

ROSES & MIXED BORDERS

Over 3,000 roses explode into a sea of pastel and fiery shades creating a glorious panorama and a delight for the senses. Admire colourful mixed borders packed with ideas and planting inspiration.

DAHLIAS

Visit the National Dahlia Society Show (4 – 8 Sept) and see the vibrant displays in the Trials Field.

WILDFLOWERS

Swathes of delicate wildflowers waft gracefully in the summer breeze, creating a perfect haven for bees and butterflies.

FRUITS AND HERBS

Mouth-watering summer fruits, fragrant herbs and delicious vegetables flourish in the warm summer sunshine.



DINE AL FRESCO



TASTE OF WISLEY

We're extending our new Restaurant into the garden this summer.

The outdoor tables are a wonderful spot to enjoy brunch, lunch or afternoon tea and sample Wisley-grown produce including vegetables, herbs, flowers and our delicious strawberries.

To book your table call 01483 225 329.

WISLEY PLANT CENTRE

SHOW STOPPERS 20 MAY – 29 JULY

Recreate that RHS Show Garden look at home.

Be inspired all the way by plant selections based on some of the outstanding gardens at RHS Flower Shows Chelsea, Hampton Court Palace and Tatton Park.

Choose from a wide selection of quality plants, available from the Wisley Plant Centre.



Enjoy the three other RHS Gardens this summer



HARLOW CARR
Harrogate, North Yorkshire



HYDE HALL
Near Chelmsford, Essex





ROSEMOOR
Great Torrington, North Devon

RHS Garden Wisley, Surrey GU23 6QB Tel: 0845 260 9000
Just off the A3, near J10 of the M25. rhs.org.uk/wisley

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Sharing the best in Gardening

RHS GARDEN WISLEY SUMMER 2013

JUNE – SEPTEMBER EVENTS AND GARDEN INSPIRATION



Free Garden entry for RHS Members

Near J10 off the M25, Surrey

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WISLEY
 The perfect place
 to soak up summer
 and invigorate your
 love of gardening.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

100 Years: RHS Chelsea Flower Show
Tue 21 May – Sun 16 June
 Illustrated display celebrating the history of the
 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 1913 – 2013.

Birds of Prey
Sat 1 – Sun 2 June & Sat 10 – Sun 11 August
 A great day out to discover all about birds of prey.
 See these magnificent birds up close, with agility
 displays at 11am and 2pm.

Father’s Day Weekend – Stone Carving
Sat 15– Sun 16 June, 10am – 4pm
 Enjoy stone carving demonstrations throughout
 the day. You can even have a go yourself, 4 – 5
 people at a time (12+ yrs). Pre-bookable all day
 Stone Carving Workshops available, see website
 for details.

International Garden Photographer
of the Year Exhibition
Fri 21 June – Sun 11 August
 See some of the best photos selected from this
 year’s prestigious event as well as images from the
 2012 RHS Photographic Competition.

Garden Party
Sat 29 – Sun 30 June
 Join us for a traditional summer day out. Listen
 to live music and enjoy Swing Dance sessions,
 a vintage makeover, model boats, vintage
 tractors, Punch & Judy, coconut shy, garden
 games and afternoon tea. Call 01483 225 329
 to book afternoon tea.

RHS Members’ Evening
Thu 4 July, 6pm – 9pm
 Savour the tranquillity of Wisley after hours
 as the Garden opens late for RHS Members.
 Last entry 8.30pm.

RHS Members’ Plant Auction
Thu 4 July, 6pm – 8.45pm
 Hosted by Wisley Curator, Colin Crosbie, this
 is an opportunity for RHS Members to bid on
 a range of quality, rare and unusual plants.
 Some have been grown at Wisley, others by
 specialist nurseries. All funds raised will go
 towards developing an area of the garden.
 Tickets are free, but must be pre-booked
 at least 3 days in advance by calling
 0845 612 1253.*

*Lines open Mon to Fri 9am – 5pm.

