Courses and workshops 2019
Welcome to our 2019 programme of courses and workshops, sharing the very best in horticulture to fill you with inspiration.

Within this brochure you will find a wide range of courses and workshops to inspire and increase your experience and knowledge of plants and gardens, from pruning and propagation to art and photography. Whether you enjoy creative days out or short courses for building your skills, we hope you find something to suit you in the following pages. The courses offer the opportunity to learn alongside RHS horticulturists and experts in their field in the amazing, unique setting of RHS Garden Harlow Carr.

Our 2019 programme aims to provide horticultural sessions to suit everyone, whether you are just starting out with a garden or are already confident in your horticultural ability and looking to broaden your skills. We have again extended our range of creative courses to add water colour painting in the garden and Eco printing with Jane Hare, one of the few tutors to teach this beautiful craft and a range of felting courses, from foxes to Easter bunnies.

Our Garden Crafts feature the popular willow weaving, green wood furniture, spoon carving, fan birds and dry stone walling courses. Photography sees the return of Olympus tutor and photographer, Steve Gosling who will offer courses for complete beginners to those looking to take the next step into photography as a business.

As the gardens are a place for relaxation and reflection for many, this year we are offering a brand new experience for ‘Wellbeing Wednesdays’, where you can join Bel Charlesworth for a morning Yoga session and then stay for a wellbeing session in the afternoon.

In addition to our usual leisure courses, we are delighted to offer two courses for professional development, aimed at people who are interested in running their own business or already running it and wanting further professional development.

The Harlow Carr Flower School will run over seven months, from January to July providing practical and business based sessions, with experienced tutor, flower grower and florist Rachel Petheram and guest tutors.

The Wood School will provide the opportunity to be taught in the beautiful green oak lodge by some of the most respected professionals in their field. Phil Bradley, Owen Jones, Maurice Pyle and Steve Tomlin will share the skills of growing and harvesting wood and how to turn a variety of greenwoods into products to sell. They will provide you with business based sessions and the opportunity to showcase the work at RHS Garden Harlow Carr with an end of course exhibition.

The RHS is the world’s leading gardening charity. Our vision is to enrich everyone’s life through plants, and make the UK a greener and more beautiful place. We are entirely funded by our members, visitors and supporters.

We hope you find a course to match your needs and look forward to welcoming you to the garden in 2019.
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What Now?
January and February

Friday 1 February
10am to 4pm

Tutor: Olive Green

The return of our ever popular seasonal, full day courses.

Are you new to gardening and unsure what exactly you should be doing and how to do it or a keen gardener wanting tips for the coming year? Join Olive in this series of workshops that will take you through the gardening year providing a whistle-stop tour of techniques, tips, tricks and advice on seasonal tasks so that you know what you could be doing when. January and February will cover many tasks including ground preparation, seed selection and early sowing under cover to prepare you for the start of the growing season. The workshops will involve some lecture based sessions and some indoor and outdoor practical sessions, so please come prepared with appropriate clothing, footwear and gardening gloves.

Fee: RHS Members £50  
Non-RHS Members £61

These can be booked individually or as a block of six courses.

Offer: Book all six ‘What now?’ courses for the price of five. All bookings must be made at the same time.

Skill level: Beginner
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15023

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

To book any of these courses please call 020 3176 5830
An introduction to whip and tongue grafting

Wednesday 13 February
10am to 12.30pm
Tutor: RHS team
Learn about some of the skills used for grafting fruit trees. You will be guided through the techniques used for whip and tongue grafting with a demonstration from selecting your material all the way through to aftercare. You will be able to have a go yourself and take home your own grafted fruit tree.
All materials provided.
Fee: RHS Members £26
      Non-RHS Members £37
Skill level: Beginner
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15024
Tea and coffee are included but please bring your own lunch. Please wear suitable clothing for practical activity.
Maximum 12 places

Terrific Terrariums

Friday 15 February
10am to 12.30pm
Tutor: Nige Eaton (RHS team)
Using a selection of house plants, you will create a bespoke indoor terrarium with design and plant care tuition from Nige.
Individual support and guidance will be given throughout and all plants and materials are supplied for you to take home your own unique terrific terrarium.
Fee: RHS Members £26
      Non-RHS Members £37
Skill level: Beginner
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15025
Tea and coffee are included.
Maximum 10 places

Designing a kitchen garden

Friday 8 March
10am to 4pm
Tutor: Olive Green
Join Olive to learn how to design a beautiful as well as productive Kitchen Garden combining fruit, vegetables and herbs.
The day will combine illustrated talks with practical activities focusing on: Growing fruit, vegetables and herbs together; their different needs and deciding what to include in your Kitchen Garden, survey and analysis of a potential site, the practical requirements of a kitchen garden, different layouts and design styles.
You will take a walk to the Harlow Carr Kitchen Garden to discuss planting and establishing the garden and enjoy a practical session to develop outline ideas into preliminary plans.
Fee: RHS Members £46
      Non-RHS Members £57
Skill level: All
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15026
Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden.
Maximum 12 places
What Now? March and April

Friday 15 March
10am to 4pm

Tutor: Olive Green

In the second course of this series let Olive help you through the gardening year providing a whistle-stop tour of techniques, tips, tricks and advice on seasonal tasks so that you know what you could be doing in spring. March and April will cover many tasks including cutting back and dividing perennials, feeding and mulching, staking, seed sowing under cover and outdoors, taking cuttings, lawn care, planting shallots and potatoes and shrub pruning. The workshops will involve some lecture based sessions and some indoor and outdoor practical sessions, so please come prepared with appropriate clothing, footwear and gardening gloves.

Fee: RHS Members £50
Non-RHS Members £61

These can be booked individually or as a block of six courses.

Offer: Book all six ‘What now?’ courses for the price of five. All bookings must be made at the same time.

Skill level: Beginner
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15027

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

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

Friday 22 March
10am to 4pm

Tutor: Olive Green

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 her wealth of experience Olive will aim to answer the questions which concern the beginner most. Olive 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 with a practical session for you to have a go.

Fee: RHS Members £46
Non-RHS Members £57

Skill level: Beginner
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15029

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

To book any of these courses please call 020 3176 5830
**Garden Walk:**

‘Get growing’ – an introduction to allotments

**Thursday 4 April**

10am to 12.30 pm

**Tutor: RHS team**

If you are thinking of taking on an allotment or may have had one for many years and want some new ideas then why not come along and share the successes and failures that all allotmenteers face? You can learn tips and techniques to get the most from your space, year round cropping and coping with unexpected pests and diseases. Go away enthused and ready for the new growing season ahead.

**Fee:**
- RHS Members £26
- Non-RHS Members £37

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre

**Event code:** 15030

Tea and coffee are included. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden. Maximum 12 places

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**Garden Walk:**

Staking and plant supports

**Friday 5 April**

10am to 12.30pm

**Tutor: RHS Team**

Take a tour through the gardens to gather ideas and information on how to support and keep your plants tidy. The supports can also be used to add height and architectural interest.

Learn how the team at Harlow Carr use a variety of natural materials to combine interest and practicality to supporting plants.

**Fee:**
- RHS Members £26
- Non-RHS Members £37

**Skill level:** All

**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre

**Event code:** 15031

Tea and coffee are included. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden. Maximum 12 places
A beginner’s guide to gardening

Friday 12 April
10am to 4pm

Tutor: Olive Green

If you are a first time owner of a garden but aren’t sure how to look after it this is the course for you! Find out how to plant and look after the flowers, shrubs and trees in your garden throughout the year. Olive will demystify pruning, explain the basics of lawn care, weed control, feeding and growing successfully in containers. Olive will also provide a secateurs masterclass so please bring gardening gloves if you have them.

Students will be taken on a tour of the gardens so please come dressed appropriately for a walk outside.

Fee: RHS Members £46
     Non-RHS Members £57

Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Event code: 15032

Tea and coffee are included.

Maximum 12 places

Garden walk: A beginner’s guide to propagation

Friday 26 April
10am to 12.30pm

Tutor: RHS Team

The cheapest way of stocking your garden is through propagation.

Join our experienced nursery team to look at the techniques used at Harlow Carr for successful propagation of the plants in the garden and with focus on seed sowing, thinning out, potting on and simple cuttings.

This course is aimed at those with little experience of propagation techniques and those wishing to brush up on the basics.

Fee: RHS Members £26
     Non-RHS Members £37

Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Event code: 15033

Tea and coffee are included.
Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden.
Maximum 12 places
Growing herbs and hand-ties

**Tuesday 7 May**
10am to 4pm

**Tutor: Rachel Petheram**

Herbs are beautiful multi-functional plants that are easy to grow and have many beneficial effects on our health and the health of our gardens. They offer interest to every gardener whether your interest is in food, wildlife, flower arranging, or purely ornamental growing. This course will talk you through the multifunctional nature of herbs, how to grow them and how to look after them. Rachel is a flower grower and florist who uses her herbs extensively in her work, so in the afternoon you will make a hand-tied bouquet full of herbs to take away with you.

