

West & Midlands Iris Group - 2026 Programme

If you hope to come to any of these gatherings, please let Jill know either by phone 01568 720129 or email info@westandmidlandsirisgroup.org.uk

Saturday 17 January 1pm 'Cheer up January' lunch at The Plough & Harrow, Guarlford, Malvern WR13 6NY. This is a self-funded lunch and all are welcome!

Tuesday 10 February 2pm The Lyndalls, Sollers Hope, Herefordshire HR1 4RL
Cost: £8 which will be donated to the local church. Refreshments to be advised.

***Saturday 21 February: AGS Pershore Show** 11-3.30pm Refreshments available. Pershore High School, Station Road, Pershore WR10 2BX. Offers of help to 'man' the stand would be much appreciated!

Saturday 21 March 11.30am AGM Hill Close Gardens, Bread and Meat Close, Warwick CV34 6HF. Coffee & biscuits available from 11am with a Ploughman's Lunch to follow the AGM. There is no charge for members and £5 for non-members.

***Thursday 7 May - Sunday 10 May:** RHS Malvern Spring Festival, Three Counties Showground, Malvern WR13 6NW. Offers of help to 'man' the stand would be much appreciated!

***Sunday 24 May 1 - 4pm:** W&MIG Annual Show. Highnam Community Centre, Newent Rd, Highnam, Gloucester GL2 8DG. Plants for sale and refreshments available.

Saturday 6 June: Jeremy Handy has invited us to view his new iris field: Arden Irises, Southerly Park, Alcester CV37 9TX.

***Friday 19- Sunday 21 June,** Blenheim Palace Flower Show, Blenheim, Oxfordshire OX20 1UL

Wednesday 22 July 11.00: The Stables, Hyde Lane, Swindon Village, nr Cheltenham GL51 9QN
Cost: £5 to members and £10 for visitors, this includes tea & cake. All monies will go to charity.

Saturday 1 August – Friday 14 August: Entries for the Virtual Show would be very welcome!

Sunday 16 August 11.00am. Yew Trees, Whitley Eaves, Eccleshall, Staffordshire ST21 6HR Cost: £10 to include coffee & cake, all monies will go to the NGS. We will then travel onto Sue Bramall's for lunch. Church View Farmhouse, Slindon, Eccleshall, Staffordshire ST21 6LX

Saturday 12 September pm. Hawkley Cottage, Eastcombe, Stroud GL6 7DQ. Cost: £10 to include coffee & cake. We will meet at 12noon for lunch, at The Lamb Inn, Eastcombe, Stroud GL6 7DN. Cars will need to be left here as parking at Hawkley Cottage is very limited.

***Sunday 18 October: Talk & Lunch** Highnam Community Centre, Highnam, Gloucester GL2 8DG. 10.30 Coffee & Biscuits 11.00 Talk - 'Irises of Oregon' by Jake Croft. This will be followed by lunch. There is no charge for members and visitors would be very welcome to join us, the cost for them is £5 for the talk or £10 for the lunch and talk.

Saturday 7 November 1pm: Lunch at The Plough & Harrow, Guarlford, Malvern WR13 6NY. This is a self-funded lunch and all are welcome!

All Welcome!

We are also participating in the following **Plant Fairs**:

***12 April** Rare Plant Fair - The Old Rectory, Quenington, Nr Cirencester, Glos GL7 5BN

***26 April.** Spetchley Plant Fair, Spetchley Park Gardens, Worcester WR5 1RS

***20 September** Rare Plant Fair, Llanover House, Nr Abergavenny, NP7 9EF

Note: those events marked * are selling opportunities for members.