

Hardy Orchid Society
List of Speakers
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Name, location & contact	Topics	Fee	Notes
Peter Ashburn Southampton peteandannashburn@gmail.com	1. Orchids wild and beautiful: an introductory talk covering both wild UK orchids & cultivated orchids 2. British hardy orchids; a talk on hardy orchids covering mainly the South of England	£50 + 33p/mile	Peter prefers to talk in person but will do Zoom if organised by recipients. Has his own equipment.
Colin Clay Leamington Spa colin.clay@tiscali.co.uk	1. Our native orchids 2. Cultivation of hardy orchids	£50 + 20p/mile	Will do Zoom talks. In person only up to 30 miles from Leamington Spa. Colin has his own equipment.
Sean Cole Kidderminster seancole65@yahoo.co.uk	Sean talks on a wide range of subjects including: identification, regional orchids, pollination, recounting his experience of orchid hunting. Covers UK, Ireland & Europe	Usually £50 - £75 plus fuel & any necessary expenses at cost.	Will do Zoom talks. In person more than an hour from Kidderminster by arrangement only. Sean can include other orders in his talk if group has a wider interest in wildlife
Ian Hadingham Dover jelltecks@yahoo.co.uk	The Kentish orchid season	Does not charge but likes to donate to Kent WT	In person & by Zoom
Peter Kerr West Yorkshire pjhkerr@gmail.com	Alpines of the Yorkshire Dales (which includes hardy orchids)		Zoom please unless local to Baildon, West Yorkshire

<p>Simon Tarrant Chelmsford tarrant.simon@outlook.com</p>	<p>European native orchids in the wild. A range of different topics are available.</p>	<p>Expenses only</p>	<p>Will do Zoom talks. In person, no more than an hours' drive from central Essex</p>
<p>Celia Wright Shrewsbury celia.wright@windmill.me.uk</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finding & growing Cypripediums in SW China 2. Hunting for orchids in Sichuan & Yunnan 3. China with the AGS - Includes both orchids & alpine plants 4. Orchids in the Dolomites 5. Cypripediums in Swedish Gardens 6. Wild Orchids of the British Isles 7. Orchids in Lesotho – Land of the Blue Mountains 8. Orchids & other flowers of the Rhodope Mountains 9. Orchids of Crete and the Dodecanese 10. Orchids round the Mediterranean 11. Growing orchids in our garden 	<p>£30 - £80 plus travel costs</p>	<p>Will do Zoom and can host them. Overnight accommodation may be required for evening talks more than one hour's drive from home (2 hours during British Summer Time)</p>