**Fee:** RHS Members £82  
Non-RHS Members £93

**Skill level:** Beginner  
**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre  
**Event code:** 15034

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch.  
Maximum 8 places

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**Garden walk: Lawn care**

**Thursday 16 May**
10am to 12.30pm

**Tutor: RHS team**

Join our turf and estates specialists on a tour of some of the lawns here in the garden. They will talk you through our yearly maintenance plan, show you our mowers and take the mystery out of lawn care, giving you advice on mowing, weeding and feeding, aeration and tining and ways to keep your lawns looking healthy.

**Fee:** RHS Members £26  
Non-RHS Members £37

**Skill level:** Beginner  
**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre  
**Event code:** 15035

Tea and coffee are included. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden. Maximum 12 places

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**What Now? May and June**

**Friday 17 May**
10am to 4pm

**Tutor: Olive Green**

Returning for the summer join Olive as she provides you with a range of techniques, tips, tricks and advice on seasonal jobs so that you know what you could be doing in summer. May and June’s tasks will include weed control, feeding, summer shrub pruning, planting up pots and containers, deadheading, controlling pests and diseases, planting out half hardy vegetables and annuals with opportunities for you to have a go yourself.

**Fee:** RHS Members £50  
Non-RHS Members £61

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**Offer:** Book all six ‘What now?’ courses for the price of five. All bookings must be made at the same time.

**Skill level:** Beginner  
**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre  
**Event code:** 15036

Tea and coffee are included but please bring your own lunch.  
Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden.  
Maximum places 16
Micro greens, sprouting seeds and unusual leaves

Friday 24 May
10am to 4pm
Tutor: Olive Green

Do you want to be part of the latest culinary movement? Join Olive to discover the secrets of growing microgreens: the small seedlings with big flavour. You will be introduced to a wide range of herb and vegetable microgreens and also learn how to successfully sprout seeds. Go beyond lettuce to find salad leaves with a difference such as salsola, oriental greens, and nasturtium and baby chards.

An ideal course for those with limited growing space, there will also be a practical session so students can take home their sowings.

Fee: RHS Members £46
Non-RHS Members £57
Skill level: Beginner
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15037

Tea and coffee are included. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden. Maximum 12 places

Garden walk: Beautiful Bamboo

Friday 28 June
10am to 12.30pm
Tutor: RHS team

This is a new course from the Harlow Carr horticulturists to look at the traditional and modern uses of bamboo in the garden. You will learn about the different types of bamboo available, designing with bamboo, planting and growing bamboo, and methods of control.

The course will incorporate a presentation, some practical demonstrations and a walk to see the different varieties in situ.

Fee: RHS Members £26
Non-RHS Members £37
Skill level: Beginner
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15038

Tea and coffee are included. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden. Maximum 10 places

Garden walk: Gardening for bees, butterflies and birds

Wednesday 3 July
10am to 12.30pm
Tutor: RHS team

Most gardeners want to encourage more wildlife into the garden, and this course will look at ways to do this – from choosing the best plants to creating a welcoming environment for a range of creatures. A diversity of wildlife makes for a better balance between pests and predators, as well as making the garden more interesting!

Fee: RHS Members £26
Non-RHS Members £37
Skill level: All
Venue: Gardens
Event code: 15039

Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden as this course is entirely based outside. Maximum 10 places

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Garden walk: 
Advanced propagation
Friday 5 July
10am to 12.30pm
Tutor: RHS team
Following on from the beginner’s propagation workshop, we will take a look at further methods of propagating your favourite plants to increase quantities for little or no cost.
Aimed at those who have some propagation experience, we will aim to develop your skills and knowledge further. You will be carefully guided through the techniques of root, stem and leaf cuttings, division and vegetative propagation. Armed with these new skills you will be able to set to work at home to transform your garden.
Fee: RHS Members £30
Non-RHS Members £41
Skill level: Intermediate
Venue: Gardens
Event code: 15040
Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden as this course is entirely based outside.
Tea and coffee are included.
Maximum 12 places

Garden walk: 
Marvellous meadows
Friday 12 July
10am to 12.30pm
Tutor: RHS team
Wander with us through the wildflower meadows at Harlow Carr and learn about the history of meadows and their traditional uses. Discover the different types of meadows and the meadow
mixes available and end the morning knowing how to create and maintain a meadow of your own.
Fee: RHS Members £26
Non-RHS Members £37
Skill level: Beginner
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15041
Tea and coffee are included. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden.
Maximum 10 places

Garden walk: 
Fabulous ferns
Monday 15 July
10am to 12.30pm
Tutor: RHS Team
This is a new course this year to explore the diversity of versatile ferns for the garden. You will be shown varieties suitable for different conditions and spaces, learn how to identify wild native ferns and be shown cultivation and propagation techniques in order to successfully grow your own and increase your stock year on year.
Fee: RHS Members £36
Non-RHS Members £47
Skill level: Beginner
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15042
Tea and coffee are included. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden.
Maximum 10 places
How to grow roses and sweet peas

**Tuesday 16 July**
10am to 3pm

**Tutor: Rachel Petheram**

An in-depth course focusing on growing roses and sweet peas to use for cutting. Join Rachel as she discusses how to grow both types of flowers and the skills you will need to grow flowers to enhance the inside of your home.

You will learn how to select the best site and what to grow, where and when. Learn which varieties are best and how to preserve your blooms for maximum impact.

**Fee:**
- RHS Members £46
- Non-RHS Members £57

**Skill level:** General

**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre

**Event code:** 15043

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

Maximum 20 places

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What Now? July and August

**Friday 19 July**
10am to 4pm

**Tutor: Olive Green**

Are you new to gardening and unsure what exactly you should be doing when, or a keen gardener wanting tips on your timings? Let Olive help you through the gardening year providing a whistle-stop tour of techniques, tips, tricks and advice on seasonal jobs so that you know what you could be doing and when. July and August will cover tasks including taking cuttings, herb garden maintenance, identifying plants for autumn division, watering, summer pruning of shrubs, trees and fruit, harvesting seed and hedge trimming. The session will include a practical activity and a walk outside in the garden so please come prepared with suitable clothing and footwear.

**Fee:**
- RHS Members £50
- Non-RHS Members £61

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**Skill level:** Beginner

**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre

**Event code:** 15044

Tea and coffee are included but please bring your own lunch. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden.

Maximum 16 places

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Gardening for low maintenance

**Friday 26 July**
10am to 12.30pm

**Tutor: Nige Eaton (RHS team)**

Do you love your garden but find you have less time to spend or the jobs seem to take longer? Why not join us on as you take a tour of the garden to look at areas that have developed for high impact with low maintenance. Discuss with the team the issues you may be facing in your own garden and discover solutions, handy tips and tricks which will allow you to continue to enjoy your garden for years to come.

**Fee:**
- RHS Members £28
- Non-RHS Members £39

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre

**Event code:** 15045

Tea and coffee are included. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden.

Maximum 20 places

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To book any of these courses please call 020 3176 5830
Growing vegetables in autumn and winter

Friday 16 August
10am to 4pm
Tutor: Olive Green

Make the most of your vegetable plot by learning how to grow vegetables for harvesting throughout winter and spring. In an 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 carry out a practical activity and take away the results of your labour; there will also be the opportunity to experience what is growing in the kitchen garden, so come dressed appropriately for a walk outside.

Fee: RHS Members £46
Non-RHS Members £57
Skill level: Intermediate
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15046
Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 16 places

Garden walk: Plants for hedges

Thursday 5 September
10am to 12noon
Tutor: RHS team

Adding a hedge to a garden can provide wildlife corridors, natural screening, blossom and berries for seasonal interest. They can be deciduous or evergreen, so knowing which ones to plant for the space you have and the reason you want it can be a tough choice. Join us to learn about the varieties of plants available to provide you with the perfect hedge for your garden. You will look at spacing, height and maintenance to get the best out of your hedge year after year.

Fee: RHS Members £26
Non-RHS Members £37
Skill level: All
Venue: Gardens
Event code: 15048
Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden as elements of this course are based outside.
Tea and coffee are included.
Maximum 12 places

How to grow cut flowers

Wednesday 4 September
10am to 4pm
Tutor: Rachel Petheram

Join this ever popular course from Rachel. 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 and will focus on the flowers that are best sown and propagated in autumn. 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.

Fee: RHS Members £46
Non-RHS Members £57
Skill level: General
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15047
Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 20 places
Garden Walk: Summer Fruit pruning, grafting and budding techniques

Tuesday 10 September
10am to 3.30pm
Tutor: RHS team

Join the Harlow Carr productive team for a day of two halves.

For the morning session you will focus on the art of grafting your own fruit trees using the budding technique. You will learn the theory behind the skill and be given a demonstration taking you through the whole process, from collecting the material through to the after-care; you will then be able to try the technique yourself. Each attendee will be able to graft two apple varieties onto different rootstocks which you will then be able to take home.