WI Strictly Scarecrows Evening
Thu 18 July, 6.30pm – 9pm
 The WI invite you to an evening at Wisley to
 preview their Scarecrow Trail before it opens
 to the public. Meet some of the makers, enjoy
 live music, a barbecue and bar, and soak up
 the atmosphere of the garden on a summer’s
 evening. RHS Members £6, Non-Members £9,
 call 0845 612 1253* to book.

WI Scarecrow Trail
Fri 19 July – Sun 18 August
 See over 100 unique and beautifully decorated
 scarecrows created by local WI groups.

Photography Morning
Sat 24 August, 8am
 Wisley opens early for photographers. Tickets
 can be booked in advance on 0845 612 1253*.

Surrey Sculpture Society Trail
Sat 24 August – Sun 29 September
 Contemporary or traditional, find your favourite
 from around 60 inspirational sculptures by some of
 the South East’s finest artists.

Wisley Flower Show
Wed 4 – Sun 8 September,
9am – 6pm (5pm Sun). Last entry 5pm
 Enjoy the delights of this spectacular, yet informal
 late summer Show. Browse, buy and get advice
 from over 40 specialist nurseries and garden
 trade stands, including many RHS Chelsea and
 Hampton Court Palace Flower Show medal
 winners. There is also a captivating display by the
 Surrey NAFAS (10am – 5pm), and the National
 Dahlia Society Show.
Preview Breakfast Wed 4 September , 7.30am
 Treat yourself to a special breakfast followed
 by a tour of the Show. RHS Members £25,
 Non-Members £35.75. Call 0845 612 1253*

Glasshouse Displays
 Pelargoniums 4 May – 16 Jun
 Fuchsias 29 Jun – 25 Aug

Plant Societies
 See the plants and meet the enthusiasts, check
 the website for times.
 Peony Society 2 Jun
 National Sweet Pea Society 13 Jun
 The Delphinium Society 15 – 16 & 29 – 30 Jun
 Fuchsia Society 17 & 18 Aug

FAMILY FUN

Make the most of the long summer days. Explore our Wild at Wisley Play Area, join in with
 fun activities, follow the family trail, try your hand at den building or see how many birds
 you can spot from the Bird Hide.

Great Garden Adventure
 Sponsored by Witan Investment Trust.

Wed 24 July – Sun 1 September
 This summer holiday learn all about fantastic
 plants. Each week there will be something
 new to discover about air, soil, insects, water,
 animals or plants.

Make your own mini hot air balloon
Listen to storytelling Create mud clay
sculptures and sand art pictures Sow &
Grow Find out more about bees Make an
insect mask Birds of Prey Garden games

Activities vary daily so please check the
 website for what’s on when.



TRIALS FIELD

Visit our Trials Field and see if you spot the new
 Award of Garden Merit (AGM) plants from the
 trials being judged from June to September.
 These include *Solonostemon*, *Dahlia*, *Salvia*,
Stipa and *Phlox* as well as a range of vegetables
 including courgettes and runner beans.

See Semperflorens and Tuberous begonias
 in our ‘People’s Choice Trial’ near the Hillside
 Events Centre. Vote for your favourite from
 those growing in a garden border setting,
 patio containers and hanging baskets.

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

Be inspired by our courses and workshops.
For prices and further information please
visit the website or pick up a brochure.
rhs.org.uk/courses/leisure-learning

The Decorative Greenhouse	Sat 8 Jun
Summer Treatment of Vines	Fri 14 Jun
Become a Poet with Tina Sederholm	Fri 21 Jun
Digital Photography: Beyond the Basics	Sat 22 Jun
Gardening with Children	Wed 17 Jul
Designing for Drought and Dry Gardens	Tues 6 Aug
Selection and Care of Hedges	Fri 23 Aug
Intro to Japanese Woodblock Printing with Laura Boswell	Wed 28 & Thu 29 Aug

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