ENBORNE & HAMSTEAD MARSHALL GARDEN SOCIETY

SUMMER GARDEN MEETING

at ENBORNE VALLEY FARM, HAMSTEAD MARSHALL

(by kind invitation of Andy Pocock)

on Wednesday, 2nd JULY 2025 at 7.30 p.m.

We were last invited by Andy Pocock in 2019 and it will be so nice to return there. It is set in a lovely position.

The Pocock Family have lived and worked in and around Enborne and Hamstead Marshall for at least 4 generations. From an early age, Andy and his sisters had their own gardens and this started his love of growing fruit, vegetables and flowers. He bought two fields at Holtwood in 1988 and moved from Vanners Farm. He built a new house, designing and creating a new garden from nothing to what it is today. The house is set above with views over the valley

REFRESHMENTS

RAFFLE

(Donation of Prizes for this would be much appreciated)

BRING & BUY PLANT STALL

PRODUCE STALL

(Please bring any contributions with you)

Competition for the <u>Meadowfresh Cup</u>. Classes open to all Members. Points are awarded at the evening meetings prior to the Flower Show in September. We have some very loyal exhibitors who bring entries to each meeting. To those who do not normally enter, <u>why don't you do so this time</u> and add to the number and win a prize. Do bring exhibits and hopefully win the Cup! Try showing some or all of the following:

Sweet Peas - 9 stems Roses - Hybrid Tea - 3 Roses - Floribunda - 3 Rose - 1 Specimen Indoor Pot Plant - container not exceeding 6" diameter Outdoor Pot Plant - container not exceeding 6" diameter Flower Arrangement in a basket 4 Summer-Themed Cup Cakes

The <u>**Redhill Rose Bowl**</u> will be presented to the member with the best overall rose exhibit from the three rose classes.

Directions:

For those with satnav, the postcode is RG20 0JH. From Newbury, continue up the hill past Craven Arms and bear right at the top. Approaching the triangle at Holtwood from Redhill, go straight on into Watery Lane (a board on tree on rhs saying Holtwood Studios as a guide). After about 350 yards and past various buildings and back to hedges each side, the entrance gate to Enborne Valley Farm is on your left <u>immediately</u> after a Z bend warning sign. Plenty of parking at end of drive.

<u>RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP</u> –If you have not yet renewed your membership, Membership Cards will be available. If you are unable to come, do please contact:

Dawn Taylor (Newbury 32006) or Penelope Lake (Newbury 48701)