The afternoon will consist of a guided tour through the kitchen garden, with the opportunity to ask questions and gain tips and advice. This will be followed by a fruit pruning demonstration on trained apples and pears. Pruning of blackcurrants, red & white currants and raspberries will also be discussed.

Fee: RHS Members £52
Non-RHS Members £63
Skill level: Beginner
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15049

Tea and coffee are included. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden. Maximum 8 places

What Now? September and October

Friday 13 September
10am to 4pm
Tutor: Olive Green

As autumn approaches Olive’s focus will be on seasonal jobs for September and October. She will cover tasks including dividing perennials, planting trees and shrubs, protecting tender plants over winter, developing new lawns and storing tubers over winter. You will have the chance to do a short practical activity.

Fee: RHS Members £50
Non-RHS Members £61
These can be booked individually or as a block of six courses.

Offer: Book all six ‘What now?’ courses for the price of five. All bookings must be made at the same time.

Skill level: Beginner
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15050

Tea and coffee are included but please bring your own lunch.
Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden.
Maximum 16 places

To book any of these courses please call 020 3176 5830
Garden Walk:
Composting and mulching

Thursday 19 September
10am to 12.30pm

Tutor: RHS team

Join the estate and woodland team to uncover what goes on behind the scenes to make great compost. Find out what goes into the compost and what shouldn’t. Unravel some of the myths of what should be composted and how to prepare and manage the process.

You will be taken on an exclusive tour behind the scenes in the site yard where we make our compost and be shown how to produce for large and small scale use. The benefits of adding mulch to both plants and soil will be discussed and you will look at the different types of mulch available to the gardener and which time of year is best to mulch.

This course is suitable for anyone from those with the smallest garden or large estates who would like to learn about the benefits of composting and mulching.

Fee: RHS Members £26
Non-RHS Members £37

Skill level: Beginner
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15051

Tea and coffee are included. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden. Maximum 12 places

What Now?
November and December

Friday 8 November
10am to 4pm

Tutor: Olive Green

In the final What Now? of the year join Olive to discover there is still plenty to do in the garden at this time of year. Jobs for November and December include ground preparation, planting bare root trees and roses, winter fruit pruning, winter vegetables, bulb planting in pots and borders and taking root cuttings and hardwood cuttings. A walk around the garden and a short practical activity will be included along with the chance to reflect on your successes this year and look forward to planning for the next year.

Fee: RHS Members £50
Non-RHS Members £61

These can be booked individually or as a block of six courses.

Offer: Book all six ‘What now?’ courses for the price of five. All bookings must be made at the same time.

Skill level: Beginner
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15052

Tea and coffee are included but please bring your own lunch.
Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking round the garden.
Maximum places 16
Garden Design

An introduction to garden design
Six Fridays:
25 January, 1 February,
8 February, 15 February,
22 February, 8 March.
10am to 4pm

Tutor: Cheri La May

This course will inspire you to have a go at designing your own garden and is also a taster for anyone considering a longer course in garden design. Working closely with registered Member of the Society of Garden Designers Cheri LaMay, BA Hons Landscape Architecture, HND Horticulture, you will learn practical skills through active participation, discussion and demonstration. Workshops will help you to engage with your creativity (even if in the past you have felt that you were not creative) so that you will see your garden through fresh eyes.

Cheri’s teaching style is enthusiastic and she welcomes contributions from the group, with the understanding that specific material will be covered during each session. This is a unique opportunity to learn, with the support of a freelance garden designer who has a wealth of experience and who is also a qualified teacher of adult education (Post Graduate Certificate in Education), using Harlow Carr Gardens as a fantastic learning resource.

To learn more about Cheri and see her portfolio of gardens visit www.earthworksnorth.co.uk

Day 1: The Site Responsive Garden and Garden Styles

A successful garden design will start with an open mind, will take into account key characteristics of the landscape, and will be empathetic to the more elusive “Spirit of Place”. In other words, it will be site responsive. All information is encompassed in the site analysis. We will discuss

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aspects to be considered, and look carefully at examples of different gardens and styles and notice how they are responsive to their surroundings.

We will begin to understand the basic principles of garden design. You may do a site analysis for your own garden as homework.

**Day 2: Surveying the Garden**

We will learn to accurately measure a garden and draw it to scale (surveying). The basic methods will be demonstrated before you have the opportunity to work with a group to survey a small site. You may then survey your own garden as homework. We will draw up a “Wish List” of what we need and want to have in our gardens to prepare us for the next few sessions when we will begin to pull our information together.

If you have a large or complex garden it is highly recommended that you have a survey drawn up by a professional topographical surveyor prior to the course.

**Day 3: Designing with Purpose**

We will look at the gardens at Harlow Carr to learn how different styles can be achieved with conscious use of form, hard materials, water, seating and other features. We will see how a mood board, site analysis and zoning plan can be brought together to design a garden layout with a unique aesthetic and you may make a mood board and zoning plan for your garden as homework.

**Day 4: Developing Your Design**

Today we will ease into our creativity with some fun exercises using coloured card and thick markers. This is a time to let go of detail, forget logical thinking and to make a mess! It is anticipated that by the end of the day you will have a number of possible layouts for your garden, out of which you may select one to develop further.

**Day 5: Planting Styles, Plant Associations and Planting Plans**

We start the day by exploring colour theory; will study examples of classic and modern planting styles and venture into the gardens at Harlow Carr to discover how colour, texture, form and plant associations have been used. You will relate these principles to the unique conditions of your own garden. Finally, we will look at example Planting Plans to see how they can be drawn up to include all of the necessary information.

**Day 6: Completing a Stage of Design**

We will consider what information is needed by a landscape contractor for your garden design to be constructed as you have envisioned. Professional garden designers use both documents and images to convey what is required and these along with a written agreement, form the contract of work. We will look at examples of these.

The remaining time will be used to finish off any ongoing part of your garden design project. Cheri will be available to offer one to one support throughout the day. If you have any questions for Cheri before enrolling you may contact her at cheri@earthworksnorth.co.uk

**Fee:**

- RHS Members £396
- Non-RHS Members £456

**Skill level:** Beginners

**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre

**Event code:** 15053

Price includes tea and coffee but please bring your own lunch.

All course materials are provided and students are equipped with a starter ‘drawing pack’ which is theirs to keep.

Maximum 12 places
Forging ahead with garden design

**Four Fridays:**
6 September, 13 September, 20 September and 4 October
10am to 4pm

**Tutor: Cheri La May**

This course is for those who are ready to go further with their gardens after completing the Introduction to Garden Design. You will learn how to design the details of a garden with a focus on planting design. We will form a friendly group and support each other while learning through illustrated lectures, demonstration, discussion, research, and practice.

Time during each session will be dedicated to specific styles, exploring example gardens and the work of leading designers. We will discuss how different styles and specific plants perform over the seasons and how they can be grouped to achieve year round interest, and we will examine key plants for each style. We will consider how different materials such as paving and surfaces, walling, edgings, garden buildings, and features contribute to each style. We will discuss how water and lighting can be effectively incorporated. In the RHS gardens we will physically arrange plants to achieve satisfying compositions and explore the dynamics of these compositions: how does it work?

You will be invited to assess your own developing garden so that as the course progresses you can build up a collection of plant images (with accompanying Latin plant names!) that can be organised into a Planting Plan for your garden. You may choose to use the social media site Pinterest for this so that you can easily share images with your peers, or you may choose to use traditional collage.

**Day 1: New Perennials and the New Naturalism, The Wildlife Garden**

We will kick off the course with an illustrated lecture taking a close look at new perennials and the new naturalism along with the Wildlife Garden. We will explore planting at RHS Garden Harlow Carr and we will practice sketching groups of plants to help us to understand the impact of texture and form. The homework, if you wish to do it, is to assess the different microclimates and soils in your own garden.

**Day 2: The Formal Garden, The Kitchen Garden, Forest Gardens**

We will look at the history of the formal garden and the kitchen garden: how did these styles evolve over time? We will examine the forest garden. We will learn through research and exercises and will visit the kitchen gardens at RHS Garden Harlow Carr. We will start exercises which will help us to organise our thinking around the planting for our own gardens. And, we'll examine how different designers graphically illustrate their planting designs to themselves as part of the creative process, and for use by others to achieve the finished planting scheme. For homework you may begin to collect images of plants which are suitable for your garden.

**Day 3: Cottage Gardens and Arts and Crafts Gardens**

An illustrated lecture and discussion will show cottage gardens and the Arts and Crafts style in context. We will talk about function and explore plant associations. We will continue exercises in the studio and in the gardens, helping us to further focus our thinking around the planting for our own gardens, and we will start to make our own planting plans.

**Day 4: Contemporary Gardens, Urban Gardens, The Jungle Garden**

Today we will explore Modernism and the contemporary garden and urban garden from Thomas Church to Bernard Trainor, and we will look at the jungle garden. We will work towards completing our own planting plans.

