

RHS
GARDEN

Rosemoor

Adult Learning Courses and Workshops 2021

Introduction



Welcome to the RHS Rosemoor Adult Learning brochure 2021. We have a wide range of courses and workshops to encourage and inspire you in your garden, offer you the opportunity to indulge in a favourite skill or hobby, or to try something new. There are courses across four areas: Horticulture and Gardens; Traditional Crafts; Arts and Creative; and Photography. There are also courses linked with the Exhibitions in the PBL Exhibition room.

For our Horticulture and Gardens section, we draw on the huge gardening knowledge and skills of the team here at RHS Rosemoor plus a few friends and experts. Some general courses cover the essential annual tasks in the Garden, using Rosemoor as an outdoor classroom. The popular What Now? and Beginners Gardening Basics courses cover many seasonal and topical garden tasks. Other courses cover more specialist areas such as pruning roses and vegetable growing.

In the Traditional Crafts section you will find opportunities for weaving practical garden supports as well as fun garden sculpture, from ducks to Christmas reindeer! Traditional basketry techniques are taught, and new for this year, a rush weaving workshop. Our autumn theme of fungi is also featured here in our whittling workshop.

Arts and Creative offers a huge range of different workshop activities. We welcome back popular favourite artists, alongside Drawing Days and some new art and painting workshops led by artists exhibiting in the PBL Exhibition Room. Textiles also feature strongly, including wet felting and needle felting, both with new tutors to Rosemoor this year.

Another link to the PBL Exhibitions is through photography, where John Howells joins Ross Hoddinott in our Photography section. Both

experienced local photographers, they will lead courses that are complementary to one another, and including a summer evening course to take advantage of the summer twilight.

Working with Covid-19

Covid-19 impacted hugely on Adult Learning courses at Rosemoor in 2020, but we are keen to make our 2021 programme as Covid-proof as we can. RHS Rosemoor is a Covid-Secure site where everybody is working hard to make everyone's safety a priority.

We will be monitoring the Government guidance though the year, keeping our risk assessments up to date and responding to changes where necessary in order to keep everyone as safe as we can and with the aim of keeping the Adult Learning programme running during 2021. In the event that we have to cancel any course or workshop due to Covid-19, we would offer you a full refund for the session.

We anticipate running the workshops with social distancing measures in place, wearing face coverings indoors, and extra safety measures around hand sanitising and cleaning. With the support of our RHS and external tutors, we hope to be able to deliver our programme of exciting and enjoyable courses and learning experiences at RHS Rosemoor.

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Horticulture and Gardens

Rose Pruning

Tuesday 12 January or

Thursday 21 January 11am - 12:30pm

Tutor: Sally Newbrook (RHS Garden Team)

This comprehensive demonstration will cover the pruning and training of all types of roses, from climbers through to ramblers, shrubs and modern varieties. We will also look at nutrition and disease control, and offer some handy tips on establishing roses.

Fee: RHS Members £18 | Non-RHS Members £30

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 12 places per session

What Now in Winter?

Thursday 14 January 11am - 12:30pm

Tutor: Helen Round (RHS Garden Team)

Are you new to gardening and unsure exactly what you should be doing when, or are you a keen gardener wanting tips on your timings? Let the RHS experts help you through the gardening year providing a whistle-stop Garden tour of techniques, tips, tricks and advice on seasonal tasks so that you know what you could be doing when.

Winter topics covered - mulching, preparing for the year ahead, renovation pruning of shrubs, rose pruning, planting for winter interest, plus other topics of seasonal interest.

Fee: RHS Members £18 | Non-RHS Members £30

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 15 places

RHS Members book for all four "What now" sessions for £65 (14 January, 11 March, 17 June and 7 October 2021, 11am-12:30pm). Please call 01805 626810 to take advantage of this offer.

Apple Pruning

Tuesday 19 January or

Thursday 28 January 11am - 12:30pm

Tutor: Peter Adams (RHS Garden Team)

Come and unravel the mysteries of apple pruning at this practical demonstration, we will be looking at the formative pruning of young apple trees through to more established trees that have been well maintained. We will also discuss summer pruning, and see how it is used to maintain our trained cordons, espaliers and fans, comparing it to winter pruning of our traditional orchard trees, which is what we will be concentrating on during this demonstration. This demonstration will be focussing on well-maintained trees rather than the renovation of neglected trees.

Fee: RHS Members £18 | Non-RHS Members £30

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 12 places per session



Pruning/Training of Climbers

Thursday 11 February 11am - 12:30pm

Tutor: Jonathan Hutchinson (RHS Garden Team)

Climbers and wall shrubs are an essential part of our garden but do need some maintenance to get them to grow and flower at their best. You will be shown the principles of pruning and will learn how to decide when your shrubs need attention, giving you the confidence to prune effectively.

You will see a wide range of climbers on this walk which may give you some ideas for enhancing your own garden. Wisteria and Clematis are great garden favourites but are often pruned incorrectly. Find out how the experts do it to ensure your arches and pergolas are filled with blossom. (Roses will not be covered).

Fee: RHS Members £18 | Non-RHS Members £30

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 12 places

Beginner's Gardening Basics 1

Saturday 13 February 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Ian Smith (Bicton College tutor)

This course includes the fundamentals of gardening, with the opportunity to ask as many questions as you need! A seasonal look around the garden, learning what needs to be done at this time of year and how you can apply this to your own garden at home. Covering plant identification, pruning and seed sowing, this is the first of three courses following the seasonal changes at Rosemoor, teaching you how to make the most of your own garden throughout the year. Designed to be stand-alone or attended as a series.

Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £48 | Non-RHS Members £60

Skill level: Beginner
Maximum 12 places

RHS Members book for all three "Beginner's Gardening Basics" sessions for £135 (13 February, 10 April and 25 September 2021, 10:30am-4:30pm). Please call 01805 626810 to take advantage of this offer.

Winter Interest

Thursday 18 February 11am - 12:30pm

Tutor: James Shepherd (RHS Garden Team)

Winter is often considered to be a closed season in the garden, but this definitely need not be the case. Colourful and fragrant flowers, striking barks and stems and a wide variety of evergreen plants all help to brighten up the garden and provide a wealth of interest throughout the winter. On this walk we will look at a good selection of plants, all of which are star performers during the winter months, and also discuss how to care for them. A comprehensive plant list will be provided for participants.

