

# AGS Plant Fairs and Shows 2023

Great events for gardeners in  
England, Wales and Ireland

The following four pages form your pull-out  
calendar of shows and events for 2023

## AT EACH SHOW:

Specialist nurseries offer a fantastic selection of plants for sale, many of which are hard to find anywhere else.

Hundreds of specimen plants are exhibited by members of the Alpine Garden Society, with expert advice on how to grow them.

Members of the Alpine Garden Society enjoy FREE admission to ALL our plant fairs and shows – and free admission to an RHS Garden when a National Show is held at that garden.

Visit [www.alpinegardensociety.net/flower-shows-plant-fairs](http://www.alpinegardensociety.net/flower-shows-plant-fairs) for information on each show and show reports from previous Shows.

[www.alpinegardensociety.net](http://www.alpinegardensociety.net)

# AGS SHOWS CALENDAR 2023

**18 February**  
11am-3.30pm

**SOUTH WALES SHOW** Llanwern High School, Hartridge Farm Road, Newport NP18 2YE. (From the A48 (south of the city centre) take the first exit at Hartridge Farm Roundabout (from the east) or third exit if from the west, onto Hartridge Farm Road, then first right after 100m.)

**CONTACT** Bob & Rannveig Wallis Tel: 01267 275205.  
email: rannveig.bob.wallis@agsgroups.org

**25 February**  
11am-3.30pm

*Artistic section*

**PERSHORE SHOW** Pershore High School, Station Road, Pershore, Worcestershire WR10 2BX. (M5 Junction 7 for Pershore B4084. In Pershore, at the first traffic lights turn left onto Station Road. The school is on the right after 0.8 miles.)

**CONTACT** Gail Devries. Tel: 07971 065921.  
email: gail.devries@agsgroups.org

**4 March**  
11am-3.30pm

**EARLY SPRING SHOW** Theydon Bois Village Hall, Coppice Row, Theydon Bois, Essex CM16 7ER (M25 Junction 27 to Epping and Loughton A121. Take second exit (B172) toward Theydon Bois. The village hall is on the left, opposite the green.)

**CONTACT** Anne & Steven Vale. Tel: 07775 551302.  
email: Anne.Steve@agsgroups.org.

**11 March**  
11am-3.30pm

**NEW VENUE**

**LOUGHBOROUGH SHOW** St Botolph's CE Primary School, Forest Street, Shepshed, Loughborough LE12 9DN. (Exit M1 at Junction 23; follow A512 west towards Ashby; turn right at first traffic lights onto Leicester Road; after 0.7 miles bear right at mini roundabout onto Forest Street. After 500 yards turn right onto college campus, then turn right when opposite Iveshead School.)

**CONTACT** Neil Hubbard. Tel: 01509 414427.  
email: neil.hubbard@agsgroups.org

**CHECK DETAILS ON WEBSITE BEFORE TRAVELLING**

**18 March**  
10am-3.30pm

**KENDAL SHOW** (AGS/SRGC) Kirkbie Kendal School, Lound Road, Kendal, LA9 7EQ. (From north; M6 Junction 37; A684 towards Kendal; after 5 miles turn left onto Park Side Road (before 40mph signs); after 0.8 miles at T-junction turn left onto Lound Road (A65); school is on left after Shell garage. From south; M6 Junction 36; A590/A591 for 6 miles, then A5 to Kendal South. In Kendal, right at first traffic lights, then left at roundabout and immediately right into school.)

**CONTACT** Alan Oatway. Tel: 01539 530702.  
email: alan.oatway@agsgroups.org

**25 March**  
11am-4pm

**SOUTH WEST SHOW** RHS Garden Rosemoor, Great Torrington Devon, EX38 8PH. (M5 Junction 27; join A361 to Barnstaple/Bideford; at Barnstaple join A39 to Bideford (Atlantic Highway); at roundabout take B3232 to Great Torrington; Rosemoor is signposted at Great Torrington, 1 mile south on A3124.)

**CONTACT** Kana and Jonathan Webster. Tel: 01409 281738.  
email: kana.jonathan@agsgroups.org

**1 April**  
11am-3.30pm

**HEXHAM SHOW**  
(AGS/SGRC) Hexham Auction Market, Tyne Green, Hexham, Northumberland, NE46 2SG. (At A69 roundabout, turn towards Hexham; over the river and right at roundabout then left, signposted to Auction Market.)

Extensive free car parking in close proximity to venue.  
**CONTACT** Angus Thompson Tel: 01661 881240.  
email: angus.thompson@agsgroups.org

**1 April**  
1.30pm-4pm

**DUBLIN SHOW** Cabinteely Community School, Cabinteely, Co. Dublin. (N11 towards Bray. At Cabinteely turn left onto Johnstown Road and then take second right turn.)