**Fee:**
RHS Members £366
Non-RHS Members £432

**Skill level:** Beginners

**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre

**Event code:** 15054

Price includes tea and coffee but please bring your own lunch.

Maximum 12 places

To book any of these courses please call 020 3176 5830
Garden Craft

Cultivating willow

**Friday 8 February**

10am to 4pm

**Tutor: Phil Bradley**

Join Phil Bradley, Master craftsman on this course to learn how his willow beds have evolved and grown to fit into his basketry life. Phil will explain how to establish a new willow bed and other advice on willow varieties to grow and their uses.

This course will provide practical experience of harvesting willow from the Harlow Carr willow beds, willow grading and making willow setts. There will be an opportunity to take home several willow setts for anyone thinking of starting their own willow bed.

Please come suitably dressed for both indoor, outdoor and practical sessions

**Fee:** RHS Members £66
Non-RHS Members £77

**Skill level:** General

**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre

**Event code:** 15055

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch. Maximum 12 places
To book any of these courses please call 020 3176 5830

Spoons carving
Saturday 6 to Sunday 7 April
10am to 4pm
Tutor: Steve Tomlin
Steve Tomlin is an internationally recognised expert in spoon carving and has been teaching the craft since 2005. Join him on this popular course to learn to safely and efficiently carve your own spoons from freshly cut timber, using an axe and knives. Two days will give you plenty of time to gain confidence and to work on more complicated designs so you'll return home with the skills and knowledge to continue this popular hobby on your own.
Fee: RHS Members £155
Non-RHS Members £166
Skill level: General
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15056
Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch. Maximum 6 places

Willow twigwams for climbing plants
Thursday 2 May
10am to 4pm
Tutor: Phil Bradley
Make your very own support for your favourite climbing plants, whether it be for sweet peas, climbing French beans or clematis! Willow master craftsman, Phil 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.

Greenwood furniture
Friday 10 May
10am to 4pm
Tutor: Phil Bradley
Following the success of this course last year we are thrilled to be able to offer this again. Join green woodworker Phil Bradley for the chance to make your very own greenwood stool/low bench. You will be taught using the traditional techniques of draw knifing, shave horses and splitting using a maul and froe. You will be using Cumbrian hardwoods- ash, oak and elm, provided by Phil and sourced locally to his home. You will be able to take your stool/low bench home with you at the end of the day.
Fee: RHS Members £94
Non-RHS Members £105
Skill level: General
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15058
Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch. Maximum places 6
Introduction to dry stone walling

Saturday 8 June or Saturday 17 August
10am to 4pm
Tutor: Instructors from the Otley and Yorkshire Dales branch of the Dry Stone Walling Association (DSWA)

During this one day introductory course you will:
- Learn about the basic principle involved in the construction of a traditional dry stone wall
- Complete a small section of wall that has already been built up to waist height using small and medium sized stones

This training course offers structured tuition in an informal atmosphere and is open to any reasonably fit and well adult. All the instructors are members of the DSWA and hold the DSWA Instructors Certificate. All tools and equipment, including safety glasses, will be provided for course members.

Courses take place even during wet weather; however, please check in advance with the organisers if severe weather is forecast

Fee: RHS Members £56, Non-RHS Members £67
Skill level: Beginner
Venue: Garden
Event code: 15059 (June) or 15063 (August)

The workshop will be held outside in the garden at RHS Harlow Carr. Tea and coffee and all workshop materials will be included but please bring your own lunch.

Students will be required to bring their own protective and suitable clothing for working outdoors (including steel toe cap boots or strong boots, gloves). A list of equipment will be provided on registration. Maximum 10 places

Willow hares

Friday 14 June
10am to 4pm
Tutor: Phil Bradley

The large willow hares are much loved and admired here in the garden so why not come along and join their creator Phil Bradley to make your own miniature version of a hare standing on all fours to adorn your own home or garden. Phil 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 your own hare made of ‘bark on willow’ to proudly display. The willow you will be using is all grown and harvested by Phil in Cumbria.

Fee: RHS Members £66
Non-RHS Members £77
Skill level: General
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15060

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

Willow sheep

Friday 12 July
10am to 4pm
Tutor: Phil Bradley

Come and create a miniature willow standing sheep to adorn your own home or garden. Phil 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 your own sheep made of ‘bark on willow’ to display at home. The willow you will be using is all grown and harvested by Phil in Cumbria.

Fee: RHS Members £66
Non-RHS Members £77
Skill level: General
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15061

Tea and coffee and all workshop materials are included, but please bring your own lunch. Maximum 12 places
Mow a meadow: Introduction to scything
Saturday 20 July
10am to 4pm
Tutor: Steve Tomlin

Why not try our ‘Learn to Scythe’ course with leading UK scythe teacher, Steve Tomlin and enjoy a quieter and more relaxing way to mow or manage your garden. The course is a practical day where you will learn: setting up the scythe and blade adjustment, ergonomic mowing style for efficient cutting, sharpening, peening and care and maintenance. The scythe is a safe and lightweight tool suitable for all ages.

The course contains classroom based elements and the opportunity to try your scythe skills outdoors to cut the Harlow Carr meadows.

More information can be found at https://stevetomlincrafts.wordpress.com/scythes

Fee: RHS Members £86
    Non-RHS Members £97

Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Event code: 15062

Steve will provide all equipment required for the day. (You will need to supply your height at the time of booking for Steve to bring the right size scythe.) You will be able to purchase your own scythe on the day directly from Steve.

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for working in the garden and suitable footwear for the weather and ground conditions. Maximum 8 places

*Due to high demand for this course if you are told the course is full we may be able to offer an additional date, so please ask upon booking.

Willow curlew
Friday 20 September
10am to 4pm
Tutor: Phil Bradley

Join basketmaker and willow sculptor Phil Bradley for a course where willow work meets ornithology. The curlew is one of Phil’s favourite birds, evocative of the seaside, mountains and moors. On this course we will try and catch the essence of this remarkable bird in willow.

Phil will guide you through the selection of materials and techniques needed to produce your own miniature curlew to take home.

The willow you will be using is all grown and harvested by Phil in Cumbria.

Fee: RHS Members £66
    Non-RHS Members £77

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Event code: 15064

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

To book any of these courses please call 020 3176 5830
English round work baskets in willow

Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 October
10am to 4pm

Tutor: Phil Bradley

A two day round work basket weaving course with willow master craftsman Phil Bradley. Phil’s passion for basket making is infectious and this course will be a real treat. On this course we will be making a piece of traditional English roundwork. We will be looking at the techniques of pairing, staking up, waling, randing and bordering off. During the course we will also cover the preparation and choice of materials. The willow you will be using is all grown and harvested by Phil in Cumbria and all materials and tools are provided by the tutor.

Fee: RHS Members £132
Non-RHS Members £154

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Event code: 15065

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

Maximum 12 places

Carved wooden fan birds

Saturday 19 October
10am to 4pm

Tutor: Steve Tomlin

Fan birds are a beautiful, delicate bird carved from a single piece of wood without glue or pins. Join greenwood carver Steve Tomlin and learn the secrets of making these amazing decorations using simple hand tools. Fan birds are a traditional craft of Eastern Europe, given as gifts at Christmas time and for other celebrations.

Fee: RHS Members £77
Non-RHS Members £88

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Event code: 15066

Tea and coffee are included but please bring your own lunch

Maximum 6 places

*Due to high demand for this course if you are told the course is full we may be able to offer an additional date, so please ask upon booking

Natural Christmas decorations

Saturday 30 November
10am to 4pm

Tutor: Phil Bradley

Back for 2019! The return of the natural materials Christmas course. If you have been dreaming of a green Christmas then this is the course for you. Your chance to make a whole selection of beautiful and unique decorations using willow, hazel, silver birch, bark and pine cones. We will be making a range of items including stars, wreaths and tree decoration.

Fee: RHS Members £66
Non-RHS Members £77

Skill level: General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Event code: 15067

Tea and coffee are included but please bring your own lunch

Maximum 12 places
Botanical drawing: Spring plants at Harlow Carr

Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 March
10am to 4pm

Tutor: Sue Vize

The month of March provides an explosion of colour and a wealth of inspiration for any artist. Relax and enjoy this two day workshop drawing plants that have been gathered from the gardens of Harlow Carr. Experienced and enthusiastic tutor Sue Vize SBA will help you achieve more out of a coloured pencil than you thought possible, demonstrating the techniques required to accurately draw and achieve depth of colour by building layers of coloured pencil.

You will be encouraged to work at your own pace to produce a botanical study of your chosen spring flower or plant. All levels of ability are welcome, whether you are a beginner or someone with previous experience in botanical illustration just wanting to brush up on existing skills. The only requirements are a desire to work in detail and a love of plants. Demonstrations and one-to-one guidance throughout.

An equipment list will be provided on booking.

Fee: RHS Members £140
     Non-RHS Members £162

Skill level: All levels

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Event code: 15068

Tea and coffee are included but please bring your own lunch.

Maximum 12 places

Offer: Book all four courses for the special price of:

RHS members £500
Non RHS members £588

All courses must be booked at the same time.