Fee: RHS Members £18 | Non-RHS Members £30

Skill level: Beginner/General
Maximum 15 places



Beginner's Vegetable Growing

Thursday 25 February 11am - 12:30pm

Tutor: Rosemoor Edibles Team

Join the edibles team as they introduce you to the exciting world of "Grow Your Own". Using practical demonstrations covering key areas of vegetable growing, we will look at basic planning and needs for a successful vegetable garden. This introduction will cover how to best set up a new vegetable garden, big or small, and how to manage it. You will learn how to propagate your own vegetable plants, and discover how to grow an easy range of crops, with plenty of tips for success along the way.

Fee: RHS Members £18 | Non-RHS Members £30

Skill level: Beginner
Maximum 12 places

Shrub Pruning

Thursday 4 March 11am - 12:30pm

Tutor: Jonathan Hutchinson (RHS Garden Team)

Pruning is for many a complicated subject, not knowing when or why you are meant to be carrying out the task. This demonstration will look at a wide variety of plants, outlining the different reasons for pruning, how we can trick nature to get better displays within our garden, annual and rejuvenation pruning techniques, and the best tools for the job. At the end, you will feel more confident to go home and tame your 'jungle' and get the best display possible from your plants.

Fee: RHS Members £18 | Non-RHS Members £30

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 12 places

What Now in Spring?

Thursday 11 March 11am - 12:30pm

Tutor: Dylan Welsby (RHS Garden Team)

Are you new to gardening and unsure exactly what you should be doing when, or are you a keen gardener wanting tips on your timings? Let the RHS experts help you through the gardening year providing a whistle-stop Garden tour of techniques, tips, tricks and advice on seasonal tasks so that you know what you should be doing when. Spring topics covered - dividing and planting herbaceous perennials, spring shrub pruning, cutting back of ornamental grasses, plus other areas of seasonal interest.

Fee: RHS Members £18 | Non-RHS Members £30

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 15 places

RHS Members book for all four "What now" sessions for £65 (14 January, 11 March, 17 June and 7 October 2021, 11am-12:30pm). Please call 01805 626810 to take advantage of this offer.

Grafting for Beginners

Tuesday 16 March 2:00pm - 4:30pm

Tutor: Jim Arbury (RHS Wisley Fruit and Trials Specialist)

Jim Arbury has many years experience in all aspects of fruit growing including propagation, and in particular, grafting and budding fruit trees for the RHS fruit collections at Wisley. Jim also gives instruction on fruit tree pruning at Wisley and does identification for the RHS Fruit identification service.

This afternoon you will learn the art of grafting. Jim will explain the theory behind the skill and demonstrate each stage, before you try the technique yourself. This method can be used to produce fruit trees and many ornamentals. During the afternoon session, you will be able to graft two apple varieties onto dwarfing rootstocks to take home and grow in your own garden. The after-care needed to grow your tree on will be explained, so you can feel confident with your new trees.

Tea/coffee and biscuits included.

Fee per single session: RHS Members £28 | Non-RHS Members £40

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 10 places



Small is Beautiful – Introduction to Growing Alpines

Thursday 8 April 11am - 12:30pm

Tutor: Catherine Venn and Claire Rady

Alpines are small and fascinating. They are also beautiful. During this workshop, we will look at where and how we grow alpines at Rosemoor. You will learn simple propagation techniques and how we care for our alpine collection, including alpine bulbs, troughs, and a range of alpine plants that we use to achieve a successful display. This session is aimed at inspiring beginners and those new to growing alpines, and will include a garden walk as well as demonstrations.

Fee: RHS Members £18 | Non-RHS Members £30

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 12 places

Beginner's Gardening Basics 2

Saturday 10 April 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Ian Smith (Bicton College tutor)

A seasonal look around the garden, learning what needs to be done at this time of year and how you can apply this to your own garden at home. Covering basic soil science, pruning and seed sowing, this is the second of three courses following the seasonal changes at Rosemoor, teaching you how to make the most of your own garden throughout the year. Designed to be stand-alone or attended as a series.

Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £48 | Non-RHS Members £60

Skill level: Beginner
Maximum 12 places

RHS Members book for all three "Beginner's Gardening Basics" sessions for £135 (13 February, 10 April and 25 September 2021, 10:30am-4:30pm). Please call 01805 626810 to take advantage of this offer.



Introduction to Polytunnels

Thursday 22 April 11am - 12:30pm

Tutor: Peter Adams (RHS Garden Team)

In this introduction, you will discover the benefits of growing in a polytunnel. We will look at the features of polytunnels, including construction and siting to help you make the best decisions when choosing one for yourself. You will learn where and how to begin growing in a tunnel, from the ground up. We will look at what crops to grow and how to manage the growing space throughout the season to get the very best from your polytunnel, with handy hints for success along the way.

Fee: RHS Members £18 | Non-RHS Members £30

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 10 places

Designing your own Garden (2 day)

Thursday 22 to Friday 23 April

10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Sheila Dearing (RHS Curatorial Team), Ian Smith (Bicton College Tutor)

Do you have a new garden, or want to change your existing one but have no idea where to begin? This very practical 2-day workshop will include a walk to show you design ideas and planting combinations, seeing how they can be adapted to your own garden. You will spend time learning how to survey your garden area, measure small, marked out example gardens, and arrange a mixture of real potted plants, shrubs, trees and garden features in a variety of planting designs.

Includes lunch and refreshments on both days.

Fee: RHS Members £100 Non-RHS Members £124

Skill level: Beginner

Maximum 12 places



Encouraging Bees All Year Round

Friday 30 April 2:00pm - 4:30pm

Tutor: Zara Svensson (Beekeeper at RHS Rosemoor)

As habitats dwindle, learn how to help our native pollinators to survive and thrive in your garden throughout the year. Bees of all types are a fascinating and crucial part of our cultivated spaces, connecting us with wildlife. After an introductory talk

and refreshments, we will take a guided walk around the beautiful Garden to spot bees foraging on their favourite plants of the season.

