

ELTHAM AND AVERY HILL GARDENS SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER 2 - WINTER 2026

Several items of interest to our members have come up since we sent out the newsletter last month.

Our friends and neighbours at the **Mottingham Horticultural Society** have agreed to join in the Inter-Society Competition this year. It will take place this time at their annual show at Eltham College on Saturday 29 August, more details at a later date. They have also very kindly invited us to the talk after their AGM on 26 March at Mottingham Methodist Church Hall. The guest speaker is Aron Clay, Head Gardener at Eltham Palace: "What they have been up to in the Gardens over the last year and upcoming plans". The talk will start at 7.30.

We have also heard from the **Charlton and Blackheath Amateur Horticultural Society** (CABAHS) that they may be able to compete for the Inter Society Trophy this year. CABAHS have a very varied program of monthly talks and details can be found on their website <https://cabahs.com> There is a charge of £5 per talk for non-members.

Their next talk is Monday 16 March: **Shade Plants** with speaker Lynne Moore of Moore & Moore Plants, a nursery specializing in shade tolerant and shade-loving plants.

CABAHS have joined the Thompson and Morgan scheme which gives members a 50% reduction on seed orders and a reduction on other items. They have very kindly extended this offer to our members. When ordering online use the code TM_GT786P in the Promotion Code box on the order form.

And don't forget

**OUR OWN AGM TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY 30 MARCH AT 7PM AT THE SCOUT HUT,
SE9 2SD, REAR OF 61 to 71 SOUTHEND CRESCENT
(off the roundabout near B&Q in Footscray Road)**

FOLLOWED AT APPROX 7.45 BY A TALK BY JOHN WEBB:

The history of Avery Hill Park and the Winter Gardens

