

RHS REGISTER OF SPEAKERS

Wales Region

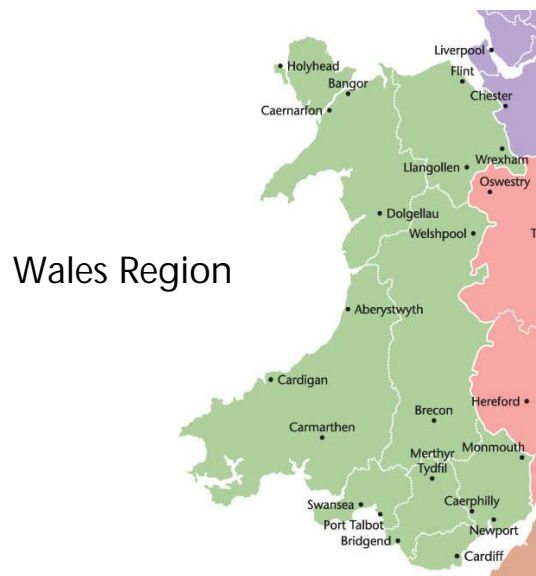
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A list of speakers on
horticultural topics

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The RHS Register of Speakers is published as separate lists for each RHS region with an index by lecture topic. The society is grateful to all those speakers that have agreed to appear on the register and wishes users of this register an entertaining year of talks.

The main body of the register is an alphabetical list of all the speakers that live within the Wales region. Each record contains the speaker's contact details, a brief biography, up to five examples of talks they provide with the relevant topic (see below) indicated in brackets, any equipment they require a society to provide, and the band (see below) into which their usual fee falls. Following this is an index of these speakers by topic.

Many speakers are prepared to travel to other RHS regions; so at the back of the register is a further index, separated into home region, of speakers that have indicated they are prepared to give talks in all or some of the Wales region. The topics they cover are given in brackets. Full details of these additional speakers can be found on the register for their home region.

Topics	Fee bands
A Specific Plants e.g. Roses, Clematis	a £0-50
B Famous Gardens; Garden History; Gardening Tales	b £51-100
C Garden Styles; Gardens Round the World	c £101-200
D Garden Design inc. Water Features & Containers	d £201-500
E Tips & Techniques; Botany; Pests & Diseases	e £500+
F Plants for Places; Seasonal Planting	f Negotiable
G Wildlife; The Environment; Organic Gardening	
H Fruit & Vegetables; Growing & Showing	
I Art & Photography	
J Talks on various topics from A to I; Miscellaneous	

Societies making use of the register are asked to contact speakers direct, but please bear in mind the following points:

- Always confirm the booking in writing, agreeing all details well in advance
- Supply the speaker with a map to help them find the venue
- See that any equipment is in good working order and suitable for the speaker's needs
- Detail somebody to meet the speaker and see that they are welcomed properly, showing them where to park, helping to unload equipment etc.
- Arrange for somebody to introduce the speaker and offer thanks afterwards
- Provide the speaker with a glass of water during the lecture and appropriate hospitality – offering tea, coffee etc. – for the duration of their visit
- A speaker may have many more talks than those listed in the register; so it is worthwhile contacting them to obtain a complete list
- Fees quoted may not include travel and other expenses; these additional charges should be agreed with the speaker in advance
- Ensure any payment due is settled as soon as possible after the event

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Qualified National Dahlia Society judge (30yrs). Holder of national collection of alpine auriculas. Participating judge at Annual Dahlia & Primula Society National Shows. Breeder of alpine auriculas.

- Dahlias (A)

- Auricula (A)

Equipment required: Projector, screen, table
Fee: b

Crossley, Mrs Sheena

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I have been an horticultural lecturer for 40 years as well as regularly speaking to gardening clubs, WIs etc. I wrote a gardening column for 12 years and have been a gardening consultant and broadcaster with both BBC Wales and HTV.

- Gardening for wildlife (G)
- Monet's garden and the chateaux of Paris (B, C)
- Shrubs for interest all year round (A)
- Colour with Containers (D)
- Fun Gardening quiz (J)

Equipment required: None
Fee: b

Davies, Mr Gareth

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Retired teacher of biology. Qualified judge & area representative for the RNRS. Radio and TV contributor. Featured in Channel 4's "Real Gardens" in 1998

- A year with fuchsias (A)
- The magic of roses (A)
- Colour in the garden (F)
- Container gardening (D)
- Using a small greenhouse (D)

Equipment required: Projector, screen, stand
Fee: b

Davies, Mr Lynn

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Grower and exhibitor for 30yrs. NDS and RHS appointed judge. Town and City in Bloom judge 10yrs. Shrewsbury judge 3 yrs. Own garden open to public TV featured Gardeners of Wales Finalist Garden of the Year'.

- House & town gardens (D)
- Dahlias (A)
- Hobby flowers (A)
- Gardening from scratch (E)

Equipment required: None
Fee: a

Hawes, Mr Charles

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An inspector for the Good Gardens Guide and a professional garden photographer. Own garden is open to the public. Published "Discovering Welsh Gardens" in March 2009.

- Discovering Welsh Gardens (C, B)
- Chaumont Design Festival (D)
- Gardens of the North Italian Lakes (C, B)

Equipment required: Screen
Fee: c

Hervey-Brooks, Mr Paul

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Trained at the Royal Botanical Garden Edinburgh before working in gardens across Europe and now runs a garden design practice & specialist nursery based at the Roloco garden.

- Design & the garden (D)
- Living Landscape (D,G)
- A Plantsmans Plant (B,E)
- Stories from the showground (B,D)

Fee: b - c

Mace, Mr Ivor

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Web: www.ivormace.com

Worked in horticulture for 42 years. Horticultural course coordinator at Pencoed College. Top exhibitor of chrysanthemums, roses, carnations and leeks & onions for 20-40 years.

