



Hardy Orchid Society - Northern Meeting - Leeds

Saturday 6th September 2025

The Northern meeting will be held in the main hall at St Chad's Parish Centre, Otley Road, Far Headingley, Leeds, LS16 5JT. The programme for the meeting is printed overleaf.

Please note that a fee is payable to cover the cost of the meeting. This includes tea, coffee or fruit juice on arrival and during the day. A buffet lunch of sandwiches, savouries, and fruit is an optional extra. Non-members are welcome provided they accompany a Member and pay the appropriate fee. Sales tables must be booked with us in advance: the fee is £25 for two tables. Extra tables may be available at £5 each on the day but cannot be reserved or promised in advance. There will be a Members' plant table: 10% of proceeds go to HOS. There is plenty of parking alongside the hall.

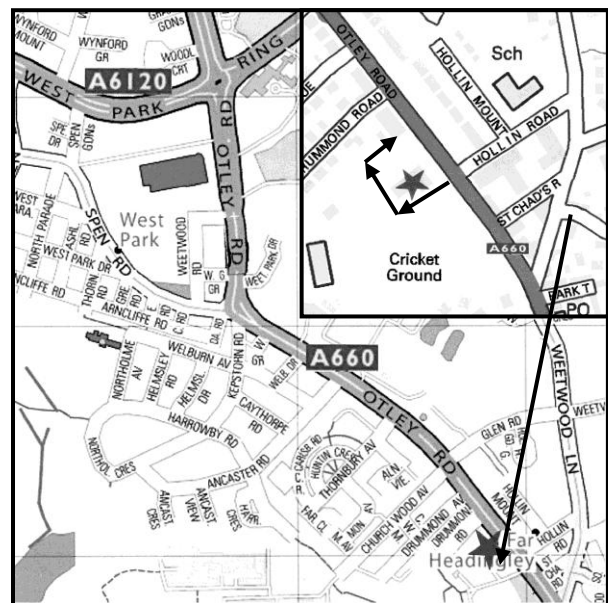
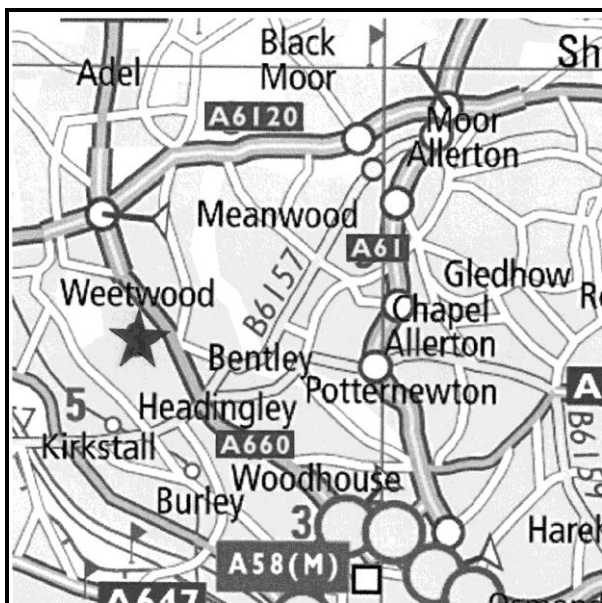
To attend, please send your completed form **to arrive by Friday 29th August 2025** either:

Electronically: send a scanned, photographed or electronically completed booking form to philandelismith@gmail.com paying the corresponding fee by bank transfer to the Hardy Orchid Society bank account HSBC UK Bank Plc, sort code 40 46 06 and account number 21185527 – please include payment reference “Leeds-HOS membership number XXXXXX”

Via post: post the form and a cheque made payable to the **Hardy Orchid Society** to:

Phil Smith, Rantree Cottage, Birkwith Lane, Low Bentham, Lancaster, LA2 7DG.

For any queries please email: philandelismith@gmail.com



To: Phil Smith, Rantree Cottage, Birkwith Lane, Low Bentham, Lancaster LA2 7DG

I / We wish to attend the HOS Meeting at St Chad's Parish Centre, Leeds, on Saturday 6th September 2025

Name <i>Please print each name clearly</i>	Membership Number or "Guest"	Meeting fee £12 Member or £15 Guest	Lunch if required £10	Total charge for this person
More people? Continue on separate sheet in this format				
Total people charge				
Sales tables at £25 for 2 tables				
Cheque enclosed, payable to the Hardy Orchid Society, for				

I / We wish to use the Members' plant table: Yes / No

If you'd like a receipt, please add your Email address here:

Programme for HOS St Chad's Leeds meeting

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9.00		Set up trade and members' stands
9.30		Doors open, sales begin. Tea and coffee available.
10.30	Simon Tarrant (Chairman)	Introduction
10.40	Simon Tarrant	A return to the Vercors
11.35		<i>Short break</i>
11.45	Jean Claessens	"Neottia cordata: how a little one holds its own" by ZOOM
12.20	Various HOS members	"I remember Alan Gendle; I remember Adrian Blundell"
12:40	Video competition	
13:00		<i>Lunch</i>
14:00	Doug Martin	"Birds, the Bees and the Orchids" by ZOOM
15.05	Video Competition Results	
15:15		<i>Tea break</i>
15:30	Celia Wright	Cyripediums in Swedish gardens
16:20	Simon Tarrant	Chairman's closing remarks
16:30		Meeting ends. Hall must be vacated by 5pm