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RHS Garden Harlow Carr offers a wide range of workshops from pruning and propagation to art and photography, to inspire you and to enhance your knowledge of plants and gardens. Most courses include a practical element and are offered at a range of different levels of experience. RHS Harlow Carr offers the opportunity to learn alongside RHS horticulturists and experts in the fantastically resourced Bramall Learning Centre. This amazing building – one of the greenest in the country – has three classrooms, a library, teaching garden and glasshouse.

Our 2012 programme aims to provide horticultural sessions to suit everyone, whether you are just starting out with a garden or are already a confident horticulturist looking to broaden your skills base. Courses are delivered by experienced, renowned

external tutors and a number of talented and enthusiastic horticulturists from Harlow Carr's gardening team. Where possible we aim to highlight current gardening practice at Harlow Carr, including cultivating alpinas, producing stunning herbaceous borders and promoting biodiversity.

This year we have also added to our range of ever popular willow-weaving courses, offering you the opportunity to make willow hares and spheres for the first time. We hope you find a course to match your needs and look forward to welcoming you to the garden in 2012.





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Horticulture



Snowdrops and galanthomania

Saturday 18 February 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Michael Myers

Snowdrop expert and horticulture tutor, Michael Myers, will give you the low-down on the beautiful snowdrop. Michael will give a presentation illustrated with images and real specimens to show you the huge range of different snowdrop varieties. He will also give you tips on growing snowdrops in your own garden, advice on cultivation and suggestions for suitable companion plants to show them to their best advantage!

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 20 places.

Gardens by design

Friday 24 February (repeated on Saturday 8 September)

10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Marilyn Elm

Good gardens require careful thought and planning to be successful. Marilyn Elm is an experienced Garden History and Garden Design tutor who will share her expertise enthusiastically to help you make the most of your garden site. Through illustrated presentations and discussion she will give you guidance on basic design principles – from creation of a workable layout to the choice of appropriate planting, decoration and use of hard materials and visual effects.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 16 places.



Spring pruning workshop

Saturday 10 March (repeated on Saturday 31 March)

10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Nigel Harrison

Learn the fundamentals of getting the best out of your garden shrubs and plants by pruning the right plants at the right time. Nigel will teach you the theory of pruning through illustrated presentations and demonstrations. He will then take you on a walk – so please come dressed appropriately – to show you key specimens and he will describe how to prune them. Course notes will be available to take away.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch. Maximum 16 places.

Starting from scratch: A beginner's guide to growing vegetables

Wednesday 14 March (repeated on Saturday 22 September)

10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Amy Lax

A full day workshop covering the essential basics to get you started growing vegetables, including assessing your site and soil; vegetable families and rotation; planning what to grow and how; timing and spacing and where to go from here! Using the wealth of experience gained in Harlow Carr's Kitchen Garden, Amy will aim to answer the questions which concern the beginner most. Amy will deliver her course through an illustrated talk and a walk around the productive garden; she will also demonstrate seed sowing giving you some key tips.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing. Maximum 16 places.

Salads for all Seasons

Saturday 17 March 10.00am to 12.00 noon

Tutor: Sarah-Jane Mason

There is more to salads than the simple *Lactuca sativa*. Would you like to be able to harvest your own salad leaf selections nearly all year round? Come along to this 2 hour workshop to learn more about the wealth of salad varieties which are suitable for both outdoor and protected growing throughout the year. You will be able to have a go at sowing, pricking out and potting on a selection of varieties to take home.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included. Maximum 16 places.

Growing herbs for the kitchen

Friday 23 March (repeated on Thursday 27 September)

10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Rachel Petheram

Herbs not only enhance the beauty of your garden but can live up your cooking and benefit your health too! Rachel will give an illustrated talk covering the culinary and medicinal properties of herbs, how to propagate and cultivate them, how to plan a herb garden and share ideas for growing herbs in small spaces. You will also have the opportunity to sow some herbs to take away. So, by the end of the day you will have the knowledge and materials to start your own herb garden!

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch. Maximum 20 places.



Growing a mini veg plot

Wednesday 28 March 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Alison Mundie

Have you always loved the idea of growing your own produce, but never thought you had enough space? Harlow Carr's Kitchen Gardener, Alison, will show you how to create a productive and attractive vegetable plot in even the smallest of gardens, covering design, choice of crops and management. Alison will give an illustrated talk and take you on a guided walk of Harlow Carr's 3m x 3m vegetable plot.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch. Maximum 16 places.

