

# Hardy Orchid Society Seed Sowing Workshop

**Venue** Hagbourne Village Hall, Main Road, East Hagbourne, Didcot  
Oxfordshire, OX11 9LR

**Date & Time** Sunday 17th August 2025. Start 10.00 am. Finish 4.00 pm

**Please Note:** Only current members can take part

## Workshop Contents

The Tutor, John Haggard, has a wealth of experience of hardy orchid seed sowing and subsequent care. The workshop will take place under non-sterile conditions, and will cover the following headings, including practical demonstrations of the techniques where appropriate.

- Life cycles (summer green and winter green)
- Seed sowing timing & techniques
- Media & media preparation
- After care, light and temperature
- Question & Answer session

Each participant will have the opportunity to sterilise and sow some orchid seed using a laminar flow cabinet and take the results home with them to germinate. (Note: this will entail working with bleach so, although protective covering will be available, old clothes are recommended).

Course material will be made available to participants.

## Workshop Cost

The cost of the workshop is £25/person.

## Refreshments

Tea/Coffee/Fruit juice will be available, but please make your own arrangements for lunch.

Please tear off or scan booking form and send with your payment for the workshop

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## HOS Seed Sowing Workshop Booking Form

I confirm that I wish to attend the HOS Seed Sowing Workshop on 17th August 2025.

Name .....

Address .....

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Email .....Membership No.....

Payment options:

1. Post the form and cheque (payable to Hardy Orchid Society) to Moira Tarrant, HOS Workshop, Bumby's, Fox Road, Mashbury, Chelmsford Essex CM1 4TJ
2. Electronically – send a scanned booking form to [moira.tarrant@outlook.com](mailto:moira.tarrant@outlook.com) & request either a Paypal invoice or HOS bank details to make a direct payment.