Honeybees are Zara's fascination. She keeps five honeybee hives at RHS Garden Rosemoor close to the vegetable garden. Her interest in beekeeping has developed into a wider love for ecology and an appreciation of nature. Zara is also a keen and curious gardener, eager to meet the challenges of her coastal plot, and to encourage bees as much as possible

Includes tea/coffee and cake.

Fee: RHS Members £25 Non-RHS Members £37

Skill level: Beginner

Maximum 25 places



Dawn Chorus Walk

Wednesday 5 or Saturday 8 May (reserve dates if bad weather Wednesday 12 and Saturday 15 May) 5am - 7:30am

Tutor: Barrie Lewis (RSPB, BTO and Devon Birds)

A rare and unique opportunity to visit Rosemoor out of hours and listen to the birds in the early morning. Learn about bird calls and how to distinguish between the different species that we hear, then share bird watching stories, experiences and photographs with Barrie back in the classroom, and get a more complete picture of what we have been listening to.

Barrie has been interested in birds since he was 3 or 4 years old and has been leading bird walks such as this since his teens, gaining a wealth of knowledge and experience on the way. This promises to be a fascinating and informative session, and just reward for the very early start – remember, it is the early birds who catch the worms!

Refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £30 Non-RHS Members £42

Skill level: General/Beginner

Maximum 10 places

Easy Going Garden Plants

Thursday 13 May 11am - 12:30pm

Tutor: Joshua Kemp (RHS Garden Team)

Looking to enhance your garden with plants that are going to be easy to look after? Want to ensure your garden has a 'WOW' factor? This session is for you!

Joshua will guide you through the Garden looking at "easy going" plants: plants that grow well, need minimal maintenance and care, and bring good value and great impact to a garden. Discover a plethora of plants considered as solid performers that should do well in most UK gardens.

Fee: RHS Members £18 Non-RHS Members £30

Skill level: General/Beginner

Maximum 15 places

Gardening for Wildlife

Thursday 20 May 11am - 12:30pm

Tutor: Alex Paines (RHS Garden Team)

Wildlife gardening has become increasingly popular in recent years. In this session, you will learn how to transform any garden into a haven for wildlife. You will learn how key practices and principles can be implemented in formal, informal and landscape gardens, and the positive benefits these provide for plants, people and the planet. We will look at how to choose plants with wildlife benefits in mind, looking at a selection of fantastic examples throughout the Gardens.

Fee: RHS Members £18 Non-RHS Members £30

Skill level: General/Beginner

Maximum 15 places



Rosemoor in its Thirties

Thursday 3 June 2pm - 4:30pm

Tutor: Jon Webster (RHS Rosemoor Curator)

Last year was Rosemoor's Thirtieth Birthday. During this presentation, you will be shown some lovely images of past, present and future; showing how Rosemoor has and is still evolving as a garden along with how the wider woodland estate is being cared for with the aim to make more open and accessible for all to enjoy. To make any garden great, the plants are, and should be, the stars. We will look at the key plant collections that make Rosemoor special, many of which have lovely stories behind them. After this talk you will have a greater understand of what makes Rosemoor the garden it is!

Includes tea/coffee and cake.

Fee: RHS Members £25 Non-RHS Members £37

Skill level: General/Beginner

Maximum 25 places



Rosemoor's Cottage Garden

Thursday 10 June 11am - 12:30pm

Tutor: Helen Round (RHS Garden Team)

The Cottage Garden has a distinct style that many gardeners try to create. We will look at the informal plantings, a mixture of annuals, biennials, spring and summer flowering bulbs, perennials, flowering shrubs and shrub roses. If you aspire to this style of gardening, this session is for you. We will look at a range of plants that have been successfully used in Rosemoor's Cottage Garden, and learn how annuals, biennials and dahlias can add that extra dimension to your plantings.

Fee: RHS Members £18 Non-RHS Members £30

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 15 places

What Now in Summer?

Thursday 17 June 11am - 12:30pm

Tutor: Sally Newbrook (RHS Garden Team)

Are you new to gardening and unsure exactly what you should be doing when, or are you a keen gardener wanting tips on your timings? Let the RHS experts 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 when. Summer topics covered - plantings for summer display, staking herbaceous perennials, planting seasonal containers, growing tomatoes and cucumbers under glass, plus other topics of seasonal interest.

Fee: RHS Members £18 Non-RHS Members £30

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 15 places

RHS Members book for all four "What now" sessions for £65 (14 January, 11 March, 17 June and 7 October 2021, 11am-12:30pm). Please call 01805 626810 to take advantage of this offer.



Roses – Growing and Choosing

Thursday 1 July 11am - 12:30pm

Tutor: James Shepherd (RHS Garden Team)

Roses are deservedly one of the most popular garden plants, providing a stunning display throughout the summer months. This course will provide you with expert advice on how to choose suitable roses for your garden; how you can use roses in your garden; how and when to plant them so they establish successfully; and what ongoing maintenance is required, including feeding, deadheading and pest and disease control. Please note that although the course will include a discussion of pruning, because of the time of year it will not be possible to demonstrate pruning techniques.

Fee: RHS Members £18 Non-RHS Members £30

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 15 places



Your Polytunnel in Summer

Thursday 8 July 11am - 12:30pm

Tutor: Peter Adams (RHS Garden Team)

Following on from the introduction to polytunnels talk in April, we will look more closely at crop selection for growing in the polytunnel environment and which particular varieties will perform well for you. We will also explore management techniques for the growing space through the heat of the summer, and how to control some common pests and diseases that you may encounter in the polytunnel. You will also learn how to plan what to grow into the autumn and winter months, again looking at suitable crops to consider and how to grow them.

Fee: RHS Members £18 Non-RHS Members £30

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 10 places

Ideas for Beautiful Containers

Thursday 15 July 11am - 12:30pm

Tutor: Susie Hauxwell (RHS Garden Team)

A walk and talk around RHS Rosemoor Garden, looking at how containers are used and plant choices for different areas. We will discuss containers, compost and plants.