How to grow a cut flower garden

Friday 30 March (repeated on Wednesday 12 September)

10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Rachel Petheram

Learn the skills for growing beautiful cut flowers to enhance both the outside and inside of your home! This course will cover all the essentials you need to grow flowers for cutting. You will learn how to select your site and plan what to grow where and when. Find out which varieties are best, and learn tips on planting, growing, cutting and preserving the life of cut flowers. Rachel will give an illustrated talk covering all these areas and she will run a seed sowing workshop to get you started.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch. Maximum 20 places.



Spring pruning workshop

Saturday 31 March (repeated from Saturday 10 March)

10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Nigel Harrison

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Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee are included,
but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 16 places.



Propagation workshop

Saturday 14 April (repeated on Wednesday 9 May)

10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Nigel Harrison

Propagating is one of the most rewarding activities for a gardener! Come and find out which plants can be propagated by softwood and hardwood cuttings, division, root cuttings and seed sowing, and when and how to do this successfully. Nigel will cover the theory of propagation in the classroom and then you will have the chance to put your knowledge into practice in a propagation workshop. After the course, get propagating at home and give your new plants to friends and family or simply expand your own plant collection!

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included,
but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 16 places.

Little acorns: Get growing with your little ones

4 Wednesdays: 9, 16, 23 and 30 May 10.00am to 11.00am

Tutor: Sarah Owen-Hughes

Discover the joys of gardening with your little ones as they sow flowers and vegetables; make plant pots, enjoy garden crafts and learn some all important tips on keeping safe when gardening. Ideal for adults with pre-school age children – after the sessions you can both explore what the garden has to offer!

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included.
Maximum 12 places.

An introduction to practical gardening skills: Spring jobs

4 Wednesdays: 9,16, 23 and 30 May 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Tutor: Sarah Owen-Hughes

Are you all (green) fingers & thumbs in the garden? Aimed at beginner gardeners or those who can garden, but don't always understand what they are doing and why, this series of popular evening classes will tackle seasonal tasks with some classroom theory to help you get the most out of your outdoor space. So come and develop your gardening skills and find out more about a range of topics, from seed-sowing and taking cuttings, to lawn care and spring pruning.

Fee: RHS Members £45, Non-RHS Members £50

Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included.
Maximum 12 places.

Make a summer hanging basket

Saturday 12 May 10.00am to 12.00noon

Tutor: Andrew Willocks

Come and plant up a summer hanging basket for your own home with RHS Garden Harlow Carr's Andrew Willocks. Andrew will take you through the basics of good basket design, planting and maintenance as you create your own basket.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included.
Maximum 16 places.



Garden history: The eclectic Victorian garden

Friday 18 May 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Marilyn Elm

Extensive plant collecting and technical innovation fuelled the quest for the unusual and new, in the emerging Victorian suburban plot. Come and find out about the design and diversity of the garden elements which typify this period; from glasshouses, striped lawns and 'bedding out' schemes, to the coming of the garden gnome! In this study day knowledgeable and enthusiastic Garden Historian, Marilyn Elm, will include presentations illustrated with inspiring images, discussions around interesting objects related to the period and, weather-permitting, a guided walk around the garden highlighting Victorian influences.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Please wear suitable outdoor clothing.
Maximum 20 places.

To book any of these courses please ring 0845 612 1253

Edible hanging baskets

Saturday 26 May 10.00am to 12.00 noon

Tutor: Sarah-Jane Mason

Are you looking for something different to grow in your containers or hanging baskets this year? Come along to this 2 hour workshop to discover a range of edible plants suitable for containers or hanging baskets. You will have the opportunity to plant up a basket with your own recipe, using hanging baskets and a selection of plants provided by us on the day.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included.
Maximum 16 places.



Growing and cooking edible flowers

Thursday 14 June 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Rachel Petheram and Amy Claridge

Give your dishes that extra 'wow' factor with edible flowers – find out how to grow them and cook with them. Rachel will teach you which varieties to grow and how to cultivate them, and you will sow some seeds to take away with you. As well as improving your gardening skills, this course will also enhance your cooking! Amy will share her recipe ideas and give a cooking demonstration. You will be able to sample some delicious dishes made from edible flowers.

Fee: RHS Members £50, Non-RHS Members £55

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included,
but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 20 places.

