

AUTUMN & WINTER COLOUR

Stroll through a crisp autumn oasis abundant with colour from dahlias, autumn crocuses, grasses and a canopy of reds and golds.

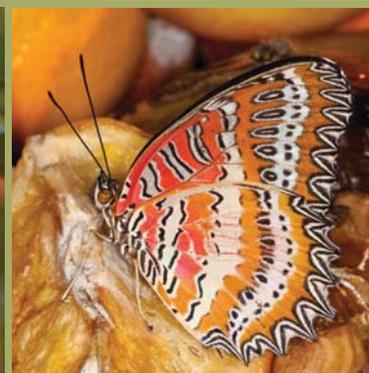
Walk in a winter wonderland of frosty vistas, delicate berries, towering evergreens and glowing stem colour.

UNDER GLASS

Wander into the warmth of a far off world in our spectacular Glasshouse with its colourful, exotic plants and seasonal displays. In January and February beautiful butterflies will turn the Tropical Zone into a magical retreat.

AUTUMN PLANTING FOR YEAR ROUND COLOUR

Don't wait until spring to get your garden growing. Whether you're looking for spring colour from containers bursting with bulbs, show-garden perfection from perennials or delicious fruit gardens, our autumn planting collection and planting cards in the Wisley Plant Centre can inspire you to create beautiful gardens next year.





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Taste of Wisley



RHS Garden Wisley apple month

Throughout October we'll be celebrating the apple harvest at Wisley. Choose from homemade parsnip and apple soup, pork chops with roasted apple, pork and apple burgers, apple and cinnamon cakes, caramelised apple pavlova and of course delicious apple pie.



Christmas Treats

Join us in the Conservatory Dining Room throughout December and enjoy a delicious seasonal set menu from £18.00* per person. Call 01483 225 329 to book a table.

In December enjoy warming mulled wine, mulled apple juice and our irresistible mince pies in the Conservatory Café.

*excludes garden entry.

Enjoy the three other RHS Gardens this autumn and winter



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AUTUMN & WINTER RHS GARDEN WISLEY SURREY EVENTS AND GARDEN INSPIRATION



Free Garden entry for RHS Members
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Surrey Sculpture Society Trail

Sat 25 August – Sun 30 September

Wonderful sculptures by artists from across the South East. Traditional or contemporary, find your favourite from more than 60 on show. All sculptures are available to buy.

Botanical Illustrations of Wisley

Tues 4 September – Sun 9 December

An exhibition of fascinating digital botanical illustrations of some of Wisley's trees and shrubs by artist Niki Simpson in the Garden Library.

Glasshouse Plant Displays

See our colourful seasonal plant displays of coleus (11 Sep – 21 Oct), nerines (6 – 28 Oct) and chrysanthemums (10 – 30 Nov).

Photography Mornings

Sat 29 September, Sat 27 October

Capture amazing shots with beautiful early morning light as Wisley opens at 8am. Tickets can be booked in advance on 0845 612 1253 Mon – Fri, 9am – 5pm or on the day at the Garden Entrance.

Free Day Friday

Fri 5 October

Bring family and friends to Wisley as it opens its doors for free to everyone for one day. Meet the enthusiasts and get some top tips from around 15 specialist plant societies. See the website for details.

Taste of Autumn Festival

Wed 17 – Sun 21 October

James Wong (Wed & Thu) **Pippa Greenwood** (Fri, Sat & Sun) and **Cleve West** (Sat) will be helping us celebrate all that's fresh and tasty this autumn; there will be food and drink stalls, apple tastings, cooking demonstrations and Grow Your Own advice as well as family activities on the weekend. Check the website for details. RHS Grow your Own is supported by Mr Fothergill's.

Birds of Prey

Sat 27 – Sun 28 October

Find out more about these fascinating birds and see them up close. Displays at 11am and 2pm.

Emma Stothard Sculpture Exhibition

Sat 27 October – Sun 6 January

Highly acclaimed willow sculptor, Emma Stothard, presents a sculpture exhibition featuring new works that have been inspired by the surrounding gardens, woodlands, orchards and vistas at RHS Garden Wisley.

Christmas Shopping Evening

Thurs 15 November

Learn how to decorate your home for the season and find that special gift, plant or book. Sample some Christmas food gifts and enjoy a warming drink and mince pie to celebrate the start of the Wisley Christmas shopping period. Free event, by invitation only, call 01483 211 113 or email wisleyplantcentre@rhs.org.uk for your invitation.

Craft and Design Fair

Wed 21 – Sun 25 November

9am – 6pm (5pm Sun)

Browse and buy from around 140 of the finest craftspeople in the UK for that special Christmas treat. Free for RHS Members, £5 for one member family guest, £7 for non-members (excludes garden entry).

Festive Plant Display

Sat 8 December – Sun 6 January

See the wonderful display of seasonal plants including cyclamen, primulas and a huge poinsettia 'Christmas tree' made-up of around 250 poinsettias.

Butterflies in the Glasshouse

Sat 12 January 2013 –

Sun 24 February 2013

Discover a tranquil paradise where exotic butterflies take flight amongst tropical plants in the warmth of the stunning Glasshouse. Look up high and down low to spot all the different, exquisite varieties of butterfly – you'll be spoilt for choice in trying to choose a favourite.

Plant Society Events

See some of the best plants and meet the enthusiasts. For opening times check the website.

Fritillaria Group Autumn Show Sun 30 Sep

Plant Society Open Day Fri 5 Oct

Cyclamen Society Autumn Show Sat 13 Oct

Saxifrage Society Autumn Event Sun 28 Oct

An afternoon with Delphiniums Sat 3 Nov

FAMILY EVENTS



October Half Term – Wild Woodland

Sat 27 October – Sun 4 November

Join us in the garden for spooky activities; make your own woollen spider or wand, go on a scavenger hunt and build dens. Meet the owls at our Birds of Prey weekend. (27 – 28 Oct).

The Enchanted Story Trail by Kingston's Rose Theatre

Sat 22 December – Sun 6 January (Not 25 & 31 Dec)

On a quest to plant the enchanted tree meet the strangest characters from a magical world and hear stories that may well make your hair turn purple. From tropical orchid to English orchard you must travel it all to solve the riddles and save Wisley from a never-ending winter. See website for times.

February Half Term

Sat 16 – Sun 24 February 2013

Discover the world of the butterfly; learn all about their super skills and special senses. Take part in the dance of the butterfly game, create your own butterflies and plant butterfly friendly plants.

Activities for both half term events vary daily. Check the website for details.

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Pick up our Autumn Planting Cards and get top tips at our free talks in the Plant Centre.

Four seasons in a border Thurs 13 Sep, 11am
RHS Garden Wisley Curator Colin Crosbie on autumn planting to give a succession of colour throughout the year.

Spring container planting demonstration
Mon 8 Oct, 10.30am & 2pm
Short demonstrations from RHS experts on spring container planting combinations.

Mixed planting to complement roses
Thurs 25 Oct, 11am
RHS experts on what to plant around roses to extend the flowering season.

A Berrylicious Garden Fri 2 November, 2pm
RHS Garden Wisley fruit expert on planting a mixed berry garden; strawberries, raspberries and gooseberries.

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

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

Getting the Most Out of Your Compact Camera Sat 29 Sep

Autumn in the Alpine Department Tues 9 Oct
What Now? November and December Thurs 1 Nov

Houseplant Cultivation Weds 14 Nov

Christmas Inspiration Fri 30 Nov

What Now? January and February Thurs 10 Jan
Biodiversity, Wildlife and the Gardener with Noel Kingsbury 26 February

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