You will learn about aftercare to keep your containers looking good and we will talk about repotting plants, pruning and problems you may encounter with your pots.

At the end of this session, you will go away with inspiration and ideas for your own container displays.

Fee: RHS Members £18 Non-RHS Members £30

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 15 places

Bats at Rosemoor

Friday 16 July or Friday 23 July

8:15pm - 10:45pm

Tutor: Sarah Butcher (Devon Bat Group)

Sarah has been interested in bats since going on a bat walk, trying out a bat detector for the first time and buying her own three days later. She is now the chair of Devon Bat Group, monitors bat populations all over the county, leads walks, talks and surveys, and rehabilitates injured bats.

The event will start with a talk about bats, the bat year, local species and their ecology, attendees can also learn how to use a bat detector. A garden walk will initially lead to Lady Anne's house for sunset, where there is a roost and you can watch the bats emerge, before heading into the formal gardens to see which bats can be found. Sarah will also talk about the kind of planting which is good for bats.

Includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

Fee: RHS Members £25 Non-RHS Members £37

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 16 places





Grasses and their Place in our Gardens

Thursday 22 July 2pm - 4:30pm
Tutor: Neil Lucas (Knoll Grasses)

An opportunity to spend an afternoon with Neil Lucas as he delves into the amazing world of grasses. The afternoon will begin with an illustrated talk followed by tea and cake and a tour of RHS Rosemoor to enjoy the grasses being used in an actual garden setting.

Discover more about Neil's specialist subject as he explores the use of grasses in our designed spaces. From large public planting schemes to private courtyards, grasses offer the busy gardener stunning design and easy maintenance, as well as providing hugely enjoyable green spaces.

When not lecturing, writing, or plant-hunting overseas, Neil can be found on his nursery or tending his acclaimed naturalistic garden. As one of Britain's leading plantsmen, Neil Lucas is a recognised authority on ornamental grasses, owner of Dorset-based Knoll Gardens, RHS Council Member and Senior Judge, author, and holder of ten consecutive Chelsea Flower Show Gold Medals. This afternoon promises to be an inspiring and entertaining delve into the world of grasses.

Includes tea/coffee and cake.

Fee: RHS Members £38 Non-RHS Members £50
Skill level: General/Beginner
 Maximum 25 places

Scented Plants to lift your Garden

Thursday 29 July 11am - 12:30pm
Tutor: Sally Newbrook (RHS Garden Team)

Beautiful scents and tactile foliage can create a wonderful atmosphere and help attract a wide range of pollinators to the garden. Scented plants can be used to enhance a garden of any size, and Rosemoor has a vast array of fragrant plants. This walk will take you on a tour of some of our favourites, showing you how we use plants to create an immersive garden experience.

Fee: RHS Members £18 Non-RHS Members £30
Skill level: General/Beginner
 Maximum 15 places



Colour Themed Gardens

Thursday 5 August 11am - 12:30pm
Tutor: Richard Wilson (RHS Garden Team)

Join Richard on this exploration of the two colour themed gardens here at Rosemoor. We will look at the Hot Garden with its fiery tones and compare it with our newest garden, The Cool Garden, and its gentle calm hues. You will learn the wider, inside story of the Gardens and their plants, considering their contributions, maintenance and challenges. The session will enable you to take away inspiration and planting ideas to include in your own plots. Alternatively, you could just enjoy the juxtaposition of the two areas.

Fee: RHS Members £18 Non-RHS Members £30
Skill level: General/Beginner
 Maximum 15 places



Houseplants and How to Look After Them

Thursday 9 September 2pm - 4:30pm
Tutor: Jonathan Hutchinson (RHS Garden Team)

Houseplants can do much to improve our indoor environments both visually and physically. There is a wide range of indoor plants to suit most home environments. We will look at which plants are suitable for darker or lighter room spaces, and how suitable conditions can be provided indoors in order to ensure our houseplants thrive. We will also consider what the plants give to us in return. This is an indoor talk and demonstration.

Includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

Fee: RHS Members £25 Non-RHS Members £37
Skill level: General/Beginner
 Maximum 25 places

Beginner's Gardening Basics 3

Saturday 25 September 10:30am - 4:30pm
Tutor: Ian Smith (Bicton College Tutor)

A seasonal look around the garden learning what needs to be done at this time of year and how you can apply this to your own garden at home. Covering seed collecting and propagation, this is the last of three courses following the seasonal changes at Rosemoor, teaching you how to make the most of your own garden throughout the year. Designed to be stand-alone or attended as a series.

Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £42 Non-RHS Members £54
Skill level: Beginner
 Maximum 12 places

RHS Members book for all three "Beginner's Gardening Basics" sessions for £135 (13 February, 10 April and 25 September 2021, 10:30am-4:30pm). Please call 01805 626810 to take advantage of this offer.



What Now in Autumn?

Thursday 7 October 11am - 12:30pm
Tutor: David Perry (RHS Garden Team)

Are you new to gardening and unsure exactly what you should be doing when, or are you a keen gardener wanting tips on your timings? Let the RHS experts 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 when. Autumn topics covered - techniques for lifting and splitting herbaceous perennials to reinvigorate older tired plants and generate new divisions, best practices for siting, planting and establishing trees, autumn lawn care to improve lawn health and wear. We will also touch on include shrub-pruning techniques and border maintenance preparation for the winter months.

Fee: RHS Members £18 Non-RHS Members £30
Skill level: General/Beginner
 Maximum 15 places

RHS Members book for all four "What now" sessions for £65 (14 January, 11 March, 17 June and 7 October 2021, 11am-12:30pm). Please call 01805 626810 to take advantage of this offer.

Lichens at Rosemoor

Saturday 16 October 2:00pm - 4:30pm
Tutor: Maxine Putnam (RHS Garden Team)

There are many lichens growing at Rosemoor – on trees, benches, walls... Following an initial presentation to introduce lichens, we will look at examples under the microscope then go on a guided walk around the varied habitats of the Garden.

Maxine is a lichen recorder for North Devon and is actively involved in teaching and surveying lichens.

Includes tea/coffee and cake.