Garden history: The Arts and Crafts garden

Friday 15 June 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Marilyn Elm

The arrival of the Arts and Crafts garden sees architect meet plantsman, and formality tempered by a flowery extravaganza. This study day reveals the enduring qualities of a garden style crafted at a time often regarded as the 'Golden Age of Gardening', and will examine the introduction of favourites such as the herbaceous border and other romantic decorative elements, which combined to make this quintessentially English garden. In this study day knowledgeable and enthusiastic Garden Historian, Marilyn Elm will give a presentation illustrated with inspiring images, lead a discussion around interesting objects related to the period and, weather-permitting, she will give a guided walk around the garden highlighting Arts and Crafts influences.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 20 places.



Planning and maintaining herbaceous borders

Saturday 23 June (repeated on 18 August)

10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Sarah Bell

In this workshop you will learn how to develop a herbaceous border from scratch. The course will include illustrated talks, a tour of the garden and a short practical session. Sarah will cover basic design principles, soil preparation, planting selections and planting methods with the maintenance regimes that will help you establish a stunning healthy border. Sarah, one of Harlow Carr's floral team leaders, will give a guided tour of the herbaceous borders in the gardens giving you the opportunity to find out how they were planned and developed, and how we maximize interest all year round. Please come appropriately dressed for walking around the garden.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 12 places.

Plants for moths and butterflies

Saturday 30 June 10.00am to 12.00noon

Tutor: Andrew Willocks

With Harlow Carr's Andrew Willocks, you will learn how to encourage more butterflies and moths in your own garden. Andrew will reveal which plants are best for providing nectar for butterflies and moths and which plants will feed their larvae. He will also share with you the results of wildlife surveys carried out at Harlow Carr over the years and explain how we use this information to maximise the biodiversity in the garden. You will have the opportunity to plant up two pots – one designed to fill your garden with butterflies, the other to welcome moths.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included.
Maximum 16 places.



Growing organic vegetables

Wednesday 11 July 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Amy Lax

Learn the general principles of organic gardening and their practical application in your vegetable garden. Harlow Carr's Kitchen Gardener, Amy, will look at maintaining a healthy soil, the benefits of green manures and companion planting, as well as organic pest and disease control. The day will include a practical demonstration of setting up a compost bin and wormery.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 16 places.



Roses for cut flowers

Wednesday 18 July 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Rachel Petheram

Roses are an enduring favourite with gardeners and flower arrangers alike. Come on this course to discover how to get the best out of your roses. Rachel will give an illustrated talk covering the pruning and care of roses and which varieties to grow, especially with regards to cutting. She will follow this by a flower arranging demonstration making the most of English roses from the garden, and you will have the opportunity to have a go too. This day is for any rose lover, whether you are a keen flower arranger wanting to develop your gardening skills, or an enthusiastic ornamental gardener who wants to learn how to display roses to maximum effect in the home!

Fee: RHS Members £50, Non-RHS Members £55

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 20 places.

Botany for gardeners: A closer look at leaves, stems and roots

Wednesday 25 July 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Catherine Baxter

Have you ever wondered what plants look like under the microscope? What exactly do leaves, stems and roots do? In this practical workshop we will look at leaves, stems and roots under the light microscope and find out more about their function and structure through an illustrated talk. This is suitable for those with no experience of botany or microscope use, and will cover the basics up to GCSE level theory. There will also be a taste of some of the mysteries that plant scientists are currently investigating.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 12 places.

Getting to know your garden soil

Tuesday 31 July 10.00am to 12.00 noon

Tutor: Gill Owen

This is a hands-on practical workshop suitable for complete beginners as we will start from scratch. Just bring along a jam jar of your home garden soil and you will find out how to test its pH and learn how to tell the difference between a sandy loam and a silty clay! You will then find out what plants will grow well in different soil conditions.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

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Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 12 places.



Growing vegetables in autumn and winter

Saturday 25 August 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Amy Lax

Make the most of your vegetable plot by learning how to grow vegetables for harvesting throughout winter and spring with Harlow Carr Kitchen gardener, Amy Lax. In a classroom-based illustrated talk, you will be introduced to a wide range of hardy crops for growing in open ground, under cloches or in greenhouses. Find out when to sow, how to protect your crops and tried and tested ways of storing surplus vegetables. You will have the opportunity to watch a practical demonstration in the Kitchen Garden, so come dressed appropriately for a walk outside.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 16 places.