To book any of these courses please call 020 3176 5830
Felting for beginners: Easter bunnies

Friday 29 March
10am to 4pm

Tutor: Helen Riddle

A new course for the spring from Helen Riddle artist and felt maker. Enjoy a day of needle-felting and produce a beautiful Easter bunny. Helen will cover a range of basic needle felting techniques and participants will gain skills and understanding which they could apply in creating other animals, real and imaginary.

Fee: RHS Members £61
Non-RHS Members £72

Skill level: Beginner
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15069

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

How to paint flowers in watercolour for beginners

Friday 10 and Saturday 11 May
10am to 4pm

Tutor: Susan Neale

If you have ever wanted to see nature with an artist’s eye and be able to paint beautiful flowers then this course is for you. This new and inspiring workshop is aimed at beginners to watercolour painting, however it will suit those who have had a long absence from painting and would love to refresh their skills.

Day one will cover the basics of observation, choosing and mixing colours, washes, light and shade and brushwork all with help and advice from lifelong and passionate watercolour painter Susan Neale.

On your return, day two will see you put into practice the lessons from the previous day by painting portraits of spring flowers both inside and if the weather permits, outdoors. Susan will provide lots of demonstrations, encouragement and one to one guidance in a friendly and relaxed group setting.

All art materials for the course are supplied for each student so that you will be able to continue to paint at home with your new skills and confidence.

Fee: RHS Members £140
Non-RHS Members £162

Skill level: Beginner / return beginner
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15070

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Please wear clothing and footwear suitable for painting indoor and outside in the garden.
Maximum 12 places
Eco Printing for beginners

Monday 3 June or Saturday 7 September
10am to 4pm

Tutor: Jane Hare

We are delighted to offer this new one day workshop giving you an introduction to the magic of eco printing. Join textile artist Jane Hare of Pippin Textiles to produce beautiful designs on fabric and paper using just the natural colours and shapes foraged from garden and hedgerow. Jane will guide you through each step and as weather and time of year play a large part in the process of leaf printing, you can never be sure of what you will produce until the ‘big reveal’ at the end of the day.

Time allowing, participants should leave with a selection of printed papers, fabric samples and a small handmade folded booklet.

Fee: RHS Members £61
Non-RHS Members £72
Skill level: Beginner
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15071 (June) or 15086 (September)

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 8 places

Offer: Book all four courses for the special price of:
RHS members £500
Non RHS members £588
All courses must be booked at the same time.

Botanical drawing: Summer flowers of Harlow Carr
Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 June
10am to 4pm

Tutor: Sue Vize

The second in a series of four courses run by botanical artist Sue Vize revisits the garden in June, which provides an explosion of colour and a wealth of inspiration for any artist. Relax and enjoy this two day workshop drawing plants that have been gathered from the gardens of Harlow Carr. Experienced and enthusiastic tutor Sue Vize SBA will help you achieve more out of a coloured pencil than you thought possible, demonstrating the techniques required to accurately draw and achieve depth of colour by building layers of coloured pencil.

You will be encouraged to work at your own pace to produce a botanical study of your chosen summer flower or plant. All levels of ability are welcome, whether you are a beginner or someone with previous experience in botanical illustration just wanting to brush up on existing skills. The only requirements are a desire to work in detail and a love of plants. Demonstrations and one-to-one guidance throughout.

An equipment list will be provided on booking.

Fee: RHS Members £140
Non-RHS Members £162
Skill level: Beginner
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15072

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

To book any of these courses please call 020 3176 5830
How to make a hand-tied bouquet with flowers from the garden

**Tuesday 25 June**  
10am to 2.30pm  
**Tutor: Rachel Petheram**

Making a hand-tied bouquet of flowers is a versatile skill to have, either for flower arranging at home or to make gifts for your friends. Rachel will show you some ideas using seasonal garden flowers and guide you through the techniques of making your own hand-tied bouquet to take home. She will also give you some tips on growing cut flowers at home and secrets of the industry.

An experienced tutor, lecturer, grower and florist, Rachel can turn the most nervous beginner into a creative floral genius. No experience necessary.

**Fee:**  
RHS Members £100  
Non-RHS Members £111  
**Skill level:** Beginner  
**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre  
**Event code:** 15073  
Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch.  
Maximum 8 places

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Portrait of a summer garden – featuring roses and sweet peas

**Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 June**  
10am to 4pm  
**Tutor: Susan Neale**

What could be more evocative than the sight and scent of roses and sweet peas in a summer garden?

This two day painting course will both inspire and teach you how to capture the very essence of these beautiful and much loved flowers. We will consider the basic skills of bringing shape, form, colour and texture to life with paint and paper.

Working mainly in watercolour, award winning artist and professional tutor, Susan Neale will show you how to simplify the complexity of roses with their rich colours and velvety textures alongside the sugar almond pastel hues and curling tendrils of the delicate sweet pea. Susan will demonstrate creative solutions to painting pale coloured blooms onto white paper and techniques and features to enhance the paintings.

This course is suitable for all levels of ability as you will receive guidance, encouragement and one to one and group guidance. Painting may take place indoors and ‘in situ’ in the garden weather permitting.

All art materials for the course are supplied for each student so that you will be able to continue to paint at home with your new skills and confidence.

**Fee:**  
RHS Members £140  
Non-RHS Members £162  
**Skill level:** All  
**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre  
**Event code:** 15074  
Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch.  
Please wear clothing and footwear suitable for painting indoor and outside in the garden.  
Maximum 12 places
Needle felted foxes

Friday 5 to Saturday 6 July
10am to 4pm

Tutor: Helen Riddle

This is a new course from Helen Riddle artist and felt maker. Develop your needle-felting skills to produce a handsome standing fox. You will start with basic needle-felting techniques such as shaping, joining in 2 and 3 dimensions and producing flat pieces. Moving on to make a simple wire armature, Helen will show you how to build up and sculpt the wool with needle-felting needles to create a poseable figure. We will consider ways of mounting the figures on a base for you to produce your own unique fox! All tools and materials are provided.

Fee: RHS Members £132
  Non-RHS Members £144

Skill level: Confident beginners and those with a little needle-felting experience

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Event code: 15084

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

Wire Sculpture: Dragonfly

Friday 19 July
10am to 3.30pm

Tutor: Carol Sterritt

Join Carol to ‘turn an ugly medium into something attractive’. Carol has been working with galvanised chicken wire for nearly twenty years so why not come along and give it a go? On this one day workshop she will show you how to create a wire dragonfly to adorn your garden. Carol will demonstrate how to work the wire, add in wire to give definition and shape to your creation and add in iridescent beading to the wings. Once made these lovely ‘creatures' are sure to make you smile and should last a lifetime.

Fee: RHS Members £75
  Non-RHS Members £84

Skill level: Intermediate

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Event code: 15085

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Please bring a pair of gloves and wear jeans or trousers and full shoes.
All materials are provided.
Maximum 10 places

Wire Sculpture: Hedgehogs

Thursday 12 September
10am to 3.30pm

Tutor: Carol Sterritt

Join Carol to ‘turn an ugly medium into something attractive’. Carol has been working with galvanised chicken wire for nearly twenty years so why not come along and give it a go? On this one day workshop she will show you how to create a wire hedgehog to adorn your garden. Carol will demonstrate how to work the wire and add in wire to give definition and shape to your creation. Once made these lovely ‘creatures' are sure to make you smile and should last a lifetime.

Fee: RHS Members £80
  Non-RHS Members £91

Skill level: Intermediate

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Event code: 15087

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Please bring a pair of gloves and wear jeans or trousers and full shoes.
All materials are provided.
Maximum 10 places

To book any of these courses please call 020 3176 5830
**Botanical drawing: Autumn colours of Harlow Carr**

**Saturday 5 to Sunday 6 October**
10am to 4pm

**Tutor: Sue Vize**

The third in a series of four courses run by botanical artist Sue Vize returns to the garden in September which provides autumn colour in all its glorious shades and beauty, a real treat for any artist. Relax and enjoy this two day workshop drawing plants that have been gathered from the gardens of Harlow Carr. Experienced and enthusiastic tutor Sue Vize SBA will help you achieve more out of a coloured pencil than you thought possible, demonstrating the techniques required to accurately draw and achieve depth of colour by building layers of coloured pencil.

You will be encouraged to work at your own pace to produce a botanical study of your chosen autumn flower or plant. All levels of ability are welcome, whether you are a beginner or someone with previous experience in botanical illustration just wanting to brush up on existing skills. The only requirements are a desire to work in detail and a love of plants. Demonstrations and one-to-one guidance throughout.

An equipment list will be provided on booking.

**Fee:**
- RHS Members £140
- Non-RHS Members £162

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre

**Event code:** 15088

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

Maximum 12 places

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**Felted Christmas robin**

**Friday 18 October**
10am to 4pm

**Tutor: Helen Riddle**

Join Helen Riddle to make a beautiful Christmas robin. You will master basic needle-felting techniques such as shaping, joining in 2 and 3 dimensions, producing flat pieces and incorporating wire, to produce a life-sized standing robin to use as a decoration, hang on the tree or to give as a present. This course is suitable for beginners.

