

ELLENS GREEN AND RUDGWICK GARDENING ASSOCIATION



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First 'real' show for two years

The Ellens Green and Rudgwick Gardening Association (EGRGA) is staging its 2021 Autumn Show on 11 September.

EGRGA's chairman, Richard Haigh, says

"There's nothing quite like a real flower show. Although we've coped well with our series of 'virtual' events, we're so glad to be getting together for real this weekend."

The last five shows have been 'virtual' – using images to present a colourful online display. The online shows have been well received and have brought much joy to the community – particularly the housebound.

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Attached: images from previous Autumn Shows

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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.

2021 is the 76th anniversary of the Association. But because of the lockdown, the last five shows were moved online. EGRGA 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.