

# The National Vegetable Society.

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List of dates, Speakers, and Topics for 2013. All meetings to be held at Leeds Paxton Horticultural Halls, 186 Kirkstall Lane, Headingley, LEEDS, West Yorkshire, LS5 2AB, commencing at 8 p.m., on the second Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise stated.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Keith Abel FNVS Northern Branch Chairman	An illustrated talk, "growing and showing Chrysanthemums our way".
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	David Thornton FNVS NVS National Secretary	An Illustrated talk, "fertilizers for all your veg needs"
9 <sup>th</sup> March	NVS Northern Branch, 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Seminar, Horbury, Nr Wakefield. 10a.m. to 5 p.m. Four superb guest speakers and free buffet lunch to members, with paying bar. See Sec for details.	
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Dr Arnie Rainbow BSc PhD Development Manager Vital Earth	An illustrated talk, "Growing without peat"
9 <sup>th</sup> April	John Branham FNVS NVS Midlands Branch Chairman	An illustrated Talk, "Growing vegetables for collections"
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Mick Poultney FNVS Halesowen, West Midlands	An illustrated talk, "Composting and compost teas"
11 <sup>th</sup> June new	Jim Thompson FNVS Monmouthshire	An illustrated talk, " Parsnips before and after" including Trial results, and a little bit extra
9 <sup>th</sup> July	John Smiles FNVS Bradford, West Yorkshire	An illustrated talk, "Growing and showing Roses and Sweet Peas, and a bit more."
13 <sup>th</sup> August	John Freer, Leeds, West Yorkshire	Annual Mini Show, one pot plant of geranium, given out free at the April meeting, plus Dish of one veg., 3 Globe Beetroot John will talk through each exhibit as he judges, and add comments plus a short lecture on growing and showing Geraniums and Pelargoniums.
15 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> August follow.	Southport Flower Show, including the NVS Northern Branch Championships. To Celebrate their 50 <sup>th</sup> Year, each DA in the Branch will be invited to put on a competitive display, details to follow.	
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Ben Emmet, Entamologist. Vitacress Salads. Bramhope, Leeds	An illustrated Talk, "An entomologist abroad"
13 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Harrogate Autumn Show, including NVS National Championships. Schedules from John Croot. Northern Branch Secretary.	
28 <sup>nd</sup> September	Annual West Yorkshire District Association Show, Paxton Hall.	
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Trevor Nicholson, Head Gardener, Harewood House, Leeds	An illustrated talk, "The History and Development of the Harewood Walled Garden"
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Gerry Edwards Chairman RHS Fruit Group Member RHS Fruit, Veg, and Herb committee. Pinner, Middlesex	An illustrated talk "apples for the garden and allotment"
10 <sup>th</sup> December	AGM , Social evening, plus Members slides , looking back over of 2013, successes and failures.	