

The National Vegetable Society

Essex District Association



Illustrated Talk on

'Experiences with the RHS Vegetable Trials Assessment Panel'

by Richard White



Hatfield Peverel Village Hall, Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2HP

On: Sunday 15th October 2017 at 2.00pm

Richard starting growing vegetables with his father on their allotment as a boy. In 1990, he studied for his National Certificate of Horticulture at Merrist Wood College in Guildford.

Between 1994 and 2009, he worked for the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) at their RHS Wisley Garden in Surrey. During his time at Wisley, he spent a year doing their trials followed by 14 years in their model vegetable garden. Since 2010, Richard became Trials Garden Manager at Tozers Seeds. Richard is also a member of the RHS Vegetable Trials Assessment Panel.

We meet up with Richard on a regular basis at the RHS Westminster Show in the Autumn where Richard also exhibits some of the produce he has grown.

Richard is approachable and always willing to help with any questions that you have as he has often experienced many of the same situations himself over the years he has been gardening.

During his talk, Richard will talk us through his experiences on the RHS Vegetable Trials Assessment Panel, how the trials are undertaken and what the assessment panel involves.

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

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