A beginner's guide to wildlife gardening

Saturday 25 August 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Michael Myers

This wildlife gardening course looks at how gardeners can increase the wildlife value of their garden through careful design, planting and maintenance regimes and highlights the benefits of attracting wildlife to the garden. Wildlife gardening incorporates more than creating a haven for birds and butterflies and this workshop will also concentrate on the wildlife that cannot be seen and its importance to conservation. Michael, an experienced horticulture tutor, will give an illustrated presentation and a guided walk of key wildlife areas in the garden.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

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Maximum 20 places.

Gardens by design

Saturday 8 September (repeated from Friday 24 February)

10.00am to 4.00pm

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Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

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Maximum 16 places.

How to grow a cut flower garden

Wednesday 12 September (repeated from Friday 30 March)

10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Rachel Petheram

Learn the skills for growing beautiful cut flowers to enhance both the outside and inside of your home! This course will cover all the essentials you need to grow flowers for cutting. You will learn how to select your site and plan what to grow where and when. Find out which varieties are best, and learn tips on planting, growing, cutting and preserving the life of cut flowers. Rachel will give an illustrated talk covering all these areas and she will run a seed sowing workshop to get you going.

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Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

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Maximum 20 places.



An introduction to practical gardening skills: Autumn jobs

4 Wednesdays: 19 & 26 September, 3 & 10 October

6.00pm to 8.30pm

Tutor: Sarah Owen-Hughes

Are you all (green) fingers & thumbs in the garden? Aimed at beginner gardeners or those who can garden, but don't always understand what they are doing and why, this series of popular evening classes will tackle seasonal tasks with some classroom theory to help you get the most out of your outdoor space. From lawn care and winter pruning to maintaining compost heaps and mulching, with a mix of practical work in the garden and greenhouse at Harlow Carr along with classroom theory, you will be able to head into your own garden with increased confidence.

Fee: RHS Members £45, Non-RHS Members £50

Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee are included.
Maximum 12 places.

Edible forest gardening

Friday 21 September 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Rachel Benson

A forest garden is a low maintenance highly productive food-producing garden; something which will appeal to anyone who loves an abundance of their own produce but wants to reduce the amount of work involved. It usually includes fruit and nut trees, fruit bushes and perennial herbs and vegetables which can be planted in any size of garden, from a small back yard to a large rural garden. This workshop will cover the principles and design of a forest garden.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch. Maximum 20 places.

Starting from scratch: A beginner's guide to growing vegetables

Saturday 22 September (repeated from Wednesday 14 March)

10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Amy Lax

A full day workshop covering the essential basics to get you started growing vegetables, including assessing your site and soil; vegetable families and rotation; planning what to grow and how; timing and spacing and where to go from here! Using the wealth of experience gained in Harlow Carr's Kitchen Garden, Amy will aim to answer the questions which concern the beginner most. Amy will deliver her course through an illustrated talk and a walk around the productive garden; she will also demonstrate seed sowing giving you some key tips.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing. Maximum 16 places.

Growing herbs for the kitchen

Thursday 27 September (repeated from Friday 23 March)

10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Rachel Petheram

Herbs not only enhance the beauty of your garden but can liven up your cooking and benefit your health too! Rachel will give an illustrated talk covering the culinary and medicinal properties of herbs, how to propagate and cultivate them, how to plan a herb garden and share ideas for growing herbs in small spaces. You will also have the opportunity to sow some herbs to take away. So, by the end of the day you will have the knowledge and materials to start your own herb garden!

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch. Maximum 20 places.



Make a winter hanging basket

Saturday 29 September 10.00am to 12.00 noon

Tutor: Andrew Willocks

Come and plant up a winter hanging basket for your own home with RHS Garden Harlow Carr's Andrew Willocks. Andrew will take you through the basics of good basket design, planting and maintenance, as you create your own basket. Then take your basket home and enjoy the colour and interest it gives throughout the winter season.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included.
Maximum 16 places.

Plant your own winter container

Saturday 6 October 10.00am to 12.00 noon

Tutor: Andrew Willocks

Covering a diverse range of plants suitable for growing in containers, this workshop will show you how to enliven your winter garden. Hints and tips on planting and maintenance will be accompanied by sound advice on plant selection and combinations, and how to get the longest period of interest from your winter containers. Join RHS Garden Harlow Carr's Andrew Willocks to create your own container display with all the materials provided by us on the day.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included.
Maximum 16 places.

Growing soft fruit

Saturday 3 November 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Clifford Cain

A one day introductory course aimed at those interested in all the different types of soft fruit, such as strawberries, currants and cane fruit. Join Clifford Cain – fruit expert and horticulture tutor – to find out how to select, grow and harvest your soft fruit and successfully combat the pests and diseases that are likely to spoil your crop. Clifford will present the theory with an illustrated talk and demonstrations. A tour of fruit growing at Harlow Carr will be included, so please dress appropriately for walking around the garden.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included,
but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 16 places.



