



## INDULGE YOURSELF

Great food and delicious seasonal treats are on offer at Bettys Café Tea Rooms. The RHS Shop and Plant Centre will tempt you with all manner of plants, tools, gifts and books.

## Open air theatre

### Twelfth Night

15 – 16 July, 6.30pm

Oddsocks 'Twelfth Night' is a madcap musical treat of Shakespeare intertwined with well-known British Chart hits, designed to keep the blood pumping and the mood merry.

Doors open 6.30pm, performance starts at 7.30pm. Adult £17.00, child £10.00 (7-17 years), child £3.00 (under 7 years), group discount £13.00 (10 or more). Call Harrogate International Festival Box Office 01423 562303

### The Pantaloons 'History of Britain'

29 July, 6.30pm

Combining the irreverent sketch comedy style of Horrible Histories with snippets of Shakespeare and other literary accounts, this show races through the centuries with The Pantaloons' distinctive fun, chaotic energy.

Doors open 6.30pm, starts 7.00pm. Adult £12.50, child £9.00. Call Harrogate Theatre Box Office 01423 502 116

Deck chairs will be available to hire at £4.00 each available on a first come, first serve basis on the night of the performance. To guarantee and reserve your deck chair in advance, please email [harlowcarrevents@rhs.org.uk](mailto:harlowcarrevents@rhs.org.uk) at least 3 days before the performance date.

### Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

18 August, 6pm

Cambridge Touring Theatre bring their family musical adaptation of 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'. Filled with catchy songs this lively and funny performance is brought to life for families with music, dancing and a host of pranks that appeal to both children and adults alike. Come and have a joyful, fun-filled picnic with your family while you watch this hilarious musical show.

Doors open 6pm, starts 6.30pm Adult. £12.50, child £9.50, conc. £10.50, Family £40 (2 plus 2 or 1 plus 3 children) call Harrogate Theatre Box Office on 01423 502116.

### Romeo and Juliet

21 August, 6.30pm

Join the Lord Chamberlain's Men this summer for the world's greatest love story. Bring a picnic, settle back and be swept up in the romance, the drama and the passion.

Doors open 6.30pm, starts 7.30pm. Adult £15.00, child £10.00, call Harrogate Theatre Box Office on 01423 502116.

## Great days out at Harlow Carr for less

Join us for just £40.50

If you're looking for days out the whole family will love, you'll experience more when you join the RHS.

As a member, you'll have more than **150 gardens to choose from**, including **the four RHS Gardens which you can share with a family guest for free. Plus, priority RHS Show tickets, exclusive events and personalised gardening advice. Join today from just £40.50** with our introductory membership offer 12 months' for the price of 9. Ask at the entrance or visit [rhs.org.uk/join/3647](http://rhs.org.uk/join/3647)

T&Cs: Individual membership is usually £54 and price and offer are valid until 31.12.2014. For full T&Cs ask us at the Harlow Carr garden entrance or visit [rhs.org.uk/join](http://rhs.org.uk/join)

## Enjoy the three other RHS Gardens this summer



**HYDE HALL**  
Near Chelmsford, Essex



**ROSEMOOR**  
Great Torrington, North Devon



**WISLEY**  
Near Woking, Surrey

## FACILITIES

- Free parking, picnic areas, children's play facilities, coaches welcome by appointment. Disabled access & facilities, guide & registered support dogs only are allowed in the garden. Bettys Café Tea Rooms on site, extensive RHS Plant Centre, Gift & Bookshop. Free use of wheelchair & electric scooters, book on: 01423 724 681
- **Admission Times:** March – Oct 9.30am – 5pm (9.30am – 3pm Nov-Feb). Garden closes 1 hour after last admission
- **Garden Admission:** Adult £7.95 (£8.75 with Gift Aid) Child 5 –16 years £3.95 (£4.40 with Gift Aid). Children 4 and under FREE. Family Pass (2 plus 2) £21.50 (£23.70 with Gift Aid) Groups (10+ adults) £6.90. RHS Members and companion of disabled visitor FREE

## HOW TO FIND US

- **By car:** Located 2 miles from Harrogate town centre, off Otley Road B6162. **SATNAV HG31UE**
- **By train:** Trains run regularly from Leeds or York to Harrogate.
- **By bus:** Available Mon-Sat (except bank holidays) X6a from Harrogate Bus Station. ½ price garden entry with valid bus ticket. Contact Connexions buses on 01423 339 600.

