



# Hardy Orchid Society - Northern Meeting - Leeds

## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026

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.

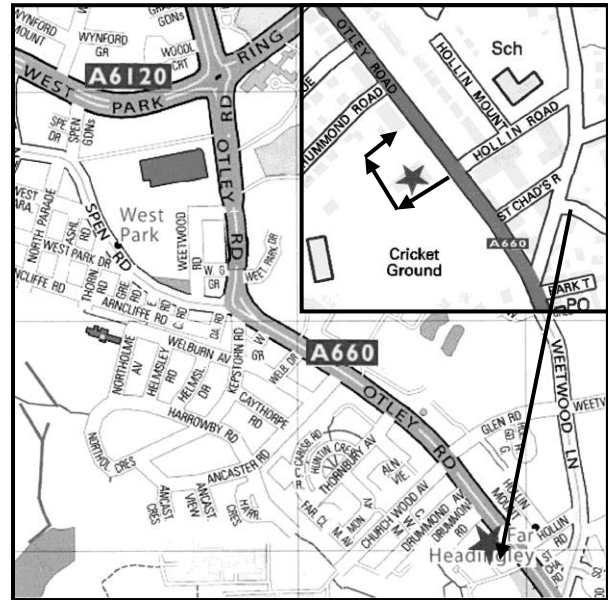
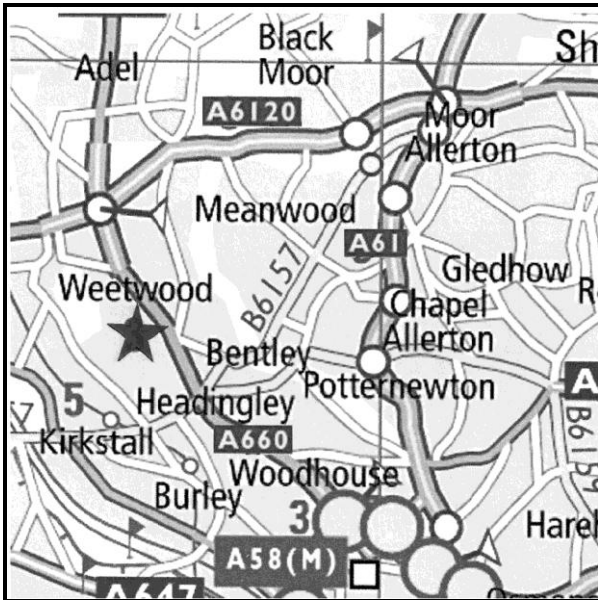
To attend, please send your completed form **to arrive by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2026** either:

**Electronically:** send a scanned, photographed or electronically completed booking form to [philandelismith@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:philandelismith@gmail.com)



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**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 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

Name <i>Please print each name clearly</i>	Membership Number or "Guest"	Meeting fee £12.50 Member / £15.50 Guest	***Lunch if required £12***	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**

\*\*\*If ordering lunch, please advise me of any dietary requirements\*\*\*

**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

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

9:00		Set up trade and members' stands
9:30		Doors open, sales begin. Tea and coffee available.
10:30	Simon Tarrant (Chairman)	Introduction
10:35	Kevin Walker	Secrecy, infamy & the recovery of the Lady's Slipper in Britain
11:20		<i>Short break</i>
11:30	Dave Trudgill	Changes to (& at) the past, current and potential northern limits to orchids in Britain
12:00	Judy Kingston	My mini meadow
12:30	Video competition	
12:50		<i>Lunch</i>
13:50	Neil Barrett	Orchids of Britain & the Mediterranean
14:50		<i>Tea break</i>
15.:10	Video Competition Results	
15:20	Hamish Sinclair	Hardy Orchids in West & Central Crete
15:50	Dave Trudgill	Seed & its effectiveness as a means of introducing orchids to new sites
16:20	Simon Tarrant	Chairman's closing remarks
16:30		Meeting ends. Hall must be vacated by 5pm