Fee: RHS Members £20 Non-RHS Members £32
Skill level: General/Beginner
 Maximum 15 places



Explore Rosemoor's Woodlands

Thursday 21 October 11am - 12:30pm
Tutor: Rod Knight (RHS Garden Team)

At Rosemoor, we are fortunate to be surrounded by a stunning backdrop of trees within our wooded valley, and the RHS owns and manage over 120 acres of woodland at Rosemoor. We will look at our woodlands as a collective and talk about the woodland management plan, discussing some of the different ways the various compartments within each wood are being managed. Our walk will include

a section of woodland that is not normally open to the public, and we will try to cover as much ground as possible in order to share as much of the beautiful woodlands with you as possible. With discussions throughout, we will address the aims of the walk, vision for the future, our management objectives and strategies. We will also discuss the importance of resilient woodland, what makes a wood resilient, and why it is so important for all woodland to be more resilient in the future.

Fee: RHS Members £18 Non-RHS Members £30
Skill level: General/Beginner
 Maximum 15 places



Succeeding with Winter Vegetables

Thursday 4 November 11am - 12:30pm
Tutor: Miriam Petry (RHS Garden Team)

We associate the phrase 'Grow your own' with summer's exuberance of courgette and runner beans that grow quicker than we can pick them. However, it does not have to stop in autumn: join Miriam to find out how to get the most out of your plot during the colder month. Learn how to organise your veg patch for those crops that keep you supplied with fresh produce that is so precious that time of year. You might be surprised how busy your garden will be and how ornamental - sparkling with the first frost

Fee: RHS Members £18 Non-RHS Members £30
Skill level: General/Beginner
 Maximum 15 places



Traditional Craft

Willow Conical Plant Support

Thursday 11 February 10:30am - 4:00pm
Tutor: Peter Earl

Learn how to make a conical plant support to enhance your garden plants and provide a focal point in your border for several years. Peter will take you through all the steps to create this popular and extremely sturdy support using natural willow, some materials from Rosemoor. Please make sure you have room in your car for your creation which will be just over 6ft (2m) tall.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £68 Non-RHS Members £80
Skill level: General/Beginner
 Maximum 12 places

Willow Low Hurdles

Thursday 18 February 10:30am - 4:00pm
Tutor: Peter Earl

These attractive hurdles have been used for many years to edge our potager beds and they last several years, providing a sturdy but very natural looking edge. In your own garden, you might prefer them to edge flower borders and provide a little support to lower growing plants. Peter will help you to create this popular and extremely sturdy path or border edging using natural willow, some materials from Rosemoor. Please make sure you have room in your car for your creation which will be around 5ft (1.75m) long.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £68 Non-RHS Members £80
Skill level: General/Beginner
 Maximum 12 places



An Introduction to Rush Basketry

Friday 26 March 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Jane Welsh

Jane has been basket making for over 20 years, working professionally and teaching. She is passionate about the preservation of our traditional crafts and originally trained in cabinet making and worked in timber framing before discovering basketry.

During this workshop you will be able to explore this beautiful soft and aromatic material to make a small, round, rush basket, suitable for use in the home for storage or decoration.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £75 Non-RHS Members £87

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 8 places

Willow Birds: From Ducks to Geese, and Hens to Herons

Wednesday 7 or Thursday 8 April

10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Sophie Courtiour

Birds are one of the easiest willow sculptures to construct, making this the perfect course for the complete beginner. Happy hens and graceful geese make a great addition to your garden. It is also an opportunity for you to learn a new skill or hone skills already acquired, that can be adapted to create many other types of willow structures.



Sophie has lived and worked in various rural environments for most of her life. She discovered her natural talent in creating incredibly lifelike, yet somewhat abstract, sculptures very early on, and her art has consistently been received with critical acclaim.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £85 Non-RHS Members £97

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 10 places



Willow Trug for Produce

Friday 14 or Saturday 15 May

10:30am - 5:30pm

Tutor: Sarah le Breton

Exclusively created for the RHS, make this beautiful and highly practical willow trug, perfect for carrying your glut of fruit and veg!

Sarah will inspire you with tales about this craft form and what our rich willow basket-making heritage has to offer. She is passionate about her willow work, and has been running her own business in willow sculpting and basketwork since 2006.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £85 Non-RHS Members £97

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 8 places



Willow Butterflies, Bees and Flying Beasts

Thursday 1 or Friday 2 July

10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Sophie Courtiour

No garden is complete without wildlife! With such a move towards encouraging bees, butterflies and pollinating insects into our gardens, what could be better than creating an eye-catching minibeast to adorn your garden fence or house wall? It is also an opportunity for you to learn a new skill or hone skills already acquired, that can be adapted to create many other types of willow structures.

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All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £85 Non-RHS Members £97

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 10 places



Willow Zarzo Basket

Friday 17 or Saturday 18 September

10:30am - 5:30pm

Tutor: Sarah le Breton

Sarah is passionate about willow basketmaking and in this workshop she will help you make a striking round or rectangular Zarzo basket in a day – this is a recently developed basketry style from Denmark, and you will weave your very own Zarzo using willow of assorted colours.

Sarah will inspire you with tales about this craft form and what our rich willow basket-making heritage has to offer. She is passionate about her willow work, and has been running her own business in willow sculpting and basketwork since 2006.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £85 Non-RHS Members £97

Skill level: General/Beginner

Maximum 8 places

Willow Apple Basket

Saturday 9 October 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Jane Welsh

Jane is the original maker of the baskets used for the RHS Rosemoor Apple Display. During this workshop you will make your own apple basket, perfect for practical use or simply decorative in your home. A selection of natural willow will be available for you to choose from to create your own uniquely coloured basket.

Working professionally and teaching, Jane has been basket making for over 20 years. She is passionate about the preservation of our traditional crafts and originally trained in cabinet making and worked in timber framing before discovering basketry.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £85 Non-RHS Members £97

Skill level: General/Beginner

Maximum 8 places



Introduction to Wood Whittling

Saturday 6 November

10:15am - 12:45 or 2pm - 4:30pm

Tutor: Richard Irvine

Richard has been doodling with a whittling knife for 25 years, enjoying the process of making things as much as the finished products, and believes that practical craft making is not only fun but can also benefit our mental health and well-being. He is a full time outdoor educator and the author of the bestselling book 'Forest Craft - a child's guide to whittling in the woodland'.

