

West Yorkshire District Association

Meetings held at Leeds Paxton Horticultural Halls, 186 Kirkstall Lane, Headingley, Leeds LS5 2AB commencing 8 p.m. on the second Tuesday in each month unless otherwise stated. Further details, Secretary Mrs. Dorothy Ambridge 'phone no. 01132631849.

Refreshments All welcome

10th Jan 2017 Question & answer evening, bring your gardening problems for discussion, listen to our panel of gardening experts.

14th Feb 2017 Aaron Hickman, lecturer at Askham Bryan College; Vegetables grown by the Victorians but not often grown now.

14th Mar 2017 Andrew Robinson of Hexham; Growing and showing Dahlias my way

11th April 2017 Keith Abel, Chairman East Yorks D.A. Life after the shows

9th May 2017 Simon Bland, Dalefoot Composts, Heltondale, Penrith. How peat free compost is made on a small family farm in the Lake District using sheeps wool & bracken Plus distribution of free coleus plants

13^h June 2017 Sally Smith, professional gardener, Birchover Matlock, Derbyshire, previously with Advisory Dept. Garden Organic. R.H.S. Diploma in Horticulture; Vegetable Inspirations, creative produce & productive ways to grow organic vegetables.

11th July 2017 David Thornton F.N.V.S. Ockbrook, Derby.(Owner of Select Seeds) Top tips for tasty tomatoes & other veg. growing gems.

8th August 2017 Gordon Kirby, Halton, Leeds, retired head gardener at Temple Newsham. A few of my favourite things plus coleus competition of plants given out in May.

12th Sept 2017 David Allison F.N.V.S. West Yorks. D.A. Chairman. Autumn harvests, fruit and vegetables.

15th to 17th September N.V.S Northern Branch Championships as part of Harrogate Autumn Show. Schedules from John Croot, Northern Branch Secretary.

23th Sept 2017 Annual West Yorkshire District Association Show, Paxton Hall.

10th Oct 2017 Graeme Watson, Danby Nr.Whitby; The history & growing of heavyweight gooseberries including 200 year old gooseberry show at Egton Bridge. Cuttings & plants for sale.

14th Nov 2017 David Peel, Mirfield. "Spuds & Me" my way of growing exhibition potatoes

12th Dec 2017 A.G.M. Social Evening plus something different.