

# Hardy Orchid Society

## Spring Meeting, Plant Competition and AGM 2024

This meeting will be held on **Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024** 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. If you wish to use the Members' Sales table, you are responsible for your sales and receipts. 10% of proceeds goes to HOS.



**Payment options:**

**Electronically** - send a **scanned or electronically completed** booking form to [tarrant.simon@outlook.com](mailto:tarrant.simon@outlook.com) and request the HOS bank details to make a direct payment. **Your booking will be confirmed by email when payment is received.**

**Or post the form and a cheque**, including your membership number and the appropriate fee. Cheques should be made payable to the **Hardy Orchid Society**.

**Please send your form and payment to arrive BEFORE 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to:**

Simon Tarrant, Bumbys, Fox Road, Mashbury, Chelmsford, CM1 4TJ  
For any queries please email: [tarrant.simon@outlook.com](mailto:tarrant.simon@outlook.com)

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To: Simon Tarrant, Bumbys, Fox Road, Mashbury, Chelmsford, CM1 4TJ

I / We wish to attend the HOS Meeting at Exeter Hall, Kidlington, on 17th March 2024

Name <i>Please print each name clearly</i>	Membership number or "Guest"	Meeting fee £10.00 Member £13.00 Guest	**Lunch if required at £10**	Total charge for this person

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

**Total people charge:**

**Sales Tables at £25:**

**\*\*If ordering lunch, please advise me of any dietary requirements\*\***

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

**Want a receipt? Your Email address here**



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Exeter Hall, Oxford Rd, Kidlington, Oxon, OX5 1AB  
There is no fee for attending the AGM only (10.30 – 11am)

09:00	Set up trade and members' stands	
09:30	Doors open, sales begin. Tea and coffee available. Plant Show entries to be staged by 10.00. An updated version of the Plant Show classes and rules is available on the website. Contact Neil Hubbard with any queries at <a href="mailto:neilhubbard@talktalk.net">neilhubbard@talktalk.net</a> or write to him at 30 Thirlmere Road, Barrow upon Soar, Leicestershire LE12 8QQ. Neil appreciates advance notice of probable entries for planning purposes but entries will be accepted on the day.	
10:30	Chairman's introduction and AGM <i>followed by a short break</i>	
11:05	Dave Roberts	Anthropomorphic orchids and their pollination biology
12:05	John Wallington	Some thoughts and images of the orchids of Iceland
12.35	Hilary Pickersgill	Orchids and Fire
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00	Nick Fry	Plant Show comments by Judge (judged during the morning)
14:30	Celia Wright	Orchids and Alpine Flowers in the Mountains of Sikkim
15:20	<i>Tea Break</i>	
15:40	Alan Blackman	Bonsai Bank, Ladies, Dukes and a Mystery solved
16:10	David Pearce	16 Years with the Greater Butterfly Orchid
16:25	Chairman's closing remarks	
16:30	Meeting ends	Hall to be vacated by 5pm