All tools and equipment are supplied.

**Fee:**
- RHS Members £61
- Non-RHS Members £72

**Skill level:** All

**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre

**Event code:** 15089

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

Maximum 12 places

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**Offer:** Book all four courses for the special price of:  
- **RHS members** £500  
- **Non RHS members** £588

All courses must be booked at the same time.
Natural Christmas wreaths

Wednesday 4 December
10am to 2.30pm

Tutor: Rachel Petheram

Come and make a Christmas door wreath in this wonderful seasonal workshop. Rachel will show you how to make a moss ring, wire it to incorporate foliage, and then decorate it with 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 £82
     Non-RHS Members £93

Skill level: All

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Event code: 15090

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

Maximum 8 places

Botanical drawing:
Winter time at Harlow Carr

Saturday 7 to Sunday 8 December
10am to 4pm

Tutor: Sue Vize

The final in a series of four courses run by botanical artist Sue Vize draws to an end in the garden at almost the end of the year. Winter provides the artist with inspiring silhouettes from now bare trees, winter flowering shrubs and vibrant evergreens and berries. Relax and enjoy this two day workshop drawing plants that have been gathered from the gardens of Harlow Carr. Experienced and enthusiastic tutor Sue Vize SBA will help you achieve more out of a coloured pencil than you thought possible, demonstrating the techniques required to accurately draw and achieve depth of colour by building layers of coloured pencil.

You will be encouraged to work at your own pace to produce a botanical study of your chosen winter flower or plant. All levels of ability are welcome, whether you are a beginner or someone with previous experience in botanical illustration just wanting to brush up on existing skills. The only requirements are a desire to work in detail and a love of plants. Demonstrations and one-to-one guidance throughout.

An equipment list will be provided on booking.

Fee: RHS Members £140
     Non-RHS Members £162

Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Event code: 15091

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

Maximum 12 places

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Steve Gosling is a professional photographer who specialises in producing creative & contemporary landscape and travel images. His photographs have been published internationally illustrating posters, cards, books, magazines, newspapers & calendars. His fine art prints have been widely exhibited and have also appeared on sets for both theatre & film productions.

His work has also won many awards - for example, his landscape images have been successful in the UK’s ‘Black & White Photographer of the Year’ competition and for the last 3 years he has had images shortlisted in the prestigious international ‘B&W Spider Awards’, achieving an Honourable Mention in 2016. As well as working closely with Phase One (for whom he is a Fieldwork Professor) and Lee Filters Steve is an Ambassador for Olympus, Manfrotto/Gitzo tripods & Permajet inkjet papers.

We are delighted this year to offer a series of workshops from Steve for beginners to experienced photographers.

Mastering plant and flower photography
Tuesday 19 February, Monday 17 June, Thursday 29 August and Thursday 7 November
10am to 4pm
Tutor: Steve Gosling

Following the success of this brand new course in 2018, we are delighted to offer this modular workshop with 4 parts to be delivered one each in winter, spring, summer & autumn. Participants will be required to sign up for all four modules at the outset. Participants will be set an assignment to be completed between Modules 1 & 2, 2 & 3 and 3 & 4 and these will be reviewed and assessed interactively by the course leader in conjunction with participants in the classroom setting.

Module 1 will cover the core essentials of flower & plant photography e.g. exposure, understanding focus & depth of field, working with and understanding natural light.

Module 2 will concentrate on macro and close up photography.
Module 3 will deal with composition.  
Module 4 will look at creative/artistic approaches to photography.

All modules will have some time allocated to photograph in the garden under the supervision of the course leader.
The day will include a classroom-based session and the opportunity to put your new skills into practice in the gardens.

**Fee:**  
RHS Members £400  
Non-RHS Members £440  
**Skill level:** Intermediate or experienced level.  
**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre  
**Event code:** 15092  
Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch.  
Students will need to bring their own camera and instruction booklet.  
Maximum 8 places

### Photographing plants and flowers with a mobile phone or tablet

**Tuesday 18 June**  
10am to 5pm  
**Tutor:** Steve Gosling  
Are you interested in getting great pictures with your mobile phone or tablet?  
This workshop will introduce participants to the simplicity and power of using a mobile device to take photographs.

Basic photographic considerations will be covered e.g. designing/composing an image, understanding light (including the use of built in flash). Processing images with some commonly used apps (Snapseed, Photoshop Express etc) will be part of the programme too. Participants will also be introduced to some of the options for sharing their images on the internet – Facebook, Instagram, 500PX, Flickr – as well as in print form. Time will also be spent photographing in the garden under the guidance of Steve.

**Fee:**  
RHS Members £65  
Non-RHS Members £76  
**Skill level:** Beginner  
**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre  
**Event code:** 15093  
Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch.  
Students will be required to bring their own mobile phone or tablet.  
Maximum 15 places

### The business of photography

**Friday 8 November**  
10am to 5pm  
**Tutor:** Steve Gosling  

A one day workshop exploring the various options for earning cash from photography and will be aimed at those considering a career change and those looking to make money from their cameras either part time or as a ‘top up’ to salary or pension.

It will cover vital aspects of freelancing:

- Defining your goals (e.g. setting clear objectives & targets)  
- Identifying your markets (e.g. finding out who are the potential buyers of your work)  
- Accessing your chosen markets (e.g. ensuring potential buyers know who you are and what you have to offer)  
- Making a sale (e.g. maximising the chances of making a sale on a regular basis, pricing to sell)  
- Getting organised for freelancing (e.g. coping with the administrative work).

**Fee:**  
RHS Members £75  
Non-RHS Members £86  
**Skill level:** Intermediate / Experienced  
**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre  
**Event code:** 15094  
Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch.  
Students will need to bring their own camera, lenses, instruction booklet and, if you have them, filters and tripod.  
Maximum 15 places

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To book any of these courses please call 020 3176 5830
Health and Wellbeing

Make your own natural beauty products

Wednesday 23 January or Thursday 10 October
10am to 4pm

Tutor: Bel Charlesworth

Start the New Year discovering how to make your own beautiful face and body preparations: from facial cleansers, steam baths and scrubs to lip balms, hair treatments and body and bath oils. With herbalist Bel Charlesworth, you will explore different herbal ingredients, base and essential oils, make macerated oils and learn how to use and blend them together. You will also look at herbal teas and foods to promote inner calm and beauty and learn a simple massage routine to help you relax and rejuvenate. There will be the opportunity to carry out your own facial cleanse to leave you feeling relaxed and refreshed.

Fee: RHS Members £50
Non-RHS Members £61

Skill level: Beginners / General

Venue: Bramall Learning Centre

Event code: 15101 (January) or 15120 (October)

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch.
Maximum 12 places
**Medicinal Herbs**

**Wednesday 6 February or Thursday 6 June**
10am to 4pm  
**Tutor: Bel Charlesworth**

Find out how to make your own herbal remedies for everyday ailments using plants from the garden and hedgerow. Join herbalist Bel Charlesworth as she shares her top ten herbs for your home medicine chest and shows you how to create your own herbal infusions, tinctures and salves. During the day you will also go out on a herb walk around the gardens during which Bel will share her knowledge on folklore, identification, harvesting and storing herbs with you.

**Fee:**  
RHS Members £50  
Non-RHS Members £61  
**Skill level:** Beginners / General  
**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre  
**Event code:** 15102 (February) or 15112 (June)  

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing for walking around the garden.  
Maximum 12 places

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**‘Naturally Fabulous’ beauty and wellbeing day**

**Thursday 18 July**
10am to 4pm  
**Tutor: Bel Charlesworth**

A jam packed day of herbal potions, natural beauty recipes and nutritional tips to keep you looking and feeling fabulous, full of vitality and tension free. Led by herbalist and yoga teacher Bel Charlesworth, this is a relaxed, informative fun day. For optimum fabulousness the day will also include an introductory yoga and relaxation session suitable for everyone and a herb walk around the gardens.

**Fee:**  
RHS Members £50  
Non-RHS Members £61  
**Skill level:** Intermediate / Advanced  
**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre  
**Event code:** 15115  

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch. Please wear / bring clothing suitable for yoga and relaxation session and for a walk around the garden.  
Maximum 12 places

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**‘Herbalicious’ women’s herbs for health and happiness**

**Thursday 9 May**
10am to 4pm  
**Tutor: Bel Charlesworth**

Focusing on medicinal herbs specifically for women’s health: discover a treasure chest of wonderful herbs and natural health tips to nourish and support you every day. Bel Charlesworth, herbalist will guide you through the processes of making herbal infusions and macerated oils for your own health and beauty needs and generally celebrate how fabulous it is to be female! Bel will also take you on a herb walk around the garden where Bel will share her knowledge of herbs and their uses with you.