Growing top fruit

Saturday 17 November 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Clifford Cain

Clifford Cain follows his course on soft fruit with an introduction to growing top fruit, including apples, pears, plums and cherries. You will be taken through selection, planting, pruning and training methods, and then given top tips on harvesting and storage for your top fruit. Information will also be given on reducing the risk of pests and diseases to your crop.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: Beginners

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch. Maximum 16 places.



A practical introduction to alpiners

Saturday 24 November 10.00am to 12.00noon

Tutor: Kaye Griffiths

This practical workshop is an excellent introduction to alpiners. During the session you will plant up a small alpine display in a terracotta bowl which you will be able to take away with you. Kaye Griffiths – Harlow Carr's Alpine expert – will give you an introduction to alpine plants and cover the important things to remember when growing alpiners – including what compost to use and how to ensure that your plants thrive. She will also give you a guided tour of the Alpine house. This course is suitable for complete beginners.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: Beginners

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Price includes tea and coffee, and all workshop materials. Maximum 16 places.



Garden Craft



Hedge laying practical day

Saturday 3 March 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Daniel Wright

Come and learn the ancient craft of hedge laying in this very practical outdoor workshop which will cover the benefits of traditional hedges and give you the skills to maintain them. The many different laying styles will be covered along with topics such as basic health and safety, tool use, and all the methods of hedge laying that you could possibly need to know. You will have the opportunity to practise this art outdoors, regardless of the weather, so please come wearing stout footwear, gloves and appropriate clothing!

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 12 places.

Make a marvellous mosaic

Saturday 3 March 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: David James

Brighten up your garden or home with a wonderful botanically-themed mosaic. This workshop is perfect for those with little or no experience of this craft and you will be carefully guided through the process, step by step. David, from Olicana Mosaics in Ilkley, will show you how to cut and lay glass and ceramic tiles so that by the end of the day you will have your very own 30cm x 30cm (1ft x 1ft) square framed-mosaic to take away.

Fee: RHS Members £65, Non-RHS Members £70

Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 10 places.



Spring tonics made from seasonal medicinal herbs

Tuesday 20 March 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Bel Charlesworth

Plants found in your garden and hedgerows are perfect for making seasonal herbal remedies – find out how with Otley Apothecary's Bel Charlesworth. Come dressed for a walk around the garden where you will discover the many different types of herb, then back in the classroom you will create herbal infusions, tinctures and salves. The spotlight will be on traditional vitality boosters and herbs that cleanse the skin and aid digestion, as well as treatments for that seasonal bugbear, hayfever. This day is suitable for complete beginners or anyone who has previously attended Bel's workshop, "An introduction to using medicinal herbs at home".

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 16 places.

Willow twigwams for climbing plants

Friday 20 April 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Philip Bradley

Make your very own support for your favourite climbing plants, whether it be for sweet peas, climbing French beans or clematis! Willow craftsman, Philip Bradley, will show you a variety of willow weaving techniques and take you through the stages involved in producing a robust, conical plant support that will add additional interest to your garden. You will be able to take your creation home with you at the end of the day. Weather permitting, some outdoor work may be included so please dress appropriately.

Fee: RHS Members £50, Non-RHS Members £55

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 12 places.

Willow spheres

Friday 11 May 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Philip Bradley

Willow spheres are growing in popularity as they provide sculptural interest to the home and can be put to many uses. This is the first time we have offered a willow sphere workshop at Harlow Carr and making a 30cm (12") diameter sphere will enable you to develop your willow weaving skills. Philip will show you how to start your creation by making a willow framework and then he will guide you through the overweaving process to complete your natural sphere. Once home you can use your sphere to decorate indoors or outdoors; they have been used as plant containers, garden features and even bird nesting boxes!

Fee: RHS Members £50, Non-RHS Members £55

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 12 places.

Willow hares

Friday 15 June 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Philip Bradley

To celebrate the arrival of Harlow Carr's new willow hare sculptures, which Philip will create in early 2012, we are running a workshop to give you the opportunity to make a hare to adorn your own home or garden. Philip will lead you step-by-step through the willow sculpting process so that at the end of the day you will be able to take away a life-size hare made of bark on willow.

Fee: RHS Members £50, Non-RHS Members £55

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 12 places.

