



The Lavender Story

At the May meeting of the Wallingford Gardening Club, Tim Butler will talk about 'The Lavender Story'.

Tim Butler's talk 'The Lavender Story' will take you through the history of Lavender cultivation, along with the various varieties of flower. The harvesting and distilling process will be explained, together with making and selling of the end products, which will be available for purchase after the talk.

The Lavender Fields are at Hartley Park Farm, in the heart of the Hampshire countryside. Tim is the third generation to farm this land, having introduced English lavender to the farm ten years ago. He values the landscape, making the fields a local landmark - being set against the ancient trees of the Selborne Hanger the vibrant fields of English lavender perfectly compliment the dense, dark woodland.

The talk will be held at Ridgeway Community Church, Wallingford at 7.30pm on Thursday 11th May.

Visitors very welcome £3.

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PS. Don't forget Wallingford Gardening Club's Annual Plant Sale in Wallingford Market Place on Sat 13 May, 9am to noon.

Advance notice of future events :-

June to Sept - garden visits

Thurs 12 October - Going for Gold at Chelsea (Steve Head)

Thurs 9 November - Autumn Aspirations: looking forward to Spring (Paul Patton)