

Ellens Green and Rudgwick Gardening Association

Press Release



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The Ellens Green and Rudgwick Gardening Association are announcing their Virtual Summer Show. Entries can be submitted any time this month.

The Association's chairman, Richard Haigh, says: "We were forced to cancel our usual summer show which was to have been on July 4th. It's an event the whole community enjoys, so instead we're doing a 'virtual' show online. Of course it doesn't replace the real thing, but we're very encouraged by the number of entries so far."

Adjudicating the virtual show presents special challenges. "We haven't quite decided how to do it, but we won't be awarding cash prizes this time. The key that makes a show excellent is having lots of entries – so send them in!"

Entries can be submitted online at www.gardenreg.org and the shows are there too. "These virtual events bring a little cheer to the community when we all need it" says Richard.

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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 is the 75th anniversary of the Association. But because of the lockdown, shows have had to be cancelled – including the Summer Show scheduled for 4 July 2020. The Association is organising 'virtual' shows online – more details on the website.