An introduction to using medicinal herbs at home

Tuesday 19 June (repeated on Tuesday 21 August)

10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Bel Charlesworth

Find out how to make your own herbal remedies for everyday ailments using plants from your garden and the hedgerow, with Otley Apothecary's Bel Charlesworth. You will learn how to identify medicinal plants and practise making infusions, tinctures and salves. Bel will also give you tips on harvesting and storing your herbs. This ideal introductory workshop also includes a herb walk around the garden, so please come dressed appropriately!

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 16 places.

Willow fences and trellises

Tuesday 11 September 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Philip Bradley

This hands-on workshop, run by willow craftsman Philip Bradley, will take a look at the use of willow in the garden to produce a range of fences and trellises. Philip will carefully guide you through the willow weaving techniques needed for you to make a high quality creation to take away with you and to use in your own garden. There will be some outdoor work, if weather permits.

Fee: RHS Members £50, Non-RHS Members £55

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 12 places.





Pebble mosaics for the garden

Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 September

10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: David James

Challenge yourself to create a stunning pebble mosaic that will provide a talking point for your garden. Over the two day workshop, David James from Olicana Mosaics in Ilkley, will take you through all the steps involved in creating a 45cm x 45cm (18" x 18") pebble mosaic which will weigh about 20kg (45lb). You will work outside in the greenhouse standing at workbenches for most of the day and you will be handling grout and other dusty materials, so please come suitably dressed!

Fee: RHS Members £180, Non-RHS Members £200

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.

You will need to transport your mosaic home at the end of the weekend!

Maximum 6 places.

Autumn tonics made from seasonal medicinal herbs

Tuesday 9 October 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Bel Charlesworth

Learn how to make seasonal herbal remedies from plants found in the garden and hedgerows. Otley Apothecary's Bel Charlesworth will teach you how to make herbal infusions, tinctures and salves with a focus on traditional immune boosters and herbs to ease aching joints and beat the winter blues! There will be a herb walk around the gardens – so please come appropriately dressed. This workshop is suitable for beginners, or as a follow on to the workshop, "An introduction to using medicinal herbs at home," held earlier in the year.

Fee: RHS Members £40, Non-RHS Members £45

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.

Maximum 16 places.

Weave a willow round basket

Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 October 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Philip Bradley

This hands-on workshop, run by willow craftsman Philip Bradley, will give you the opportunity to get to grips with the fundamentals of round basket making. This course is ideal for those with some experience of willow weaving who would like to develop their skills further, though beginners are welcome too. Philip will carefully guide you, whatever your ability, through the willow weaving techniques needed so that you will be able to take away at least one piece of round work by the end of the course.

Fee: RHS Members £90, Non-RHS Members £100

Skill level: Intermediate/advanced

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.

Maximum 12 places.



Willow angels

Friday 30 November (repeated on Saturday 8 December)

10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Philip Bradley

This one day workshop will give you a chance to make your own willow angel using a variety of basketry techniques. Philip will take you through the process, step-by-step, so that beginners and those with some experience, can produce a beautiful sculpture for their home. You will be able to take home your finished creation to display year after year indoors or outdoors. The angels are made from stripped white willow and stand about 60cm tall (2ft).

Fee: RHS Members £50, Non-RHS Members £55

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 12 places.

Natural Christmas decorations

Saturday 1 December (repeated on Friday 7 December)

10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Philip Bradley

This one day workshop provides an enjoyable session giving you the opportunity to make your own willow Christmas garlands and other decorations using natural materials. Make this Christmas a greener one and return home with a selection of gifts and decorations created and made on the day.

Fee: RHS Members £50, Non-RHS Members £55

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 12 places.

Photography



Getting the best out of your digital compact camera

Tuesday 24 April (repeated on Saturday 21 July)

10.00am to 5.00pm

Tutor: Steve Gosling

A one day workshop on getting the most from your digital compact camera with award winning photographer Steve Gosling. The day is designed for those trying to understand and master their digital compact cameras to improve their flower and plant photography. The workshop will cover the pros and cons of using a digital compact and how to get the best from them by, for example, choosing the most appropriate subject matter, getting the correct exposure every time, maximising image quality and producing sharp photographs. This day would be suitable for new or inexperienced photographers who are interested in plants and flowers and who want to take better pictures of these subjects. Using inspiring images as a stimulus, Steve will discuss photographic techniques in the classroom and then you will have the opportunity to explore Harlow Carr's beautiful gardens and put your new skills into practice.