This workshop aims to develop the timeless skills of carving sticks and branches with a single knife. You will find out how to choose, use and sharpen a whittling knife and gain knife skills and confidence with a range of techniques. You will have the chance to make several small items including mushrooms and fungi.

All essential materials provided. Tea/coffee and biscuits included.

Fee: RHS Members £38 Non-RHS Members £50

Skill level: General/Beginner

Maximum 10 places

Willow Christmas Penguins and Reindeer

Thursday 2 or Friday 3 December

10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Sophie Courtiour

This enjoyable course will help you get into the Christmas spirit as you make a wonderful seasonal sculpture. Come and spend a festive fun day making your very own willow penguin or reindeer. During the course you will be guided through the processes needed to make a festive reindeer or a seasonal penguin. Red noses are optional! Be warned though, willow sculpture is addictive! Soon you may have to home a whole herd or colony, or give them away as very desirable gifts.

Sophie has lived and worked in various rural environments for most of her life. She discovered her natural talent in creating incredibly lifelike, yet somewhat abstract, sculptures very early on, and her art has consistently been received with critical acclaim.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £85 Non-RHS Members £97

Skill level: General/Beginner

Maximum 10 places



Traditional Christmas Wreaths

Saturday 11 December

10:15am - 12:45pm or 2pm - 4:30pm

Tutor: Sarah Pepper

Sarah Pepper is a well-known and popular floral designer based in a studio in East Devon, teaching workshops and designing Christmas decorations and installations for large scale attractions and private clients. She has been teaching wreath making workshops for over 20 years and never tires of creating stunning decorations with seasonal materials.

Come along to make a traditional rustic wreath using glorious seasonal foliage from Rosemoor Garden. Personalise your design with dried fruits, gorgeous ribbons and cones. No well-dressed door should be without one.

All essential materials provided. Tea/coffee and biscuits included.

Fee: RHS Members £35, Non-RHS Members £47

Skill level: General/Beginner

Maximum 20 places per workshop



Traditional Christmas Garland

Saturday 18 December 10:15am - 12:45pm

Tutor: Sarah Pepper

Morning Session to make a 4ft long garland on a base of twisted vine, using fresh foliage from Rosemoor and trimmed with cones, dried orange slices, ribbon and gilded seed pods.

All essential materials provided. Tea/coffee and biscuits included.

Fee: RHS Members £35, Non-RHS Members £47

Skill level: General/Beginner

Maximum 20 places per workshop



Traditional Christmas Table Centrepiece

Saturday 18 December 2pm - 4:30pm

Tutor: Sarah Pepper

Afternoon session to make a stylish table decoration using fresh foliage and cones from Rosemoor, orange slices, ribbons, potted succulent plants, gilded seedpods and a candle.

All essential materials provided. Tea/coffee and biscuits included.

Fee: RHS Members £35, Non-RHS Members £47

Skill level: General/Beginner

Maximum 20 places per workshop

RHS Members book for both sessions including lunch and refreshments £70.



Arts and Creative

Painting Quaysides, Harbours and Jetties

Wednesday 3 March 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Peter Newell

Peter is a popular local artist and teacher, who jointly runs Quay Drawing to encourage people to improve their observational skills and thereby improve their artwork. This workshop is based upon Pete's experience of painting quaysides, harbours and jetties as illustrated in the attendant exhibition. As the day unfolds, you will be guided through techniques, ideas and processes in acrylics and drawing materials, considering composition, preparatory drawings, paint sketches, and culminating in a small completed work.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Pete's work will be on display at Rosemoor in the Peter Buckley Learning Centre Exhibition Room from 6 February until 7 March.

Fee: RHS Members £60 Non-RHS Members £72

Skill level: General

Maximum 10 places





Needlefelted Bobbin Birds

Saturday 6 March 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Dinny Pocock

Needle-felting is a wonderful skill to learn - it's a real 'kitchen table' art form, that can be done almost anywhere and requires very few tools. We will start the day by needle-felting a small practice piece to get some skills in hand, then move on to needle-felt a sculptural bird on a wooden bobbin, building shape and adding colour with muted un-dyed wools, and with dyed merino.

Dinny's sculptures are made with wool and a touch of humour, paired with vintage objects that give the piece a narrative. This is her first year of appearing in the RHS Rosemoor workshop programme, and her workshops promise to be an exciting new addition.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £78 Non-RHS Members £90

Skill level: General
Maximum 6 places

Springtime in the Gardens Printmaking Day

Saturday 13 March 10:30am - 4:30pm

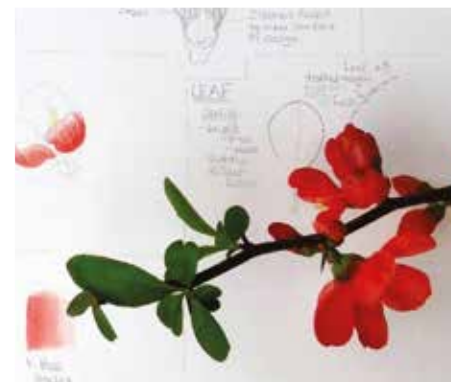
Tutor: Polly Pocock

Polly is an experienced printmaker, artist, and teacher, who jointly runs Quay Drawing to encourage people to improve their observational drawing skills and thereby improve their artwork. After a short introduction, you will seek inspiration and materials from the Garden environment of RHS Rosemoor. This will be done with guidance from Polly, through drawing and gathering source material. Using this material, you will create two colour linocuts, enabling the production of a short edition of prints

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £48 Non-RHS Members £60

Skill level: General
Maximum 12 places



Fresh Colours of Spring (3 days)

Friday 19 to Sunday 21 March

10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Ros Franklin

A three-day botanical painting workshop working in watercolour with RHS Gold medalist Ros Franklin FLS, SBA(Fellow), FEPFS. Ros has paintings included in the RHS Lindley Library, the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney, Australia, and the Eden Project Florilegium archives in Cornwall. She has been teaching for twelve years, and will be sharing her knowledge to explore Spring colours and textures, using seasonal flowers and buds from the gardens at Rosemoor.

