

ELLENS GREEN AND RUDGWICK GARDENING ASSOCIATION



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Horsham's MP at Flower Show

The Ellens Green and Rudgwick Gardening Association (EGRGA) was delighted to welcome Jeremy Quin, MP for Horsham, at their Spring Show last weekend.

This was the first Spring Show for three years – the pandemic having forced the association to cancel shows in 2020 and 2021.

The Spring Show has categories ranging from horticulture to cookery. It is one of several shows run by the association each year.

EGRGA's chairman, Richard Haigh, says

“We had well over 150 entries and several worthy prizewinners. We were particularly pleased that our local MP could make time in his busy schedule to pay us a visit.”

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Caption for attached photo:

Simon Quail's prizewinning miniature being admired by Horsham MP Jeremy Quin at the Ellens Green and Rudgwick Gardening Association's Spring Show

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Background info:

The Ellens Green and Rudgwick Gardening Association (EGRGA) was founded in 1945 and 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.

2022 is the 77th anniversary of the Association. During lockdown, shows were successfully moved online. EGRGA also pioneered the 'Virtual Open Gardens' concept, which encouraged people to submit videos of their gardens.

EGRGA brings together communities across the Surrey/Sussex border.