

WESTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

February 2026

Dear Members

I hope you have all survived the cold dark days of January and are now noticing the slow lengthening daylight hours as we are coming to the end of February. The Spring Solar Equinox (also known as the Vernal Equinox, is when we have 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of night.) is on March 20th/21st, which is only 4 weeks away, as I write this letter.

Having been very positive about the increase in daylight hours, I do not start sowing any of my seeds until the beginning of March. I do not have any electrical heating in my greenhouse, only a paraffin heater for cold nights. In the past I have lost many seedlings due to cold weather.

This month and next month are very good times for stocking up on gardening products i.e. seeds potting compost and onion sets etc, I have noticed that Proper Job is selling 3x 50litre bags of potting compost for £10, which is the cheapest I have come across.

Our March meeting will be the first meeting this year and will be on Wednesday 4th March, starting at 7.30pm, at St Peter's Church Hall, Baytree Road, W-s- Mare.

We do not have a guest speaker this month, but will hold a discussion of gardening problems we encountered throughout last year, and our hopes for the coming gardening year.

Roger Bailey will also discuss his programme for speakers and visits planned for the coming season.

Anyone who has spare plants will be more than welcome to bring them to the meeting.

Memberships can be renewed before and after the meeting.

As per the AGM held in December, Membership is £15 per person, and no more Family Membership.

Entrance for the meeting is to be £3 per member and £4 per non-member.

I can be contacted on my [email](#) for more information.

Kind regards,

John Chapman,

Chairman.