Fee: RHS Members £80, Non-RHS Members £90

Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch. Students need to bring their own camera and instruction booklet. If you wish, you could bring 6 photographs for a portfolio review. Maximum 12 places.



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Creative flower and plant photography

Saturday 12 May (repeated on Monday 10 September)

10.00am to 5.00pm

Tutor: Steve Gosling

This practical workshop includes a session in the garden and builds on your existing photography skills. Produce creative images of plants and flowers based on a personal interpretation of form, pattern, colour and light. This workshop is aimed at people with some knowledge and understanding of photographic techniques who already know how to use their cameras to a basic level. Bring your own camera (preferably 35mm/digital SLRs).

Fee: RHS Members £80, Non-RHS Members £90

Skill level: Intermediate/advanced

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch. Students need to bring their own camera, instruction booklet and tripod and, if you have them, lenses. If you wish, you could bring 6 photographs for a portfolio review. Maximum 12 places.



Photographing the colours and textures of autumn

Saturday 6 October 10.00am to 5.00pm

Tutor: Steve Gosling

The autumn colours at Harlow Carr provide a fantastic subject for any photographer. Bring your camera (preferably 35mm/digital SLRs) to the garden and enhance your existing photographic skills this autumn. You will be encouraged to develop a more creative, artistic and personal interpretation of form, pattern, colour and light. This course is suitable for students with a basic knowledge of photography as award winning photographer, Steve Gosling, will help you develop your own technique.

Fee: RHS Members £80, Non-RHS Members £90

Skill level: Intermediate/advanced

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch. Students need to bring their own camera, instruction booklet and tripod and, if you have them, lenses. If you wish, you could bring 6 photographs for a portfolio review. Maximum 12 places.

Botanical Art



Illustration by Anna Knights

Spring flowers and bulbs

Tuesday 10 April – Thursday 12 April 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Colin Swinton

This three day workshop focuses on a delightful seasonal subject for the botanical artist. As an intriguing challenge and exciting contrast to the flowers you could include details of the bulb or corm in your painting; these can have shiny, papery or netted surfaces. Demonstrations and individual tuition will guide you through the watercolour painting process making this course suitable for beginners or those with more experience.

Fee: RHS Members £140, Non-RHS Members £155

Skill level: Beginner/Intermediate

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch. Students are asked to provide their own equipment and a list will be provided on registration. Maximum 12 places.



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Botanical painting on vellum: flowers and seed-heads

Wednesday 25 to Friday 27 July 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Colin Swinton

This three day workshop gives you the opportunity to produce a watercolour on the wonderful medium of vellum. Vellum has been used by botanical artists past and present, including Rory McEwen, Brigid Edwards and Kate Nessler as its beautiful surface not only accepts fine brush marks but gives colours a richness and glow that is unachievable on paper. Students will be guided through preparing the vellum and the techniques of painting by demonstration and individual tuition. Flowers and seed-heads make excellent subjects which may be combined with other ephemera. Although beginners would be welcome, this workshop is more suitable for those with some experience.

Fee: RHS Members £140, Non-RHS Members £155

Skill level: Intermediate/advanced

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch. Students are asked to provide their own equipment and a list will be provided on registration. Maximum 12 places.



Realistic fruit painting in watercolour

Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 September 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Anna Knights

Develop your watercolour techniques to capture the vibrancy and luminosity of seasonal fruit and create paintings good enough to eat! Learn how to observe light, shade and colour in your subjects and layer up watercolour to achieve a three dimensional quality to your work. Anna is happy to teach beginners, as well as those with some experience.

Fee: RHS Members £150, Non-RHS Members £175

Skill level: Beginner/Intermediate

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch. Students are asked to provide their own equipment and a list will be provided on registration. Maximum 15 places.

Painting fungi in watercolour

Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 October 10.00am to 4.00pm

Tutor: Colin Swinton

This two day workshop focuses on an inspiring autumnal subject for the botanical artist. After a fungal foray in the woodland, you will have the opportunity to create a watercolour painting using a number of the fungi that you have found. Colin will demonstrate all the techniques you will need and give you individual tuition so that your painting captures the wonderful colours, form and textures of your chosen subject! Beginners are welcome, as are those with more experience.

Fee: RHS Members £95, Non-RHS Members £105

Skill level: Beginner/Intermediate

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch. Students are asked to provide their own equipment and a list will be provided on registration. Please wear suitable clothes for walking around the garden. Maximum 12 places.

