

Adult Learning

Join in one of our adult learning courses to learn more about autumn and winter gardening.

The Vegetable Garden, autumn into winter 28 September

Autumn propagation 29 September

The winter greenhouse 1 October

Winter protection for herbaceous plants 4 October

Tree planting and selection 3 November

Winter treatment of vines 11 November

Planning your edible plot (beginners) 16 November

Winter pruning of fruit trees and bushes 23, 27 November

For prices and more information on all our adult learning courses visit www.rhs.org.uk/courses/leisure-learning.

RHS Garden Wisley

Garden Opening Times

Monday to Friday, 10am – 6pm

(4.30pm 30 Oct – 29 Feb)

Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays 9am – 6pm

(4.30pm 30 Oct – 29 Feb)

Last entry one hour before closing.

Tel: 0845 260 9000

Directions

Situated in Surrey off the A3, near junction 10 of the M25. Postcode: GU23 6QB

For more information and garden entry prices visit the website

rhs.org.uk/wisley

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Feel good gardening

RHS Garden Wisley

Autumn Winter Events 2011/12



Christmas Shopping in the Wisley Plant Centre and Shop

Christmas trees and decorations
Natural foliage to make your own
Festive plants and tasty treats
Something to sparkle on the table.

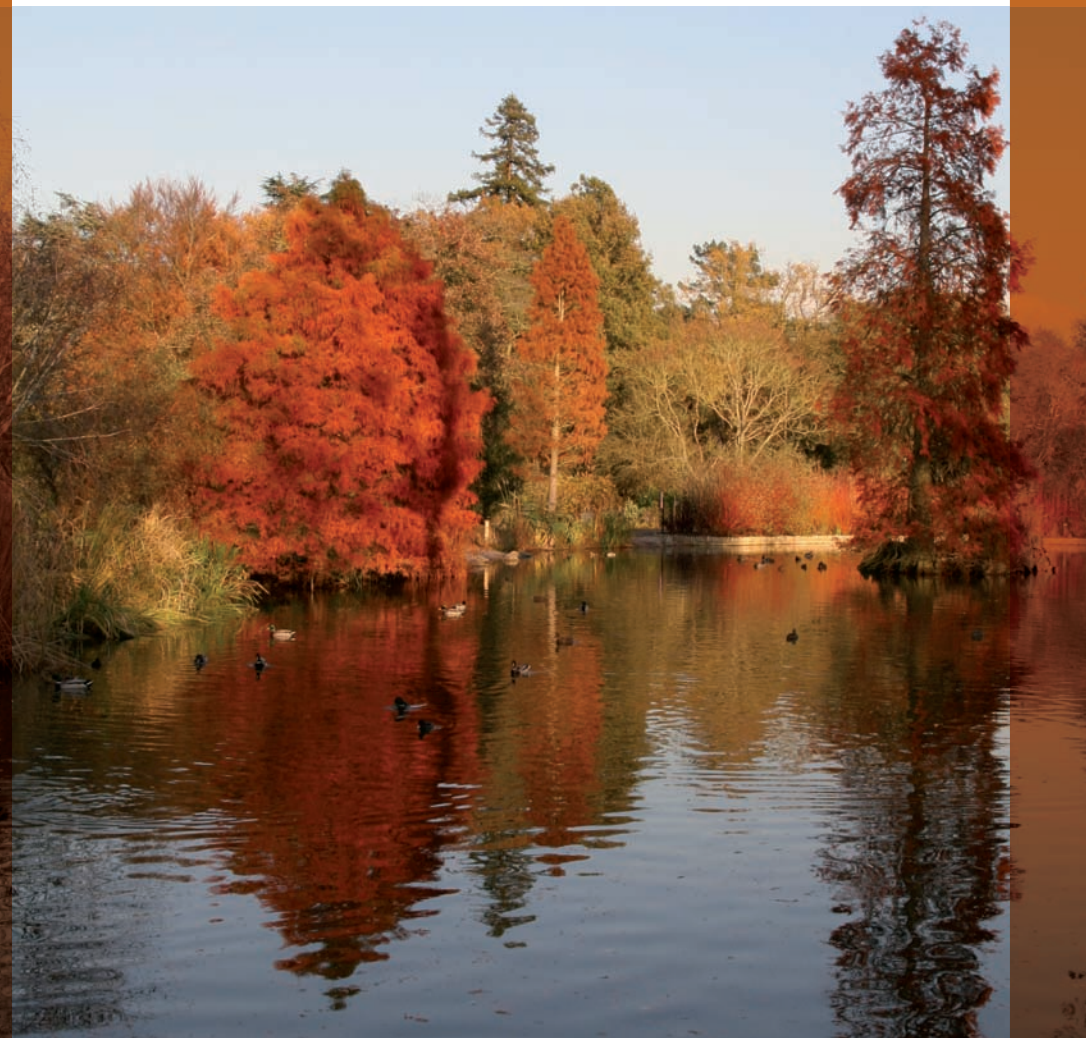
Free parking

Books galore and gifts aplenty
Toys for stocking fillers, surprises for all
Paper and cards to wrap it all up
A place to enjoy and relax as you shop.

Open until 8pm, 24 – 25 November and 6 – 10 December



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£5

SAVE £5 WHEN YOU SPEND £40 OR MORE
IN ONE TRANSACTION AT RHS GARDEN SHOPS
OR PLANT CENTRES.

