

ELLENS GREEN AND RUDGWICK GARDENING ASSOCIATION



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Government announcements leave Gardening Association undeterred

The Ellens Green and Rudgwick Gardening Association (EGRGA) has reacted quickly to the latest announcements.

The Association can stage 'virtual events' and so this year's Summer Show (which was to have been on July 3rd) is now online instead.

A combined AGM and Quiz Night evening scheduled for 21st June has been postponed. The AGM will now be a virtual affair on July 12th and the Quiz Night will reconvene (we hope) in October.

EGRGA's Chairman, Richard Haigh, says "of course we were all looking forward to getting together again for real, but we'll just have to wait a bit longer. Meanwhile we're fortunate to be so well equipped to do things online."

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Caption to photograph:

Michael Clarke centre framed on the right by EGRGA Chairman Richard Haigh and by Vice President Kate Robertson to the left

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Background info:

The Ellens Green and Rudgwick Gardening Association (EGRGA) was founded in 1945 and normally organises spring, summer and autumn shows every year. They're all popular, the Summer Show being a classic village event with several marquees, brass band, dog show and lots of other activities.

2020 was the 75th anniversary of the Association. But because of the lockdown, shows were moved online. EGRGA has also pioneered the 'Virtual Open Gardens' concept, which encourages people to view videos of local gardens.

EGRGA brings together communities across the Surrey/Sussex border.