



February 2026

NEXT MEMBERS' MEETING

BEECHGROVE GARDEN

Speaker: Calum Clunie

Friday 6th February

Dalgety Bay Community Centre

7pm for 7.30pm start

FEBRUARY UPDATE

Our first meeting of the 2026 is late in coming around this year. The hall was closed over the Festive period and now that it is February we have to wait almost a week for our meeting.

We are hoping for a good turn out to hear what Calum Clunie has to tell us about life in the Beechgrove garden and answer any horticulture questions you may have.

This is followed in March with a talk from Jennifer Brodie on the use of Rock Dust in agriculture to increase mineral content in fruit and vegetables.

Non-members may attend their first meeting free of charge thereafter they may

FUTURE EVENTS

6th March

**The Magical Ingredient Rock Dust
Jennifer Brodie**

16th May

DBHS Annual Plant Sale
including Hanging Basket
demos/advice, Sale of filled hanging
baskets, bedding plants, garden
plants and Tea/coffees.

4th - 5th September

DBHS Annual Show

**Set up takes place on the 4th
September 11am until late.**

**Judging takes place on the 5th from
10am, halls open to public at
12.30pm and prize giving at 5pm**

**Craft Fair will be held in the Main
Church Hall on 5th September.**

join as a member or pay £3 per meeting
for a maximum of 3 meetings. Annual
membership is £10.

2026 Syllabus

To reduce expenditure the Syllabus will be emailed to members rather than receiving a printed card. If you require a printed copy, please contact your distributor and one will be delivered to you. Printed copies will be available at our monthly meetings held on the first Friday of the month.

If you receive a printed Grapevine then a Syllabus will be handed into you.

Collection of DBHS Fees

Membership and Allotment Fees are due now. We prefer members to pay through the bank (see our bank details below). If you do not use online banking then we will still collect cash payments you can pay at the bank or post office using the Banking details below. All membership fees must be paid by the end of March and all allotment fees must be paid by the end of June. The fees are

Membership	£10 per annum
Allotments	£52 per annum.

Allotment holders may pay in two instalments of £26. The first payment must be made by the end of March and the second payment by the end of June.

Please pay electronically using the following DBHS Bank Details:

Bank: Royal Bank of Scotland
Address: 52/54 East Port, Dunfermline,
Fife, KY12 7HB
Sort Code: 83 29 01
Account Name: DBHS

A/C No: 00676049

Ref: Your first initial(s) and your last name

Please note some banks expect the Account Name to be the full name (Dalgety Bay Horticultural Society).

If you decide to pay membership fees by cash your assigned Distributor for your area will be in touch.

Distributor List

Area	Distributor
1	Lynn Hewitt
2	Lynn Hewitt
3	Lynn Hewitt
4	Ray Fleming
5	Ann Welch
6	Pauline Willox
7	John Small
8	Mike Gourlay
9	Sharon Greig
10	No members in area 10
11	Claire Greig
12	Sharon Greig
13	Pauline Willox
14	No members in area 14
15	Keith Brand
16	Lynn Hewitt
17	Mike Gourlay
18	Pauline Willox
19	Keith Brand
20	Keith Brand

POTATO DAYS

BRIDGEND POTATO DAY

Sunday 8 February 2026

11am - 2pm

Bridgend Day is held at Bridgend Farmhouse, 41 Old Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH16 4TH.

Buy organic seed potatoes at this lovely event. Cake, tea, and coffee for sale. Please bring cash and a bag. Parking is limited; for more information, [please click here](#).

BORDERS ORGANIC GARDENERS POTATO DAY

Sunday 1 March 2026

11am - 3pm

Borders Potato Day will be held at the [Borders Events Centre](#), Springwood Park, Kelso, Scotland, TD5 8LS.

Choose from over 100 varieties of potatoes (including organic, heritage, and blight-resistant potatoes), plus shallots and onion sets, and shop from a variety of green fair stalls selling organic plants and produce at this wonderful event. Tubers still 20p each. For all the details, [please click here](#).

SNOWDROP FESTIVAL 2026

Lindores House Gardens Opening

Lindores, Cupar, Fife, Scotland,
KY14 6JD

Saturday 14 February 2026

11am - 1pm

Lindores House garden is situated between Lindores House & Lindores Loch, with stunning views over the loch, the garden has been developed by the owners over the last 45 years.

Features extensive lochside and woodland walks and the opportunity to admire banks of snowdrops, leucojum, primula, crocuses, fritillaria, spring and autumn flowering cyclamen, hellebores, and trilliums. As well as established trees there are recent plantings of interesting specimen trees and shrubs. The herbaceous beds overlook the loch. There is a one-acre walled garden, and a new garden in front of the recently converted stable building is under construction.

Directions: Off A913 two miles east of Newburgh. Bus from Cupar. Visitors can enjoy homemade bread and soup. For more information, [please click here](#).

Teasses Gardens

Teasses Gardens, near Ceres,
Scotland, KY8 5PG.

Candlelit Snowdrop Walk

Friday 20th & Saturday 21th February

Friday 27th & Saturday 28th February

Snowdrop Opening: A magical candlelit snowdrop walk. Entrance is from 4pm with final admission at 6.30pm. There is a refreshment cafe which will be open until 8pm. The cost is £30 per car with refreshments charged additionally. Booking in advance is essential, car parking spaces are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. For [more](#)

[information and to book your place,
please click here.](#)

**Scone Palace Snowdrop Open Day
Saturday 21st February 2026,
10am until 3pm**

Scone Palace, Perth, Scotland,
PH2 6BD.

The gardens and grounds of the grand and historic Scone Palace are the perfect place to see large, dramatic displays of snowdrops.

Visitors can admire beautiful snowdrops combined with the archway and Palace backdrop. A waymarked 'Snowdrop Walk' will guide you through the Friars Den, Victorian Pinetum and down the old drive lined with an avenue of lime trees.

Join the Palace gardens team as they plant up a wooded area of the grounds for a new snowdrop display. Here you will learn to increase your own snowdrop display at home where lifting, splitting and transplanting will be demonstrated.

As a thank you, a gift of a few snowdrops will be given to improve or start your own collection. A small selection of specialised snowdrops will be for sale from our gift shop and our coffee shop will be open so you can warm up with a selection of tasty refreshments.

There is a suggested donation of £5 per person - all proceeds go to charity. For more information, [please click here.](#)

**A Weekend of Specialist Snowdrops at
Cambo Estate
Saturday 21 February 2026
10am until 4pm**

Cambo Estate Gardens, Kingsbarns,
St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland, KY16 8QD.

Join Cambo Estate for a weekend full of insights and expert knowledge of specialist snowdrops. Cambo's snowdrop specialist, Head Gardener Callum Halstead will lead walk and talks through our national collection of snowdrops throughout the weekend alongside a tea time talk on Saturday at 4.30pm. Cambo is delighted to welcome Helen Rushton of Bruckhills Croft, another national snowdrop collection holder, who will be selling specialist bulbs throughout the weekend. Tea, Coffee & Cake included in price. For all the details and to book your place, [please click here.](#)

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