Students will be shown how to create three-dimensional form by building up transparent layers to capture the Fresh colours of Spring; together with fine detail to create different textures, using different watercolour techniques. Ros is offering the opportunity to work either on paper, or vellum. A comprehensive equipment list will be provided when you book - you are welcome to bring all your existing painting equipment. For those new to painting, a basic set of paints is available to buy from Ros on the day for £10, and basic papers and equipment will be available to borrow. Vellum and specialist paper will be available to purchase directly from Ros on the day.

Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £190 Non-RHS Members £226

Skill level: General
Maximum 12 places

Mosaic Garden Creatures: Frogs and Foxes (2 days)

Saturday 24 to Sunday 25 April

10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Amanda Anderson

Amanda Anderson is an international selling mosaic artist who exhibits widely. She has over twenty-five years' experience in mosaic-making after originally studying sculpture at Liverpool's School of Art. Amanda's joyful mosaics are instantly recognisable for their bold colours and whimsical designs of birds and other creatures.

Spend a weekend making a wall based mosaic. Design and cut a base from a foam and fibreglass sheet and construct the mosaic using brightly coloured ceramic pieces, stained glass and recycled china. Finish off with a weather proof grout and the mosaic will be suitable for inside or out.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £180 Non-RHS Members £204

Skill level: General
Maximum 10 places



Developing your Art through a Mini Landscape

Friday 7 May 10:30am - 5:00pm

Tutor: Oliver Street

Oliver Street is a retired secondary art teacher and now runs his own Professional Art business, producing mixed-media art that celebrates the rich heritage of Britain.

During this workshop, Oliver will lead you through an art developmental process from start to finish, teaching you a core set of art skills that will help you get creative with mixed media and collage techniques. You will have time to experiment with these skills before using them to produce a mini-landscape piece of art, referring to a real landscape photograph for reference, or producing a piece based on your own imagination. Once complete, Oliver will demonstrate how to enlarge your small landscape study (Maquette) to produce a final art image. Oliver will also demonstrate how to expand your art using art history techniques and art movements, and how to incorporate digital technology to further develop your ideas.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Oliver's work will be on display at Rosemoor in the Peter Buckley Learning Centre Exhibition Room from 17 April until 16 May.

Fee: RHS Members £60 Non-RHS Members £72

Skill level: General
Maximum 12 places



Pear Tree Embroidery

Saturday 22 May 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Chrissie Juno-Mann

Come and join Chrissie Juno Mann from the Royal School of Needlework for a day of raised embroidery. Rosemoor grows some wonderful fruits in the vegetable garden and this design captures the beauty of the espalier tree. Worked in a variety of techniques including raised work, ribbon work and with a touch of gold, this design is a great way to learn new skills. Ideally, some experience with stitch would be required for this day of embroidery.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £100 Non-RHS Members £112

Skill level: General/Beginners/Improvers
Maximum 12 places



Needle-felted Bears (2 days)

Saturday 5 to Sunday 6 June

10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Dinny Pocock

Needle-felting is a wonderful skill to learn - it's a real 'kitchen table' art form, that can be done almost anywhere and requires very few tools. We will start the day by needle-felting a small practice piece to get some skills in hand, then move on to needle-felt a sculptural bear, building shape and adding colour with muted un-dyed wools, and with dyed merino.

Dinny's sculptures are made with wool and a touch of humour, paired with vintage objects that give the piece a narrative. This is her first year of appearing in the RHS Rosemoor workshop programme, and her workshops promise to be an exciting new addition.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £148 Non-RHS Members £172

Skill level: General
Maximum 6 places

Drawing Animals using Coloured Pencils (2 days)

Saturday 12 to Sunday 13 June

10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Claire Newell

Claire has been working as an artist for 27 years and specialises in pencil drawings of wildlife and pets. She enjoys drawing with pencils because they are a very versatile medium and simple in look and feel, yet they can be used to produce complex and detailed effects.

During this workshop, Claire will guide you through drawing an animal (or a portion of an animal) and look at techniques of layering, mixing colour and blending with colour pencils to create effective eyes, noses, fur and all parts and textures of your chosen animal.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Claire's work will be on display at Rosemoor in the Peter Buckley Learning Centre Exhibition Room from 22 May until 20 June

Fee: RHS Members £100 Non-RHS Members £124

Skill level: General
Maximum 10 places





Traditional Tussie Mussie and Hand-tied Bouquet

Saturday 19 June 10:15am - 1pm

Tutor: Sarah Pepper

Sarah has been designing and creating wedding flowers and gift bouquets for over 20 years. She loves to using locally grown, seasonal flowers and brings a contemporary twist to traditional techniques.

Learn designer tips on how to make delicious handtied bouquets and package them as gifts along with the ancient art of Tussie Mussies - posies of cut flowers and herbs that hold a specific meaning from the sender. Sarah will provide a handout on the meaning of flowers, to guide you through creating further bouquets with greater meaning.

All essential materials provided. Tea/coffee and biscuits included.

Fee: RHS Members £48, Non-RHS Members £60

Skill level: General

Maximum 20 places per workshop

RHS Members book for both sessions including lunch and refreshments for £100.

Floral Jewellery

Saturday 19 June 2pm - 5pm

Tutor: Sarah Pepper

An afternoon of floral jewellery. You will have the opportunity to make a stunning ring and wrist corsage or head dress. We will be wiring blooms and foliage to make gorgeous, wearable decorations incorporating fine coloured wires and beads to compliment your designs

Sarah has been designing and creating wedding flowers and stylish decorations for celebrations for over 20 years. She loves to using locally grown, seasonal flowers and brings a contemporary twist to traditional techniques.

All essential materials provided. Tea/coffee and biscuits included.

