

Welcome to the Hardy Plant Society Middlesex Group

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the Hardy Plant Society Middlesex Group (HPSMG). We are a friendly group of experienced, and not so experienced, gardeners who all share an interest in growing beautiful hardy perennials and who enjoy learning from each other.

We meet, usually on the first Monday of every month (except January, July and August), at Field End Junior School, Field End Road, Eastcote HA4 9PQ. We have a different speaker at each of our meetings and there is the opportunity to buy plants, grown by our members, at very reasonable prices. We also offer seeds and botanical cards for sale.



We organise trips to gardens, shows and other places of horticultural interest. We participate in shows and fairs, including the Eastcote House Gardens Summer Picnic in June and have a display at the Chenies Manor Plant Fair in July. Every other year we organise **Passionate About Plants** – a high profile event with TV celebrity speakers and specialist nurseries. We also produce a **monthly newsletter** which is distributed by email to keep you up to date on what is happening.

We hold **three public plant sales** each year. If you have spare plants you want to sell you can bring them along to our evening meetings or hire a table for the public sale, subject to availability.

You can find more information about us and all these activities on our **website www.hpsmiddlesex.org.uk** which is updated regularly. You can also follow us on **Facebook and Instagram** – just search hpsmiddlesex. Our website contains information about the **HPSMG Committee and our Constitution**. If you would like any of these documents in hard copy, please let us know.

You should have received your **membership number** in the covering email with this welcome letter. Please keep it safe as you will need it when booking trips and events. You can pick up your membership card at any of our evening meetings

Please remember that it is also **a requirement that you are a member of the National Hardy Plant Society**. The HPS offers a wide range of benefits, including conservation and seed distribution schemes, the Hardy Plant Journal and the opportunity to join specialist groups. More information is available at **www.hardy-plant.org.uk**

I look forward to seeing you soon. If you have any questions or would like more information in the meantime, please email us **hello@hpsmiddlesex.org.uk**

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