

# Hardy Orchid Society

## Spring Meeting, Plant Competition and AGM 2018

This meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 2018** at Exeter Hall, Oxford Rd, Kidlington, Oxon. OX5 1AB.

Please note that a fee is payable to cover the cost of the meeting, including tea and coffee; lunch is an optional extra. Non-members are welcome provided they accompany a Member and pay the appropriate fee (lunch or not). Sales tables must be booked with me in advance: the fee is £25.00 for two tables. Extra tables may be available at £5 each on the day but cannot be reserved or promised in advance. If you wish to use the Members' Sales table, you are responsible for your sales and receipts. Make sure you have enough change. 10% of proceeds go to HOS.

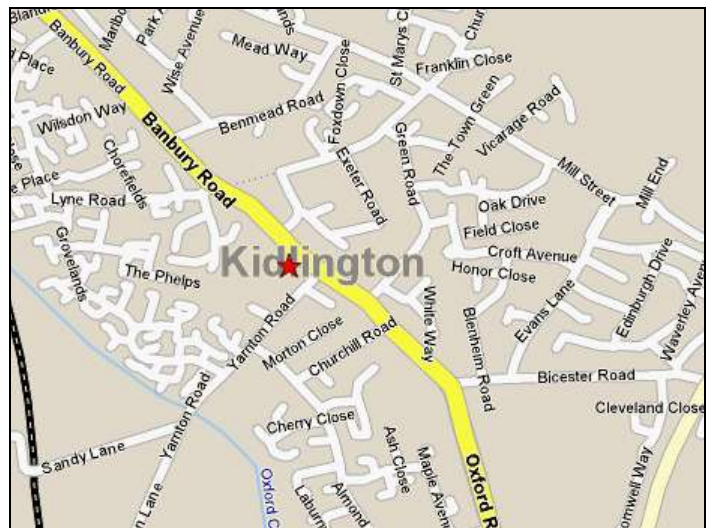
To attend, please complete the form below, including your membership number and the appropriate fee. Cheques should be made payable to the **Hardy Orchid Society**.

**Please send your form and payment by 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at the latest to:**

**David Cooper, 2 Lane Cottages, Cookley Green, Henley-on-Thames RG9 6EP**

For queries: email: [david.cooper@digibus.demon.co.uk](mailto:david.cooper@digibus.demon.co.uk), using the subject **HOS Spring Show & AGM**

To save postage, receipts will **not** be sent by post. If you would like an email receipt, write your email address here



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**To: David Cooper, 2 Lane Cottages, Cookley Green, Henley-on-Thames RG9 6EP**

**I / We wish to attend the HOS Meeting at Exeter Hall, Kidlington, on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Name Please print your name clearly, exactly as you wish it to appear on your meeting badge	Membership number or "Guest"	Meeting fee £10.00 Member £13.00 Guest	Lunch if required at £9	Total charge for this person

More people? Continue on separate sheet in this format.

PLEASE SAY WHETHER YOU WISH TO USE THE MEMBERS' SALES TABLE BY INDICATING HERE: **YES/NO**

**Total people charge:**

**Sales Tables (2) at £25:**

Cheque enclosed, payable to the **Hardy Orchid Society**, for:


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09:00	Set up trade and members' stands	
09:30	Doors open, sales begin. Tea and coffee available. Plant Show entries to be in by 10.00. Plant Show classes are listed in the HOS Handbook and on the website. Contact Colin Rainbow with any queries at <a href="mailto:car.northaston@btopenworld.com">car.northaston@btopenworld.com</a> or write to him at The Old Post Office, Somerton Road, North Aston, Bicester, Oxfordshire OX25 6HX. Colin appreciates advance notice of probable entries for planning purposes, but entries will be accepted on the day.	
10:30	Chairman's introduction and AGM	
11:00	<i>Short break</i>	
11:05	Richard Bateman	<b>HOS 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Keynote Lecture</b> Research into hardy orchids: recent successes and future prospects
12:05	David Hughes	Fifty years of orchid hunting across the northern hemisphere
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00	Nick Fry & Mike Powell	Plant Show comments by Judges (judged during the morning)
14:30	Sean Cole	New Discoveries @UKOrchids
15:00	Mike Powell	Growing Calanthes in a cold greenhouse
15:40	<i>Tea Break</i>	
15:55	Terry Swainbank	The UK's Two Native Butterfly Orchids: An 8-year field study on the Isle of Skye
16:30	Meeting ends	
17:00	Vacate Hall	