- Growing vegetables (H)
- Growing Chrysanthemums (A)
- Growing Perpetual Carnations (A)
- Growing Roses (A)
- A year in my garden (F)

Equipment required: None
Fee: a

Maisey, Mr Charles

Highgrove, Tylagarw, Pontyclun, Mid Glamorgan CF72 9EZ

Tel: 01443 228789

Employed in big glasshouse complex, specialising in tomato, cucumber culture in my early employment. Have won many top awards in national shows for tomatoes and cucumbers, including winning the tomato class in the BBC Village Show Finals.

- Tomatoes (H)
- Cucumbers (H)
- Runner beans, peas etc. (H)
- Vegetables in general (H)

Equipment required: Screen
Fee: f

Paviour, Mr Mark
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Involved in professional horticulture for more than three decades, now a horticultural consultant and nurseryman.

- The Plant Introductions of William Lobb (A,B)
- Chilean plants for your garden (A)
- The year-round shrub garden (A)
- Some gardens of Cornwall and the South West (B)
- Other titles available (J)

Fee: b

Stokes, Mr Ivor

Llyshendy, Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire SA19 6YA

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Trained at RBG Kew, was for 17 yrs curator of Swansea's Botanical Complex. Recently retired having been Director of Horticulture at Wales' New National Botanic Garden since its inception.

- The National Botanic Garden of Wales (B)
- Rhododendrons and other ericaceous plants (A, F)
- Historic gardens of South Wales (B)
- Plant hunting and plant hunters (B)

Equipment required: None

Fee: c

Thomas, Ms Carrie

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A plantaholic besotted by plants, gardens and wildlife. Trained in botany and zoology, Carrie offers over twenty lectures and workshops. NCCPG National Collection of Aquilegia

- Cottage Gardening (C, D)
- Sowing seeds of unusual plants (E, F)
- Butterfly, bee & wildlife gardening (G)
- How plants and flowers work (E)
- Send for list of other titles (especially Aquilegias) (J, A)

Equipment required: None

Fee: a-b

Toyne, Mr David

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Originally trained at a lily nursery in Hertfordshire, David was a horticultural advisor to both the Phostrogen and Baby Bio companies, before becoming a freelance garden consultant. Also a Master of Hort of the RHS and a founding member of Inst of Hort.

- Bulbs Flower All-Year-Round (F)
- Your Garden Soil and How it Works (E)
- A New Approach to Garden Pests (E)
- Organic v Inorganic Gardening (G, E)
- Plants in the Antipodes (C)

Equipment required: Stand, screen, table

Fee: b

Treadaway, Mr Keith

Rosewood, Redberth, Nr Tenby, Pembrokeshire SA70
8SA

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Email: keithatredberth@btinternet.com

Now retired from teaching after 35 years. A keen gardener all his adult life, with over 300 varieties of clematis in his garden. National plant collection holder.

- Clematis - can cover any aspect, general or specific (A)

Equipment required: None

Fee: a

Wallis, Mrs Rannveig

Llwyn Ifan, Porthyrhyd, Carmarthen, Wales SA32 8BP

Tel: 01267 275205

Well known exhibitor & judge of the Alpine Garden Society. Proprietor of nursery specialising in rare dwarf bulbs. Travelled widely photographing plants in the wild.

- A-Z of Alpines (A)
- Autumn in the Garden (F)
- Dwarf Bulbs (F)
- Various travelogues (B)

Equipment required: Projector, screen

Fee: b

Walton, Mr Terry (with Richard Fishbourne)

The Folly, Common Hill Lane, Fownhope, Herefordshire
HR1 4QA

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www.gardenersclick.co.uk

Terry Walton, star of BBC Radio 2's Jeremy Vine Show, from his allotment in the Rhondda and Richard Fishbourne, wildlife gardener extraordinaire, team up

for an entertaining, informative and fun-packed evening.

- The Terry and Richard Experience (J)

Equipment required: None

Fee: d

Williams, Kate

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Web: poemsforfun.wordpress.com

Veg, verse and more – punchy plant poetry to bring colour to events with published and well. Published in over 100 anthologies, with poems available on gardening, recycling, open spaces, wildlife and much more!

Equipment required: None

Fee: f

White, Mr Gerald

Sheepwalk, Penfford, Clynderwen, Pembrokeshire SA66 7HT

Tel: 01437 563667

Apprentice gardener for five years with further training at Reaseheath, Sutton and Solihull. Former college lecturer and now honorary consultant redevelopment of Scolton Manor, Pembrokeshire

- Propagation & grafting (E)
- The Flower Garden (F)
- The Vegetable Garden (H)
- Growing Fruit (H)
- Organic and companion plant gardening (G, F)

Equipment required: None

Fee: b

Witchard, Mrs Gaynor

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A professional gardener and RHS silver medal award winning designer (Cardiff 2009) whose own garden is open to the public under the National Garden scheme.

- Gardening With Children (J, G)
- Gardening For Beginners (J, G)
- Garden Planning (D, C)
- Right Plant, Right Place (F)
- Grow Your Own (H)

Equipment required: Screen, table

Fee: f

Campaign for National Parks,

c/o Adrian Thornton, Phoenix Cottage, Cassington, Witney, Oxfordshire OX29 4DL

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Web: www.cnp.org.uk

Mr Thornton coordinates CNP's 50 voluntary speakers. Mostly professionals in other fields, all are committed to the highest standards of landscape protection and management and to spreading love and understanding of our National Parks' outstanding scenery

- The natural beauty and diversity of the 12 national parks of England and Wales, needing careful protection and management to ensure future standards (G, J)

Equipment required: Varies

Fee: f

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South East

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