Floral Art



Flower arranging for beginners

Friday 16 March 10.00am to 2.00pm

Tutor: Angela West

Come and make a flower arrangement with beautiful fresh flowers and foliage which will grace any room. This course is ideal for those with little or no experience of flower arranging but who would like to make a display to be proud of. Angela will give you step-by-step guidance so that you can create a simple 'Basic Line' arrangement – a front-facing design which could be placed against a wall or perhaps in a window.

Fee: RHS Members £60, Non-RHS Members £65

Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.

You may bring your own secateurs and scissors, if desired. Maximum 12 places.

Floral wedding arrangements

Wednesday 2 May 10.00am to 2.00pm

Tutor: Angela West

Would you like to extend your flower arranging skills? Do you have a family wedding on the horizon? If so, this course is for you! Aimed at beginners, Angela will teach you how to wire flowers and foliage to create bridesmaid circlets, buttonholes, boutonnieres and corsages. This course is ideal for those with little or no experience of flower arranging as Angela will take you through each creation step-by-step. Please note, this class will not include bridal bouquets.

Fee: RHS Members £60, Non-RHS Members £65

Skill level: Beginner/Intermediate

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch. You may bring your own secateurs and scissors, if desired. Maximum 12 places.



Christmas wreaths

Saturday 8 December 10.00am to 2.00pm

Tutor: Angela West

Come and make a Christmas door wreath in this wonderful seasonal workshop. Angela will show you how to make a moss ring, wire it to incorporate foliage, and then decorate it with long-lasting and beautiful natural materials. At the end of the session you will have made your own stunning wreath to adorn your home! This course is suitable for beginners or those with some experience.

Fee: RHS Members £60, Non-RHS Members £65

Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.

You may bring your own secateurs and scissors, if desired. Maximum 12 places.

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Booking information for students

How To Book

By Telephone

0845 612 1253 (local rate) 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday

By Post

Send a cheque made payable to the RHS including your daytime telephone number, title and date of the workshop you wish to attend and, if applicable, membership number to:

Events Booking
RHS Membership Department
PO Box 313
London SW1P 2PE

Any updated information can be found on the courses section of the RHS website at rhs.org.uk

Ticket Information

- All tickets must be booked in advance.
- Your tickets should arrive within 10 days of booking. In the unlikely event that they fail to arrive or you have a query regarding your tickets, please telephone 0845 612 1253 between 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday.
- Non-Members may become a member of the RHS at the time of booking and pay the members' price.
- RHS members may bring one guest at the discounted members' rate.
- Tickets are non-refundable unless the event is cancelled.
- RHS Garden Harlow Carr reserves the right to cancel an event and in these circumstances will fully refund course fees.
- All events will run subject to a minimum number of students. The decision as to whether the course goes ahead is made one week in advance of the event; therefore you are strongly advised to book before this time.

- Circumstances may require that event tutors change from those named in this brochure. Provided a tutor of equal standing is secured, participants will not be notified in advance. Refunds will only be given in the unlikely event that a replacement tutor is unavailable.
- All the events are non-residential; details of local accommodation are available on request.
- All materials are included in the price, and tea and coffee.
- Lunch is not included in any of the courses.
- Unless specified, the events are run specifically for adults. We regret that we are unable to admit children under 16 to any event.

Access:

Our facilities are accessible for wheelchair users. Please contact the adult learning team on 0845 2658070 or at adultlearning@rhs.org.uk if you have any specific needs or requirements.

Admission:

Admission to RHS garden Harlow Carr is included in the price of the course ticket.

Weather:

Many of our courses include outdoor activities. Please ensure that you dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear.

First aid:

In the event of an emergency there will always be a trained first aider on site.

Parking:

Car parking is free. Coaches may park or drop off passengers in the coach parking area – only a short walk to the garden entrance.

Garden information

RHS Garden Harlow Carr

Crag Lane, Harrogate HG3 1QB

Telephone: 0845 2658070

Opening times and admission costs:

The garden is open every day except for Christmas Day from 9.30am to 6.00pm (9.30am to 4.00pm November to February inclusive). Last admission is one hour before closing time.

Prices for 2012:

All RHS members (plus family guest entitlement) FREE;

Adult (including Gift Aid) £8.25, (excluding Gift Aid) £7.50;

Child 5-16 (including Gift Aid) £4.15, (excluding Gift Aid) £3.75;

Child under 5 FREE;

Family 2 + 2 (including Gift Aid) £22.30, (excluding Gift Aid) £20.25;

Groups (10+) £6.50 (pre-booking essential)

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