**RHS Garden Harlow Carr, Crag Lane (off Otley road) Harrogate HG3 1QB**

**Tel: 0845 265 8070 Fax: 01423 530663, [rhs.org.uk/harlowcarr](http://rhs.org.uk/harlowcarr)**

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# RHS GARDEN HARLOW CARR

## SUMMER 2014



## The Great Garden Quest Open Air Theatre Gardening Inspiration



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## SOAK UP SUMMER

Picnic, play, discover. Harlow Carr is a great place to spend time with family and friends this summer.



## FAMILY DAYS OF FUN

Spend the day with us for fresh air and fun. The Summer Season is brimming with exciting family events and activities.



## A BEAUTIFUL BACKDROP

Stunning colours, sweeping vistas, hidden glades, heavenly scents; a garden to be explored this summer.



## Dates for your diary

### Real Ale & Cider Weekend

7 – 8 June, 11am – 5pm

Harlow Carr's first Real Ale & Cider Weekend promises an exciting mix of unusual and eminently quaffable real ales (and ciders!) from near and far. Join the merriment with Ilkley Brewery and enjoy a beer along with our exciting programme of home-brewing demos and talks, quizzical beer trails, tinkering tunes and giant garden games for fun in the sun!

### Summer Arts Exhibition

14 June – 7 Sept, 10am – 4pm

The Summer Art Exhibition features leading Yorkshire artists showcasing the very best artwork from around the region. With each artist having their own quirky and unique style there really is something to delight everyone visiting this summer.

### Summer Solstice Celebrations

21 June, 9am – 9pm

Bring a picnic and celebrate the longest day of the year with family and friends. Live music will play at intervals between 11am – 8pm. Last entry 7.30pm, closes 9pm.

### RHS Members Evenings

10, 17, 24, 31 July, 6pm – 9pm

Enjoy a summers evening in the garden with live music from 6pm – 8pm. RHS member plus 2 guests. Last entry 7.30pm, closes 9pm.

### Music in the Garden

3, 10, 17 and 24 August, 11am – 4pm

Sit back, relax and enjoy lazy summer Sundays in the garden. Live music will be playing at intervals from 11am – 4pm.

### Early Morning Photography

6, 13, 20 and 27 Sept, 8am

Capture the beauty of late summer mornings as the garden opens early for photographers. Normal entry applies, book-in on 0845 612 1253, lines open Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm.

## Family fun

### Father's Day 'Challenge Dad'

15 June, 10am – 4pm

Are you active? Do you like to have fun and adventure? Bring Dad along and try our mini-orienteering course set up to give you and Dad a physical & mental work-out.

### Children's Story Time

26 June and 25 September, 11am

Come and join a storytelling session, where tales about great garden adventures and little garden creatures will be told. Each session will be followed by a short walk or song. All children need to be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for under 5's.

### The Great Garden Quest

26 July – 31 August, 11am – 4pm

Sponsored by Witan Investment Trust.

Join the Quest this summer with something new to discover each week. Design your own ancient quest map or build your own mythical clay creature, plant up a healing herb or edible goody, and become an explorer in our weekly bug hunting sessions.

1 – 2 August Birds of Prey

8 August Orienteering

15 August Archery

22 – 23 August

Great Garden Quest Interactive Shows



## Gardening inspiration

### Annual Bonsai Display

21 – 22 June, 10am – 4pm

The Bonsai Group will be onsite with a beautiful display of these special trees, offering first hand advice, tips and hints with special potting demonstrations.

### Garden Tours with the Friends of Harlow Carr

Wednesdays at 11am throughout July, August and September

Join a tour and find out how Harlow Carr evolved from a Victorian Spa to RHS Garden.

### Orchids for Everyone Show

12 – 13 July, 10am – 4pm

Experience the beauty and glamour of these magnificent plants with three large displays organised by the Harrogate Orchid Society. Watch potting displays, get tips on windowsill growing, hear talks, get advice and purchase your very own specimen to care for at home.

### Plant Heritage Autumn Plant Fair

7 September, 10am – 4pm

Held in conjunction with Plant Heritage, specialist nurseries will be onsite selling a range of plants. This hugely popular event will provide great inspiration for your garden at home, and a wealth of advice and information will be on offer.

### Pop-up Talks

Drop in to the Library for one of our short illustrated talks exploring aspects of our gardening heritage by lecturer and writer Marilyn Elm.

Cutting Edge – History of the Lawn Mower  
6 June, 11am

Children and Gardening through History  
4 July, 11am

The Garden Gnome  
1 August, 11am

On the Home Front, war-time gardening  
5 September, 11am

### Courses and Workshops

Learn new skills and find inspiration on a course or workshop. Visit [rhs.org.uk/workshops](https://rhs.org.uk/workshops) for more details.