**Fee:**  
RHS Members £50  
Non-RHS Members £61  
**Skill level:** Beginners / General  
**Venue:** Bramall Learning Centre  
**Event code:** 15109  

Tea and coffee are included, but please bring your own lunch. Please wear / bring clothing suitable for yoga and relaxation session and for a walk around the garden.  
Maximum 12 places
New for 2019, we’re excited to bring you a programme of morning Yoga classes and afternoon Wellbeing sessions offering you the opportunity to further improve your health and vitality while enjoying the relaxing energy of Harlow Carr gardens.

Following January’s taster days, the yoga classes and Wellbeing sessions are bookable in ‘terms’ of 4 weeks with each Wellbeing term covering a different health topic which you can book as a mini course in itself or alongside other topics of interest throughout the year. After starting with the Discover Dru Yoga course, the other topic-led Wellbeing Sessions are designed to be fun and informative offering practical health, nutrition and wellbeing advice that you can put into action including dietary and exercise suggestions, herbal remedies and mindfulness techniques while making the most of the beautiful surroundings.

All sessions are based in the fully accessible Bramall Learning Centre and led by yoga teacher, herbalist and RHS learning tutor Bel Charlesworth. Becoming increasingly popular, Dru Yoga is a strengthening, flowing style of yoga suitable for all which increases flexibility, releases tension and improves posture, back health, relaxation and your sense of wellbeing. For more information see www.yorkshireherbalist.co.uk/wellbeingwednesdays or contact Bel direct on 07775920079. For all bookings and venue enquires please use the event and course details below.

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**Wednesday 16 January**

**Yoga** 9.30am to 10.45am  
**Event code:** 15099  
Maximum places 10  
Or

**Yoga** 11am to 12.15pm  
**Event code:** 15124  
Maximum 10 places  
**Fee:** RHS Members £7.50, Non-RHS Members £15

**Wellbeing session** 1pm to 3pm  
**Herbal wellbeing for winter wellness**  
**Event code:** 15100  
**Fee:** RHS Members £15, Non-RHS Members £20  
Maximum 10 places

**Wellbeing sessions** 1pm to 3pm  
**Event code:** 15106  
**Fee:** RHS Members £60, Non-RHS Members £80  
Maximum 10 places

**TERM ONE: Discover Dru Yoga**  
27 Feb, 6 March, 13 March & 20 March

**Yoga** 9.30am to 10.45am  
**Event code:** 15103  
Maximum 10 places  
Or

**Yoga** 11am to 12.15pm  
**Event code:** 15125  
Maximum 10 places  
**Fee:** RHS Members £30, Non-RHS Members £60

**Discover Dru Yoga course** 1pm to 3pm  
**Event code:** 15104  
**Fee:** RHS Members £60, Non-RHS Members £80  
Maximum 10 places

**TERM TWO: Natural Energy and Vitality**  
27 March, 3 April, 10 April & 17 April.

**Yoga** 9.30am to 10.45am  
**Event code:** 15105  
Maximum 10 places  
Or

**Yoga** 11am to 12.15pm  
**Event code:** 15126  
Maximum 10 places  
**Fee:** RHS Members £30, Non-RHS Members £60

**Wellbeing sessions** 1pm to 3pm  
**Event code:** 15106  
**Fee:** RHS Members £60, Non-RHS Members £80  
Maximum 10 places
To book any of these courses please call 020 3176 5830

TERM THREE: Digestive Health
1 May, 8 May, 15 May & 22 May

Yoga 9.30am to 10.45am
Event code: 15107
Maximum 10 places

Or

Yoga 11am to 12.15pm
Event code: 15127
Maximum 10 places

Fee: RHS Members £30, Non-RHS Members £60

Wellbeing sessions 1pm to 3pm
Event code: 15108
Fee: RHS Members £60, Non-RHS Members £80
Maximum 10 places

TERM SIX:
Make your own Herbal Remedies
4 September, 11 September & 18 September

Yoga 9.30am to 10.45am
Event code: 15116
Maximum 10 places

Or

Yoga 11am to 12.15pm
Event code: 15130
Maximum 10 places

Fee: RHS Members £22.50, Non-RHS Members £45

Wellbeing sessions 1pm to 3pm
Event code: 15117
Fee: RHS Members £45, Non-RHS Members £60
Maximum 10 places

TERM FOUR: Relax and Restore
5 June, 12 June, 19 June & 26 June

Yoga 9.30am to 10.45am
Event code: 15110
Maximum 10 places

Or

Yoga 11am to 12.15pm
Event code: 15128
Maximum 10 places

Fee: RHS Members £30, Non-RHS Members £60

Wellbeing sessions 1pm to 3pm
Event code: 15111
Fee: RHS Members £60, Non-RHS Members £80
Maximum 10 places

TERM SEVEN: Older, Wiser, Stronger
2 October, 9 October, 16 October & 23 October

Yoga 9.30am to 10.45am
Event code: 15118
Maximum 10 places

Or

Yoga 11am to 12.15pm
Event code: 15131
Maximum 10 places

Fee: RHS Members £30, Non-RHS Members £60

Wellbeing sessions 1pm to 3pm
Event code: 15119
Fee: RHS Members £60, Non-RHS Members £80
Maximum 10 places

TERM FIVE: Women’s Wellness
3 July, 10 July, 17 July & 24 July

Yoga 9.30am to 10.45am
Event code: 15113
Maximum 10 places

Or

Yoga 11am to 12.15pm
Event code: 15129
Maximum 10 places

Fee: RHS Members £30, Non-RHS Members £60

Wellbeing sessions 1pm to 3pm
Event code: 15114
Fee: RHS Members £60, Non-RHS Members £80
Maximum 10 places

TERM EIGHT: Happy, Healthy Winter Wellness
6 November, 13 November, 20 November & 27 November

Yoga 9.30am to 10.45am
Event code: 15121
Maximum 10 places

Or

Yoga 11am to 12.15pm
Event code: 15132
Maximum 10 places

Fee: RHS Members £30, Non-RHS Members £60

Wellbeing sessions 1pm to 3pm
Event code: 15122
Fee: RHS Members £60, Non-RHS Members £80
Maximum 10 places
Professional Development

A brand new format of course this year for people who may have been dabbling with the idea of turning a passion or interest into a new career. These courses are very different from our day leisure courses as not only will you be developing your own skills and learning new ones but there will be a business based element to each course alongside professional training delivered by tutors who are experts in their field.

Wood School

17 days:
Thursday 24 January,
Thursday 21 to Friday 22 February,
Thursday 28 to Friday 29 March,
Thursday 25 to Friday 26 April,
Thursday 23 to Friday 24 May,
Thursday 27 to Friday 28 June,
Thursday 24 to Friday 25 October,
Thursday 28 to Friday 29 November,
Thursday 19 to Friday 20 December
10am to 5pm
Tutors: Phil Bradley, Owen Jones, Maurice Pyle, Steve Tomlin.

The wood school is a unique opportunity to work with some of the UK’s leading greenwood workers and tutors. This course is tailored towards green wood working as a career whether you are new to green woodwork or wishing to develop existing skills, it will provide you with the confidence and knowledge to find your own style and kick start your career in creative woodland crafts.

Based in the beautiful Green Oak Lodge within Harlow Carr Gardens, you are invited to join tutors

Phil Bradley:
Willow grower,
Master Basket maker and willow sculptor

Phil trained as a basketmaker in France and Poland and has been making baskets for 26 years and has been a full time professional basketmaker and green woodworker since 2000. His baskets are robust, tactile, traditional and functional. His furniture and domestic wood ware are all made directly from locally sourced timber using hand tools and woodworking skills that are as old as the hills. He strongly believes that these traditional techniques have an important relevance in current working practice. He is based in west Cumbria where he grows 43 varieties of willow and manages several hazel coppices. He has been teaching for 18 years in the UK and further afield and is a popular and engaging tutor. Phil has a passion for the handmade and home grown and is keen to share his knowledge and experience.

Visit Phil’s website for more details philbradley.net

Owen Jones:
Oak Swill baskets, Cleft hurdles and woven panels

Owen has been a professional oak swill basket maker for almost 30 years. Swills are a traditional basket from the High Furness area of South Cumbria. They are tough, durable and practical. He splits his time between “working quietly at home in my shed, being out in the woods and travelling to a great many diverse shows and fairs to demonstrate and sell my products”.

Owen’s diversity and skill is reflected in the work he produces, coppicing in a few local woods, growing willow, harvesting rush from the river and providing oak and hazel to make his swills, this gives all the material needed to make cleft oak gates, pale fencing, oak gate hurdles, besoms, willow welsh frame baskets, rush hats and a variety of coppice products to sell such as peeled oak, oak bark, pea sticks, beanpoles etc. Owen has been running courses for 25 years, mainly in swill making but also other cleft oak products. He is keen to see the craft of swill making continue and has over the years helped and mentored several other folk to learn the trade.

