices, 24 miles

Hotels and Inns near Petersfield, Hampshire

Note: There are also private rooms for hire, single or double. Please phone for rates, as these can vary with the demands.

Four Seasons Hotel, Hook **from £500** Tel 01252 853000 **RG27 8T8**

Half Moon, Petersfield **from £85** Tel 01730 263859 **GU31 1BE**

Langrish House, Langrish **from £157** Tel 01730 269941 **GU32 1RN**

Park House, Hotel and Spa near Midhurst (11 miles) **from £275** Tel 01730 819000 **GU29 0JB**

Premier Inn, Petersfield **from £46** Tel 0333 321 1391 **GU32 3BS**

The Cricketer's Inn, Petersfield **from £150** Tel 01730 261035 **GU32 2DW**

The Jolly Drover, Liss **from £110** Tel 01730 893137 **GU33 7QL**

The Old Drum, Petersfield **from £216** Tel 01730 300208 **GU32 3DP**

The Thomas Lord, West Meon **from £152** Tel 01730829294 **GU32 1LN**

The Trooper Inn, Froxfield **from £76** Tel 01730 327273 **GU32 1BD**

The White Hart, South Harting **from £158** Tel 01730 825124 **GU31 5QB**

The White Horse, Rogate **from £115** Tel 01730 830180 **GU31 5EA**

Ye Olde George Inn, East Meon **from £100** Tel 01730 823481 **GU32 1NH**



Trains from London to Petersfield depart from London Waterloo and London Victoria, with direct routes available. The first train from Waterloo is at 04:08, and from Victoria at 03:35. The journey time is around 1 hour 2 minutes from Waterloo and 1 hour 12 minutes from Victoria.

From the North: 4 hr 49 min (269.1 mi) via M1 and A34

From the Southwest: 3 hr 14 min (169.6 mi) via A35

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