

# The National Vegetable Society

## Essex District Association



## Illustrated Talk on

# 'From Back Bedroom to Allotment'

## by John Bebbington



**Hatfield Peverel Village Hall, Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2HP**

**On: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 2.00pm**

John and Coral find enough time to devote to their hobby around their full time jobs. John has been a keen gardener for many years and Coral is always “on call” to help out when needed. They also encourage their grandson who takes after his grandad and is a keen gardener and show winner in junior classes.

John is a qualified NVS Judge of about 12 years and both John and Coral have been active members of the NVS for the past 20 years or more. They grow a wide variety of different vegetables and are always keen to try something new on the allotment. John and Coral grow for home as well as show and their rule is that whatever they grow, they eat.

John and Coral have had many successes on the show bench as well as making an appearance with Monty Don on a feature about the RHS Tatton Park Flower Show in 2015 to promote vegetable growing and showing. Their vegetables are all grown on an allotment as they do not have a garden at home, only a green house and a growing room (back bedroom). During their talk, John and Coral will give us an insight into their methods of growing different vegetables, from their growing room at home to the allotment.

**Light Refreshments provided. Members: free, Non-members: £2**

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