

# ELLENS GREEN AND RUDGWICK GARDENING ASSOCIATION

"Come and see the show!" - as Emerson, Lake & Palmer said in their 70's classic.

It falls to me to welcome you to the Ellens Green and Rudgwick Gardening Association schedule for 2025. Our shows are the most visible aspect of the association in village life, but behind the flowers, veg, cakes and raffle stalls lies the real benefit: bringing people together. Be it setting up the village hall or running the tea stall or just coming along for a slice of cake, the shows are a reason to come together and enjoy a rather lovely aspect of living in a small village.

Thank you for being a member, for supporting activities throughout the year. Help us celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in style by entering an exhibit or two so that we mark this impressive milestone in style. Most of all encourage your friends and neighbours to come along too. The cakes are always great!

## Scott Brownlee

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<b>Hon. Life Members</b>	Mr M Clarke, Mrs V Clarke, Mr M Hall, Mr J Hedger, Mr D. Ockenden, Mr R Haigh, and Mr S. Quail.

## EGRGA main events for 2025

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### Spring Show

**22 March 2025**

Staging 08.30 – 10:30

Show opens – 14:30

Prize Giving – 15:45

Rudgwick Village Hall, Bucks Green

Raffle

Tea and Cake

Admission 50p (children and members free)

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### Plant Sale

**26 April 2025**

10:00 to 12:00

Rudgwick Village Hall, Bucks Green

Raffle

Tea and Cake

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### Summer Show

**12 July 2025**

Staging 08:30 – 10:30

Show opens – 14:00

Prize Giving – 15:45

Rudgwick Village Hall, Bucks Green

Grand Raffle

Tea and Cake

Admission 50p (children and members free)

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### Autumn Show

**13 September 2025**

Staging 08:30 – 10:30

Show opens – 14:30

Prize Giving – 15:45

Rudgwick Village Hall, Bucks Green

Raffle

Art Exhibition

Tea and Cake

Admission 50p (children and members free)

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### Annual General Meeting

**26 January 2026**

19:30

Rudgwick Village Hall, Bucks Green

Social evening with wine and refreshments

and a look back at the previous year

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## EGRGA online

Visit our website [www.gardenREG.org](http://www.gardenREG.org) to find full details of activities, enter an exhibit for a show, renew your membership, or update your contact details.

## Surrey Horticultural Federation

As an affiliate, EGRGA members can also enjoy the wide variety of fascinating talks and events of the Surrey Horticultural Federation. To find out more information see their website [www.surreyhorticulfederation.org](http://www.surreyhorticulfederation.org)

## EGRGA NEW MEMBER JOINING SLIP

(see also GardenREG.org)

Please complete and hand to any Committee Member or send by post to the Membership Secretary, Steve Kenward. 6 Pathfield Road, Rudgwick, RH12 3HS. Email online entry form to: [steve@kenwardhome.com](mailto:steve@kenwardhome.com)

Name .....

Address .....

..... Post code.....

Telephone number .....

Email address .....

Membership fee is £7.00 per person. There are no group memberships. Subsequent payments are due annually on 31<sup>st</sup> January.

Payment by Standing Order is welcome:

Account name: Ellens Green and Rudgwick Gardening Association

Bank: Santander

Sort code: 09-01-55

Account number: 61693609

Signed .....

### Your membership entitles you to:

- Free raffle for £50 worth of National Garden Vouchers
- Free admission to all shows
- Free refreshments at the AGM
- Enter "Members only" classes at the shows
- Membership mailing(s) of coming events
- Trade prices offered at selected suppliers, please see the website for details

You can also apply online at the EGRGA website: [www.gardenREG.org](http://www.gardenREG.org)

## HOW MEMBERS CAN SUPPORT EGRGA

Helping to put on our shows creates good community spirit... many hands spread the load...the more the merrier. Please indicate if you are happy to help in the following ways: *(Please tick all that apply)*

### Helping stage the Associations Shows by:

- Joining a rota to staff a stall
- Marshalling car parking when needed
- Making a cake to supplement our tea and cakes offering.
- Organising the raffle or selling tickets
- Serving refreshments
- Working on the set up and dismantling
- Being a Judges' Steward (assisting the judge on the day of a show)

### Help with the administration and direction of the Association

- I would like to join the Committee
  - I love admin
  - I like finance and accounts
  - I love life
  - I have a passion for advertising
  - I like selling
  - I am a great planner
  - I'm just happy to be involved.

### Help with other events, plant sale, events, trips etc

- Just put me down to help

### Contact details:

Name:

Phone number:

Email:

Please pass this to the Membership Secretary, Steve Kenward.