**CONTACT** Gavin Moore. Tel: 00353 86 8235919.  
email: gavin.moore@agsgroups.org

[www.alpinegardensociety.net](http://www.alpinegardensociety.net)

**1 April**  
9am-3.30pm

*Artistic section*

**KENT SHOW** Sutton Valence School, North Street, Sutton Valence, Kent, ME17 3HL. (On the A274 4 miles south of Maidstone. From the north exit Junction 8 M20 and follow signs for Leeds Castle; continue on the B2163 and turn left at crossroads onto the A274, then 0.9 miles and school is on the left. From the south/Headcorn direction, it is on the right, 150 yards from the King's Head pub.)  
**CONTACT** Dr. Adrian Cooper Tel: 07796 446209.  
email: [adrian.cooper@agsgroups.org](mailto:adrian.cooper@agsgroups.org)

**8 April**  
11am-3.30pm

**CLEVELAND SHOW** Hurworth Grange Community Centre, 41 Hurworth Road, Hurworth Place, Darlington DL2 2BN.  
GPS co-ordinates (for Sat Navs): 54.4844, -1.5422  
Directions depend on your starting point. Follow Sat Nav or email/phone the Show Secretary for advice.  
**CONTACT** Norma Pagdin. Tel: 01429 268416.  
email: [norma.pagdin@agsgroups.org](mailto:norma.pagdin@agsgroups.org)

NEW VENUE

**15 April**  
11am-3.30pm

**NORTH MIDLAND SHOW** The Arkwright Centre, Hardwick Drive, Arkwright Town, Chesterfield S44 5BS. (On the A632, between Chesterfield and the M1, turn at the roundabout towards Arkwright Town; this is Hardwick Drive. Go straight across the next roundabout and the Arkwright Centre is on the next (figure of 8) roundabout.)  
**CONTACT** Chris Lilley. Tel: 01909 566837.  
email: [chris.lilley@agsgroups.org](mailto:chris.lilley@agsgroups.org)

**22 April**  
11.30am-4pm

**ULSTER SHOW** St Bride's Hall, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast BT9 6FP. GPS coordinates (for Sat Navs): 54.5785, -5.9430  
Directions depend on your starting point. Follow Sat Nav or email/phone the Show Secretary for advice.  
**CONTACT** Patricia Crossley. Tel: 028 2074 1288.  
email: [patricia.crossley@agsgroups.org](mailto:patricia.crossley@agsgroups.org)

**22 April**  
11am-3.30pm

**MIDLAND SHOW** Arden School, Station Road, Knowle, Solihull, West Midlands B93 OPT. (M42 Junction 5; A4141 towards Knowle; 1 mile then turn right into Lodge Road, then at T-junction right into Station Road.)  
**CONTACT** Christopher Snelson. Tel: 07817 847786.  
email: [Christopher.Snelson@agsgroups.org](mailto:Christopher.Snelson@agsgroups.org)

**SHOW RESULTS AND REPORTS ON OUR WEBSITE**

**29 April**  
11am-3.30pm

**EAST LANCASHIRE SHOW** The Ashcroft (formerly The Riverside), Whitworth Civic Hall, 661 Market St, Whitworth, Lancashire, OL12 8DP.

**CONTACT** John Dower. Tel: 01928 733419.  
email: john.dower@agsgroups.org

**13 May**  
11am-3.30pm

**EAST ANGLIA SHOW** Morley Village and Sports Hall, Golf Links Road, Wymondham, Norfolk NR18 9SU. (A11 junction south of Wymondham onto B1172; continue on London Road; turn north onto Golf Links Road and the venue is on the left.)

NEW VENUE

**CONTACT** Peter Lyle. Tel: 01508 480164.  
email: peter.lyle@agsgroups.org

**3 June**  
10am-3.30pm

**EAST CHESHIRE SHOW** Bramhall Village Club, Melbourne Road, Bramhall, Stockport, Cheshire, SK7 1LR. (M60 Junction 3 (A34 Wilmslow/Cheadle). Follow the A34 for about 3 miles. At the third roundabout take the first exit on the A555 (Manchester Airport Eastern Link Road) towards Bramhall. Take the first exit for Bramhall and at the top of the slip road turn left. At the mini roundabout in Bramhall village turn right (second exit) and then take the first right into Lumb Lane, immediately after the pelican crossing. Bramhall Village Club is on the right after about 400 yards.

**CONTACT** Bob Worsley. Tel: 07808 974753.  
email: bob.worsley@agsgroups.org

**30 September**  
11am-3.30pm

**LOUGHBOROUGH AUTUMN SHOW** St Botolph's CE Primary School, Forest Street, Shepshed, Loughborough, LE12 9DN. (Directions as for Loughborough Show on 11 March.)

*Artistic section*

**CONTACT** Martin Rogerson, Tel: 01332 831564.

**7 October**  
11am-3.30pm

**HEXHAM AUTUMN SHOW** (AGS/SRCC) Hexham Auction Mart Tyne Green, Hexham, Northumberland, NE46 3SG. (Directions as for Hexham Show on 1 April)

**CONTACT** Alan Newton. Tel: 01661 871974.  
email: alan.newton@agsgroups.org

**14 October**  
11am-4pm

**HARLOW CARR AUTUMN SHOW** RHS Garden Harlow Carr, Crag Lane, Harrogate, HG3 1QB. Situated on Crag Lane, off Otley Road (B6162) about 0.5 miles from the centre of Harrogate.

**CONTACT** Ian & Georgina Instone. Tel: 01132 869024.  
email: ian.georgina.instone@agsgroups.org

**CHECK DETAILS ON WEBSITE BEFORE TRAVELLING**