

Partridge Green Horticultural Society Newsletter October 2009

The Summer Show was another great success and most pleasing was all the new faces entering and winning prizes! Many thanks for all the help on the day and on Friday night.

The AGM on Thursday November 26th at 7.30pm in the village hall, we hope to keep the business brief but concise. This is your opportunity to let us know what you would like us to cover next year and places you would like to visit. We would love to welcome new committee members to join us. There are only four meetings a year and we try to start promptly and always finish on time. We are flexible on the days of week we meet to fit in with family needs and commitments. Please let me know if you would be willing to join the committee in time for you to be proposed at the AGM.

Following the formal part of the meeting we plan a Fish and Chip supper with excerpts from Wallace and Gromit in the Curse of the Were-Rabbit an amusing take on showing and growing. The DVD will be available to borrow for those who would like to see it in its entirety. Can you let me know if you will be coming so we can order the right amount of suppers.

Finally another reminder of our speaker for the October meeting on the 29th at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

Do let your friends and family know and bring them along to what should be a great evening. All Best Wishes from Libby and the committee.



Matthew Biggs, the well known presenter and panellist of Radio 4 gardeners Question Time will be coming to Partridge Green. Matthew is also an author and vegetable expert. He will be talking on The Back Garden. We expect a high demand for these tickets and they will be on sale for £6 to members and £9 to non members so do ensure your seat and purchase your ticket as soon as possible. Phone Jim on 01403 710158 or Libby on 01403 711132

"Giving talks - I love it! There is always such a buzz of excitement when gardeners get together, we're all thrilled, enthralled and passionate about plants and gardens - there's nothing better than spending time focusing on our favourite subject" said Matthew
"A talk is such a sociable occasion, it's the perfect chance to chat, laugh, learn together and share past experiences; questions are

answered, new friendships made and we all have a great time. When visiting gardening group I always feel as though I'm amongst friends and I'm really looking forward to meeting you."

Matthew trained at Pershore College of Horticulture and The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. He has travelled extensively leading gardening tours in Europe, the Mediterranean, South East Asia, South America, Australasia and Africa. He lives and gardens in Hertfordshire where he embraces his love of growing both vegetables and unusual plants. Matthew lectures extensively throughout Britain, is on the RHS Speakers' Register and is a guest lecturer at the English Gardening School.