VALID FROM 15TH OCTOBER TO 24TH DECEMBER 2011

NAME

POSTCODE

EMAIL



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Seasonal Highlights

A Taste of Autumn Festival 20 – 23 October

Celebrate all that's fresh and tasty this autumn with Wisley apple tastings, food and drink stalls, cooking demonstrations, grow your own advice and family activities.

Contemporary Craft and Design Fair 24 – 28 November, 9am to 5pm (8pm Thursday and Friday)

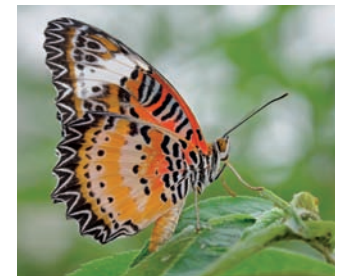
Browse and buy from over 130 of the finest craftspeople in the UK. Free for RHS Members, £7 for non-Members. The Shop and Plant Centre are also open until 8pm on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 November.

Victorian Christmas 8 – 10 December, 3pm to 8pm

Enjoy carol singers and fire-jugglers, festive food and drink stalls and spot Father Christmas. The Shop and Plant Centre will also be open for evening shopping.

Butterflies in the Glasshouse 14 January – 26 February 2012

See exotic butterflies take flight amongst tropical plants in the warmth of the stunning Glasshouse. New for 2012 see our collection of giant caterpillars, so you can now experience the full lifecycle of these wonderful creatures.



Autumn and Winter Colour

The *Nyssa* 'Wisley Bonfire' and *Liquidambar* trees, the Arboretum and the acers in the Rock Garden all set autumn ablaze with spectacular reds and golds while autumn crocus, cyclamen and asters provide shades of blue, pink and purple.

Towering evergreens in the Pinetum; fiery witch hazels, *Cornus* and *Salix* lighting up the lakeside; beautiful *Camellia sasanqua* and tree barks as well as deep red berries sprinkled throughout white frosty vistas give winter a magical feel at Wisley.

Under Glass

With its permanent collection of exotic and colourful plants spread out across the temperate and tropical zones, the Glasshouse provides the perfect place to escape the cold. Inspiration is also given by our seasonal plant displays of **coleus** (3 Sep – 16 Oct), **nerines** (8 – 30 Oct), **chrysanthemums** (7 – 27 Nov) and the Christmas display of **poinsettias, cyclamen and bromeliads** (10 Dec – 9 Jan).

Winter care

With the right preparation and winter care you can help your garden reap the rewards in spring and summer. Get some ideas from what we are doing, take guidance from one of our adult learning courses focusing on winter care (see back page) and don't forget the RHS Members' advice service at Wisley should you need any tips throughout the season.



Dates for your Diary

Surrey Sculpture Society Trail

27 August – 2 October

Traditional or contemporary, find your favourite from over 60 on show. All sculptures are available to buy.

Photography Mornings

24 September, 29 October, 5 November, 8am

Capture the best of the morning light as Wisley opens early. Normal garden admission, tickets must be booked in advance on **0845 612 1253***.

Tree Drawing Exhibition

24 September – 2 October

Exhibition of detailed pencil drawings by Prof. Ewan Anderson.

Late Fruit and Vegetable Competition

4 – 5 November

See displays from some of the best growers of fruit and vegetables as they compete in this late autumn competition.

Jungle Fever Sculpture in the Glasshouse

5 – 28 November

Escape to warmer climes and see sculptures of exotic plants and creatures surrounded by amazing plants.

Christmas Shopping Evening in the Plant Centre and Shop

17 November

Learn to decorate inspiring Christmas trees and how to plant up winter containers. Enjoy mulled wine and mince pies. Free event, for your invitation call **01483 211 113** or email **wisleyplantcentre@rhs.org.uk**.

Carol Singing at the Glasshouse

10, 11, 18 December

Listen to carols from fabulous choirs against the backdrop of the Festive Plant Display (11.30am – 2.30pm).

Contemporary Christmas Floral Art

30 November

Demonstration and workshop by former Chelsea Flower Show medal winner David Ragg. £45 Members, £54.90 non-Members. Call **0845 612 1253*** to book.

Plant Societies

Experience some of the best plants and meet the enthusiasts. Heather Society (1 Oct), Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums (11 Oct), Cyclamen Society (15 Oct) and Delphiniums (29 Oct, pm only).

Free Plant Centre Events (from 11am)

Creative Pruning (19 Nov), Snowdrops (28 Jan), Witch Hazels (29 Jan), Orchids (18 – 19 Feb).

Family Activities

October Half Term, Tremendous Trees 24 – 30 October

Get stuck in to our fantastic tree-themed activities. Sow your own tree (27 – 28 Oct), take part in our nature art activities (24 – 26, 29 – 30 Oct), watch our team demonstrate their tree climbing skills (25 Oct), take part in tree climbing** (for children aged 7 – 12) and see **Birds of Prey** (29 – 30 Oct).

Butterflies in the Glasshouse

14 January – 26 February 2012

A great day out for all the family as you learn about and get up close to these amazing creatures.

February Half Term, Amazing Arts 11 – 19 February 2012

Enjoy fabulous caterpillar and butterfly art activities. Make a caterpillar stick puppet, a wonderful butterfly and sow some seeds to attract butterflies to your own garden. Activities vary daily, see website for what's on when.

* Booking line is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm (closed weekends and Bank Holidays). Bookings for each event are taken up to 2 working days prior to the day of the event.

** Tree climbing (27-28 Oct) must be pre-booked on 0845 612 1253*. Check website for times and prices.