

Report on High Halden Gardening Club (formerly High Halden Horticultural Society)

Our Club continues to thrive, despite the name change! We are always trying to keep up with the times and, as a result, we decided that a name change might make it sound less high-powered and more friendly. We constantly try to encourage new, younger members, especially those with new gardens.

Last year went well, with good attendance at all the events, although the Summer Show was lower in numbers, despite the cream tea! As a result, we have decided to have a different event in the summer, details of which will be sent out in June. We had some great speakers last year and have plans for yet more this year, as well as a bigger visit to a garden (details to be decided) and maybe a smaller visit too. All very secretive, I know, but we plan to decide all these at our Committee meeting next week!

The key thing with the Gardening Club is (and always has been) its friendliness and sociability. People come for the chat - and the refreshments! If we could get more interest in the crafts and could encourage more children to take part it would be perfect!