More details can be found at www.oakswills.co.uk
**Maurice Pyle:**
*Carpenter, Wood turner and shave horse*

Maurice started working professionally as a full-time traditional woodland craft and green woodworking craftsman back in 1995. The whole ‘WOODSMITH’ thing started more than 25 years ago when green woodworking was in its infancy. Maurice has worked within youth training, personal development and outdoor education for a number of years. Whilst working within environmental education for Gateshead’s Education Department Maurice discovered the joys of working with green, freshly harvested wood using simple hand tools to create usable items of great beauty from natural materials. Maurice has worked with iconic craftsmen such as coppice merchant Bill Hogarth and Swedish craftsman Wille Sundqvist. It remains a real buzz passing on the skills and joy to others and for the last 25 years Maurice has offered a programme of courses from a dedicated workshop in Northumberland. WOODSMITH has grown into a nationally respected woodcraft school and brand.

For more details visit the website [woodsmithexperience.co.uk](http://woodsmithexperience.co.uk)

**Steve Tomlin:**
*Spoon Carving and Ash Splint baskets*

Steve has been working professionally with green wood since 2003 and is an internationally respected craftsman with a huge breadth of knowledge and experience, both in making and teaching. Over the years he has made wooden spoons and chairs. In 2013 he won a Queen Elizabeth Scholarship and spent 3 weeks working with master craftspeople in Sweden. In 2018 Steve was awarded the first Heritage Crafts Association / Marsh Award for endangered crafts in order to learn and preserve the craft of Devon stave basket making. His courses are always lively and fun while focusing on safe methods of work and passing on skills so you feel confident to continue at home.

Visit his website [www.SteveTomlinCrafts.co.uk](http://www.SteveTomlinCrafts.co.uk) for more details.

The course will take you on a journey from tree identification, cultivation and harvesting techniques to building your own shave horse, an essential piece of equipment for all woodworkers through to the skills and techniques for making traditional baskets, sculptural designs, larger woven panels and hurdles and smaller more intricate spoons and shrink pots, using materials from native and sustainably managed woodlands. You will be instructed in handling tools and wood correctly with information on how to look after your tools, care for and sharpen them safely for many years of work ahead.

The summer break will allow time for you to go away and practice the techniques you have learned and produce some work to display in the end of course exhibition.

Hands on activities will be intertwined with practical business information from those in the know. They will guide you through the pitfalls, how to obtain funding, putting on your first show, how much to charge, where to make sales, getting your work known, using social media and online selling.

**Course Outline:**

- **24 January** – Wood sourcing / Tree ID / Willow coppicing and Cultivation – (1 day) Phil Bradley
- **21 to 22 February** – Shave horses (2 days) Maurice Pyle
- **28 to 29 March** – Cleft Oak Hurdle and Woven Oak Panel (2 days) Owen Jones
- **25 to 26 April** – Bowl Carving and shrink pots (2 days) Maurice Pyle
- **23 to 24 May** – Willow Basket (2 days) Phil Bradley
- **27 to 28 June** – Willow Sculpture (2 days) Phil Bradley
- **24 to 25 October** – Spoon carving (2 days) Steve Tomlin
- **28 to 29 November** – Ash Splint Baskets (2 days) Steve Tomlin
- **19 to 20 December** – Tool care and sharpening and Business day (2 days) Maurice Pyle, Owen Jones, Phil Bradley and Steve Tomlin

All materials and tools are provided. Full course details will be sent out with tickets upon booking.

**Fee:**
- RHS Members £2,550
- Non-RHS Members £2,745

**Skill level:** Professional

**Venue:** The Lodge

**Event code:** 15096

Price includes tea and coffee and a Betty’s lunch bag. (Please give details of special dietary requirements at the time of booking)

Maximum 8 places
The Harlow Carr Flower School

7 days:
Thursday 31 January,
Thursday 14 February,
Thursday 14 March,
Wednesday 10 April,
Thursday 2 May,
Thursday 13 June and
Thursday 4 July

10am to 4pm

Tutor: Rachel Petheram

The Harlow Carr flower school will run over a six month period and is aimed at those people who wish to pursue flower farming or floristry as a career in these industry tailored sessions.

The course is run by Rachel Petheram (Catkin flowers) who is a florist, flower grower and teacher, alongside guest lecturers who bring their particular expertise to the course.

The course is tailored towards using seasonal and sustainable materials and will give you the knowledge and confidence to find your own style and kick-start a career with flowers or take an existing business to the next level.

Session 1: Business of floristry, Rachel Petheram and Fiona Pickles (Firenza Flowers)
Session 2: Sympathy flowers, Rachel Petheram and Gill Hodgson (Fieldhouse flowers)
Session 3: How to make handtied bouquets, Rachel Petheram
Session 4: Wedding flowers – Bridal Party, Rachel Petheram
Session 5: Wedding flowers – Venue Flowers, Rachel Petheram
Session 6: Event flowers – Installations, Rachel Petheram and Fiona Pickles
Session 7: Wedding and Garden party flowers, Rachel Petheram and Fiona Pickles

Fee: RHS Members £2,000
Non-RHS Members £2,077

Skill level: Professional
Venue: Bramall Learning Centre
Event code: 15095

Price includes tea and coffee and a Betty's lunch bag. (Please give details of special dietary requirements at the time of booking)

Maximum 6 places
Our courses are designed to be informative, friendly and fun. Please kindly note that whilst you may leave with some expertise, these courses do not count towards any formal qualification.

Further Information

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

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 020 3176 5830 between 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday.
- Non-RHS 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.
- All materials and tea and coffee are included in the price (unless otherwise stated).
- Some of the creative courses require attendees to bring in their own equipment, this is specified in the brochure. An equipment list is sent with the booking confirmation or can be requested in advance by contacting adultlearning@rhs.org.uk
- Lunch is not included in any of the courses. (unless otherwise stated)
- Unless specified, the events are run specifically for adults. We regret that we are unable to admit children under 16 to any event.

Access:
We are passionate about ensuring our courses are accessible for everyone. Please contact the adult learning team on 020 3176 5830 or at adultlearning@rhs.org.uk if you have any specific needs or requirements.

Access to the Bramall Learning Centre is via a short walk through the garden from the main garden entrance. It has level access from the rear of the building, disabled access toilets and a lift to access the upstairs classrooms.

Hearing loops can be provided on request.

Wheelchairs:
RHS Garden Harlow Carr has a number of manual wheelchairs which are available to borrow from the garden entrance. These can be pre-booked in advance by ringing 01423 724681.

Mobility Scooters:
Scooters are available for use but must be pre-booked by ringing 01423 724681.

We suggest a donation of £5 towards maintenance. There will be a short questionnaire and trial before hire so it is advisable that you allow additional time for this.

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. Please allow extra time for parking on weekend courses and during the summer months.
RHS Lindley Library

Sign up to a short course or study day at RHS Lindley Library in London to learn about garden and book history and discover treasures from our collection of rare books, botanical art, periodicals, photographs and archives.

rhs.org.uk/education-learning/libraries-at-rhs/events-exhibitions

RHS Membership

Join today and save money on courses

Enjoy 12 months for the price of 9* and a year of fantastic member benefits including:

- Free access to our four RHS Gardens with a family guest (or 2 children) and free entry to more than 200 RHS Partner Gardens
- A free monthly subscription to The Garden magazine (worth £54) and free personalised gardening advice from our experts
- Members’ Days and savings on tickets for RHS Flower Shows

Join today at the membership desk, by phone at the time of booking a course or visit rhs.org.uk/join

Student?
Visit rhs.org.uk/student to learn more

* Introductory offer by annual Direct Debit. T&C’s apply.
A visit to Harlow Carr is not only your chance to enjoy a stroll around the gardens after indulging in one of our courses or workshops, it’s the perfect opportunity to stroll around our plant centre and gift shop, for a treat for yourself or to discover the perfect present for a loved one.

No matter what size your outdoor space, our friendly experts are on hand in the plant centre to offer help and advice in turning your space into a haven. With a 5 year guarantee on all hardy plants you can buy in confidence and if you get carried away then we’re on hand to help carry your purchases to your car!

In our gift shop you’ll find a wonderful array of home wares, fashion, toiletries, accessories and foods. From Harlow Carr Jams and Chutneys to wonderful RHS Exclusive ranges only available in our shops, there’s everything you need to take a piece of Harlow Carr home with you.

Every purchase you make in our plant centre and gift shop contributes to the charitable works carried out by the Royal Horticultural Society.

For the perfect gift...
How to book

By Telephone
020 3176 5830 (local rate) Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm

By Post
Send a cheque made payable to the RHS including your daytime telephone number, event code number and, if applicable, membership number to:

Events Booking
RHS Membership Department
PO Box 313
London SW1P 9YR

Harlow Carr information and enquiries
01423 565418 Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm
adultlearning@rhs.org.uk

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How to find us

The Garden is situated on Crag Lane, off Otley Road (B6162) about a mile and a half from the centre of Harrogate.
Parking is free. Sat Nav: HG3 1UE

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