

SURREY AREA NEWSLETTER JUNE 2026



A very warm welcome to the June Edition of the Surrey Area Newsletter.

I don't know about you all but it has been just a little too hot for me over the last few days and I am glad it has cooled down a lot, the only plus side is that it was too warm to do any housework....haha.

Many thanks to all the Clubs and Individuals that have contributed to this edition; it is very much appreciated, there would not be a Newsletter without your help.

The email address to send any photos and articles to is:
Dee47nafas@gmail.com

Could I please ask that any photos be sent separately as I have trouble downloading them with any text. Thank you.

I look forward to receiving them and thank you in advance.

Plant Sale: Area Council Meeting on Monday 22nd June.

Book a table for your club, sell your plants for your club funds or chosen charity.

If you are pricking out or potting up now, any left over that you do not require, please save them for this special date.

Bookings for a table taken now email: Di Henderson (Events) merlinscrafttime@gmail.com

All Surrey members, please come along and purchase plants for a bargain price, why spend your hard earned cash in Garden Centres, when you can get a lovely plant at a really good price from us.

Look forward to seeing lots of members on the day.

RHS Wisley Show:

Entries to enter the show have been extended to 8th June, please support this show or we will lose it.

Banstead Flower Club - Vicki Hollands

April club day was as busy as ever for Banstead members. It began with a spring Wreath workshop tutored by Rosemary Udoh. Those attending made some very pretty spring wreath's using moss & small pot plants. Perfect to sit out on a patio table for the summer ahead. Photos below:



The in-house competition table was bursting with colour and the title 'Beautiful Blooms' was truly interpreted by the 21 entries displayed around the hall. Photos below:

Yan Skates - 1st Senior Adv.



Alison Gallant - 1st Adv.



Sune Larsen-Walsh - 2nd & Judges Choice Adv.



Dee Mears. 1st Intermediate.



Lindsay Redding - 1st Nov.

Ikebana Workshop



At the end of April several members attended a Ikebana Workshop tutored by Alison Gallant. During the course of the morning Alison provided us with a little background knowledge on techniques used in Ikebana. It was a interesting workshop which resulted in some very pretty exhibits to take home.

Adverts for Clubs



GUILDFORD FLOWER CLUB



Annette Urquhart
National Demonstrator



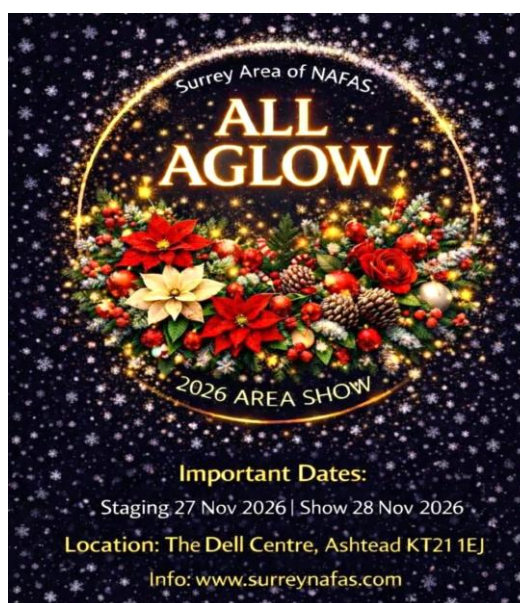
"Oranges and Lemons"

On Wednesday 1st July 2026
Demonstration starts at 7:30pm

At Jacobs Well Village Hall, Jacobs Well, Guildford GU4 7PD

All Visitors Welcome - £8.00 payable at the door

If you have any queries please contact Cynthia Bromwich
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Area Show Schedule to be released at the June Council Meeting

Dates for your Diaries:

2026

Area Council Meetings: 22 June, 21 September, 23 November.

4th June: Walton & Weybridge Club – Open Meeting at Whiteley Village Hall. Kathy Stangaard presents "Going with the Flow".

8th June: Daisy Tuffen Flower Club - OPEN MEETING at Pyrford Village Hall, Dennis van Wonderen Demonstration. This is a ticketed event. Contact Club to purchase.

20th June: AFDC Annual Show "A Midsummer Show" Normandy Village Hall, 11am-4pm. Admission £5.00.

26th June: 10-6pm; 27th June: 9-4pm. Wessex and Jersey Area Show: Crossfield Hall, Broadwater Road, Romsey. SO51 8GL. Admission £4,00.

18 -20 August: NAFAS HQ President's Event in Armagh City Hotel. £399 - full board - Format is - arrive Tuesday evening, 2 Demonstrations on Wednesday and a Speaker on Thursday.

1 - 8 September: RHS Wisley Show at Wisley Gardens - set up Bank Holiday Monday 31st Aug.

15-19 September: Wessex and Jersey Area: Flower Festival at Winchester Cathedral. "Wild! A Festival of Flowers and Nature".

9-11 October: NAFAS organised Judges Symposium in Tiverton - focussing on displacement and meadow styles.

4th November - Ashted Flower Arrangement Group: 70th Anniversary Show/Exhibition "Spirit of Winter" Ashted Peace Memorial Hall. Admission £5 - save the date

11 November: Surrey Area Workshop: Jacqui Arnold will be tutoring a Christmas themed workshop. More details to follow later in the year.

11 November: Oxted & Limpsfield: Open Meeting "Harvest Hues Beats the Winter Blues" a Demonstration by Morgan Douglas Nuth.

27/28 November The Surrey Area Show "All Aglow" to be held at The Dell Centre, Ashted. Further details will be available soon.

2027:

17 -23 March: WAFA - World Show "World of Contrasts" – Australia.

25 June: Surrey Area Members Day at APMH. The fabulous Vanessa Wellock will be our afternoon demonstrator. Morning Speaker is yet to be booked.

9/12 July: The NAFAS National Show to be held at the Lincolnshire showground.

Please send me articles and photos of what your club is up to for the Newsletter, then other clubs can see what a thriving Area we are. It does not have to include flower arrangements, it is nice to see photos of our members enjoying themselves as well.

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