



**Summer Weekend and Annual General Meeting  
27-28<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (Saturday and Sunday)  
New Forest National Park, Hampshire**

### **Planned Programme of Events**

***Saturday 27th June*** : A day on your own for those travelling far and staying overnight. A group meal at a pub or restaurant can be arranged. Anyone who wishes to visit ***Pollies Daylilies*** on Saturday, please contact ***Pollie and Terry*** beforehand on 01590 682577.

***Annual General Meeting and auction 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.*** ***Donations of plants, cakes, and refreshments*** will be greatly appreciated. Lunch on your own. Sway Village Hall SO41 6BB (***Please note change of a more suitable venue***)

***Sunday 28th June from 2:30 p.m. onwards:*** Visit to ***Pollies Daylilies*** and a video of ***Pollie*** as she tours visitors around her Garden. There is a wide range of daylilies for sale at her place in Mount Pleasant Ln, Sway, Lymington, SO41 8LS.

***Pollies Daylilies*** is a well-known daylily garden situated in Sway, Lymington, within the beautiful New Forest National Park. Pollie and Terry Maasz have cultivated daylilies for 35 years, making them among the few remaining authorities on British-grown daylilies. Their collection is one of the largest in the UK. They have received two medals at the Hampton Court Flower Festival for their displays and have also appeared on TV programmes and several garden magazines. Their fondness for spiders and unusual forms (UFO) led to them being awarded a Plant Heritage National Collection.

After four decades of cultivating daylilies, Pollie and Terry mainly propagate only the hardiest varieties that thrive well in our climate. To date, they have registered ten daylilies. This demonstrates that their screening process is thorough, and the plants must withstand the challenges presented by our climate.

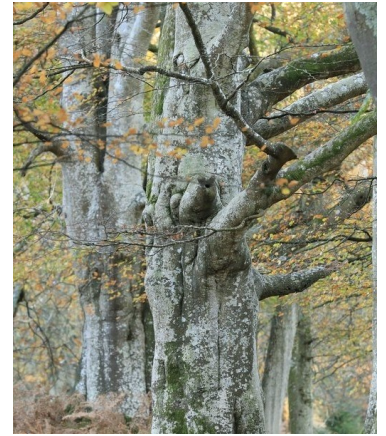
***Note: You will be notified of further details and any changes on our website and Facebook.***



## Where to Visit: *The New Forest*

*Gardens: Please check the opening times.*

- Beaulieu Palace House Gardens, SO42 7ZN: A Victorian House with formal and informal garden with lovely walks around. There are several themes: Wilderness Garden, Victorian Flower and Kitchen Gardens, with some interesting topiary.
- Blackwater Arboretum, SO42 7QB: A collection of beautiful trees from around the world with Douglas fir and redwood slowly maturing. A place to enjoy the tranquil surroundings.
- Braxton Gardens, SO41 0TX : A series of gardens with herbs, vegetable and rose displays and a place to indulge in cream teas.
- Exbury Gardens and Steam Railway, SO45 1AZ: 200 acres of woodlands, meadows and walks along the Beaulieu River and view the magnificent collections of shrubs and herbaceous plants.
- Furzey Garden, SO43 7GL: Known for its dazzling spring display of plants collected by our 20th century plant hunters with plant sales and tea room.
- Spinners Garden, SO41 5QE: Please do not visit the garden individually as they only accept groups although they open for the NGS on specific dates.
- The Tall Trees Trail within the forest is a fantastic place to have a picnic. The New Forest Commons is excellent if you want to see the wild ponies. Please do not feed them.



*Announcement from Vicky Meads: Please note that the New Forest Hostas and Hemerocallis is unable to have open days during our AGM and for the rest of the season.*

### *Restaurants and Gastropubs:*

The Larder, SO41 9EP: deli and tapas

The Huntsman, SO42 7RH: traditional British pub menu

The Hare and Hounds, SO41 6AL: traditional family pub meals

The Rising Sun, BH25 5SF: a popular pub, so you may need to book in advance

Chiang Mai, SO 43 7BG: Thai, oriental

Zen Garden, SO42 7RH: Thai, oriental dishes

Dynasty Indian, SO42 7RB: Indian dishes



### *Accommodations: There is a huge range and booking early is advisable.*

Careys Manor Hotel & Spa, Brockenhurst SO42 7RH, phone 01590 624467

Forest Park Country Hotel and Inn, Brockenhurst SO42 7ZG, phone 01590 622844

Oak Tree Rooms, Brockenhurst SO42 7RD, phone 07432 347901

Passford House Hotel, Lymington SO41 8LS, phone 01590 682398

Premier Inn, Lymington SO41 0FN, phone 03333 211283

Thatched Cottage Hotel, Brockenhurst SO42 7RR, phone 01590 622005

The Mayflower, Lymington SO41 3QD, phone 01590 672160

The New Wheel Inn, Lymington SO41 8LS, phone 01590 688953

The Stag Hotel and Mailmans Arm, Lyndhurst SO43 7BE, phone 02380 282999

