

**Ashurst Village Hall, Ashurst, West Sussex BN44 3AP
B2135 between Steyning and Partridge Green**

Wednesday 14th March 7.30pm. Ashurst Village Hall

Talk by Dr Steve Millam, 'The Potato: Past, Present, Future.' Dr Millam is a lecturer in Horticulture at Brinsbury College and was part of the breeding team responsible for the development Anya and Mayan Gold.

Sunday 18th March. 11am - 4pm. Ashurst Village Hall.

Southern Branch AGM, refreshments, followed by 1pm Talk by John Bebbington FNVS "From back bedroom to allotment and back again" 2.30 Talk by Sherie Plumb FNVS, Chairman Essex DA, "A year in our garden"

Sunday/Monday 6th & 7th May

Spring Show at Ardingly, NVS Promotional stand and Plant Sales.

Helpers and growers wanted please.

Wednesday 9th May 7.30pm. Ashurst Village Hall

Gardener's Questions and answers evening. Panel: Barry Newman FNVS, Jean Griffin and Ian Clemens FNVS.

Thursday/Friday/Saturday 7/8/9th June

SOUTH OF ENGLAND SHOW – Exhibition stand and plant sales

Plants and helpers wanted please.

July 18th 2.30pm

Outing to Arundel Castle Gardens. £10 per head, please confirm to Secretary if you are interested.

Wednesday 12th September 7.30pm Ashurst Village Hall

Our own MINI Show. Lots of entries please!

Ask secretary for schedule.

Saturday/Sunday. 6/7th October

Autumn Show and Game Fair, South of England Show Ground, Ardingly

NVS Promotional Stand and display.

Helpers and produce please.

Wednesday 14th November. 7.30pm Ashurst Village Hall

Talk by Dr Chris Cockel. From the Millennium Seed Bank, Kew on 'Crop Wild Relatives'. Adapting Agriculture to Climate Change – Collecting, Protecting and Preparing Crop Wild Relatives.

Wednesday 9th January 2019 7.30pm Ashurst Village Hall

AGM followed by Talk TBA