

Speakers Wanted

In 1916 the RHS set up a panel of 2000 speakers “in order to stimulate the increased production of vegetable food rendered necessary by the War”. Thankfully, circumstances today are rather different, but among the thousands of horticultural societies and gardening clubs around the country there is still great demand for knowledgeable, interesting and most importantly entertaining speakers. We are always looking for new speakers to join the register. It costs nothing to put your name on the register, and we don't charge people to view it. So please consider putting yourself forward or suggesting it to someone you'd recommend.

Regional Registers To make it easier to find local speakers, the register is divided into the ten RHS regions. Each region has its own register but speakers can appear on more than one. You don't have to cover every area in a region but make sure you are on a region's register if you are prepared to do talks in any part of it.

Topics At the back of each register is an index of topics to make it easy to find a speaker on a specific subject. For each of the example talk titles you provide please indicate which topic it refers to. If it doesn't fit neatly into one topic, you may choose a second.

- A Specific Plants e.g. Roses, Clematis
- B Famous Gardens; Garden History; Gardening Tales
- C Garden Styles; Gardens Round the World
- D Garden Design inc. Water Features & Containers
- E Tips & Techniques; Botany; Pests & Diseases
- F Plants for Places; Seasonal Planting
- G Wildlife; The Environment; Organic Gardening
- H Fruit & Vegetables; Growing & Showing
- I Art & Photography
- J Talks on various topics A to I; Miscellaneous

Fees To give an indication of costs, fee brackets are also given on the register. Most gardening clubs are small with limited funds so please think carefully about how much you wish to charge.

Please note: appearing on the register does not confer any endorsement by the RHS

If you have any questions, would like to view the current register or to request more copies of this leaflet please visit www.rhs.org.uk or contact communities@rhs.org.uk or 020 7821 3069



RHS Register of Speakers



Thank you for choosing to appear on the RHS Register of Speakers, available at www.rhs.org.uk or by contacting communities@rhs.org.uk or 020 7821 3069

1. **Contact Details:** (Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Title	Surname	Forename
Address		
Postcode		
Tel	Mob	
Email	Web	

2. **Talk Titles & Topics:** You can list a maximum of five talk titles; please indicate which topic(s) (see over) they are to be listed under

Talk Title	Topic 1	Topic 2
1		
2		
3		
4		
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3. **Biography:** Please describe your relevant experience in no more than 50 words

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4. **Region:** Please indicate which regional register(s) (see over) you wish to appear on

Scotland	<input type="checkbox"/>	South West	<input type="checkbox"/>
North West	<input type="checkbox"/>	Central	<input type="checkbox"/>
North East	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wales	<input type="checkbox"/>
East Anglia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>
South East	<input type="checkbox"/>	Channel Islands	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. **Fee Band:** Please indicate which band (see over) your usual fee falls into

£0-50 £51-100 £101-200 £201-500 £501+ Negotiable

6. **Equipment Required:** Please list any equipment (e.g. screen, projector) an event organiser would need to provide for you

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I confirm that the details I have provided are correct and that I agree to them appearing on the RHS Register of Speakers, which is published on the internet and available on request by post and email. I understand the RHS will not sell my details to anyone.

Signed

Once all sections are completed, please return this form to: RHS Register of Speakers, Department of Community Horticulture, RHS, 80 Vincent Square, London SW1P 2PE