Fee: RHS Members £48, Non-RHS Members £60

Skill level: General

Maximum 20 places per workshop



Drawing Day

Wednesday 23 June 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Peter Newell

After an introduction to the aims of the day you will start working directly outdoors in the garden. Seated on comfortable chairs and using large clip boards you will undertake a series of studies with expert guidance from your tutor. The tuition will take you through a variety of drawing materials and techniques enabling you to explore the qualities of each medium and how it relates to the subject matter you are looking at. Once initial studies have been made, you will progress to a final drawing using watercolour wash. All materials and equipment are provided, but please bring clothing for all weathers and good walking shoes, beginners and experienced are most welcome. If the weather makes it impossible to work outdoors there is a good indoor space.

Peter is a popular local artist and teacher, who jointly runs Quay Drawing to encourage people to improve their observational skills and thereby improve their artwork. During the day he will also introduce the use of sketchbooks in drawing.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £60 Non-RHS Members £72

Skill level: General

Maximum 10 places



Summer Flowers in Watercolour (3 days)

Friday 25 to Sunday 27 June

10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Laura Silburn

Join three-times RHS Gold medal artist Laura Silburn for three days enjoying the beautiful garden flowers of RHS Rosemoor. You will learn the drawing and painting techniques necessary to produce a finished piece of botanical art in watercolour. Laura will demonstrate and explain the step-by-step process used by botanical artists to record and showcase a specimen with particular emphasis on celebrating the horticultural varieties we love in our gardens. Paying special attention to accurate drawing of flowers and colour-matching our cultivars, the course is suitable for all levels including absolute beginners.

Laura is a botanical artist working in Cornwall, where she teaches botanical painting and drawing courses at the Eden Project and Heligan Gardens. She paints both to record species and celebrate plants, with work ranging from botanical documentation for archives and florilegia to artistic studies of horticultural varieties. You will need to bring your own paint brushes (details will be provided). Paint and other materials will be available to use on the day, but you are welcome to bring your own painting materials.

Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £200 Non-RHS Members £236

Skill level: General

Maximum 12 places



Ipad Plein Air Painting Workshop

Saturday 10 July 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Rachel Shute

Join Illustrator Rachel Shute for a day of drawing and painting using your own Ipad. Learn how to create beautiful digital landscapes and studies of the gardens at Rosemoor. Inspired by the Ipad drawings of David Hockney created during the lockdown in 2020, this new workshop will be based both inside the classroom and drawing directly outdoors.

Rachel lives locally, illustrating, teaching and exhibiting her work. Her locally inspired beachscape illustrations and depictions of cafe life capture the essence of calm nostalgia for a happy childhood spent on the South West Coast.

Participants must bring their own Ipad, Ipad Mini, Ipad Air or Ipad Pro plus a charger to the workshop. Participants must purchase and download a creative App called Procreate before the workshop.

Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £60 Non-RHS Members £72

Skill level: General

Maximum 10 places

Wet Felting a Wildflower Meadow

Saturday 17 July 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Sue Coombes

Sue Coombes has been wet felting for about 10 years, finding her ideas and inspiration from the countryside, beaches and moorland in their various seasons. This workshop will teach you the basic skills of wet felting as you create a colourful representation of a wild flower meadow. You will be able to take your own inspiration from the flowers at Rosemoor, and appreciate Sue's finished pieces in her accompanying exhibition.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Sue's work will be on display at Rosemoor in the Peter Buckley Learning Centre Exhibition Room from 26 June until 25 July

Fee: RHS Members £60 Non-RHS Members £72

Skill level: General

Maximum 10 places



Wild Flowers from Rosemoor-Free Motion Embroidery and Mixed Media Art

Saturday 24 July 10:30am - 4:00pm

Tutor: Janet Gibbins

My work reflects my love of colours, structures and textures of the natural world. Growing up in the countryside I was encouraged to paint and sew by my grandmother and on retirement, inspired by Devon lanes, hedgerows and gardens I was able to use the skills learnt in childhood and combined these with tuition from workshops and guidance in the use of additional mediums and a sewing machine to create my own art work

The aim of the course is to produce a small picture of images created from wild flowers seen growing at Rosemoor. Students will sketch their own simple designs suitable for transfer to a pre painted background, if this is a "no-no" for you there will be ideas you can use. The addition of mixed media products, stitch and paint will complete your work in readiness for framing. You will need to bring your own sewing machine (and manual!) with straight stitch and free machining feet, spare machine needles and bobbins - please wind one with white or ivory thread in advance - and your usual sewing requirements e.g. embroidery needles for hand sewing, coloured headed pins, scissors etc.

Lunch and refreshments included.

Janet's work will be on display at Rosemoor in the Peter Buckley Learning Centre Exhibition Room from 26 June until 25 July

Fee: RHS Members £48 Non-RHS Members £60

Skill level: Intermediate/Experienced

Maximum 10 places

Natural Skin Care

Saturday 31 July 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Laura Hoy

There is a real beauty that can unfold when you make your own skin care products, whether it's a simple cleanser for your face or your own unique luxury perfume oil. Having an appreciation for the natural ingredients, understanding where they come from and their precious qualities can inspire us to bring a whole new level of cherishing to our everyday skin care rituals.

In this course you will be introduced to a range of botanical ingredients that we will use in mixing and making various beauty products for you to take home with you. We will spend some time becoming familiar with a range of essential oils, their incredible scents, as well as their health and wellbeing properties. You will feel confident to choose your own blends, with support, to enrich the already nourishing base products we will put together. You will make & take home Face Oil blend (20ml), Lip balm (9g) and Face cream (25g).

Laura Hoy is a highly skilled and experienced Clinical Aromatherapist & Essential Oil Consultant. Her way of working is hands on and she encourages clients to reconnect to their own sense of alchemy, whether it be making a personal fragrance or choosing how to bring a product into daily life.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £100 Non-RHS Members £112

Skill level: General

Maximum 12 places





Plant Life – a Sketchbook Journey

Thursday 19 August 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Douglas Anderson

The aim of the workshop is offer a fresh approach to 'drawing in the landscape' through the use of experimental, multimedia mark making within Concertina Sketchbooks. Participants will be encouraged to combine collage, simple printmaking, wet & dry media and the drawn line. We will prepare and develop several pages in the studio using a range of media before venturing out in to the grounds with our books.

Using a selection of drawing materials we will make quick observational studies, recording organic

structures, colour and pattern before returning to the classroom to develop our ideas further.

Douglas has worked for many years in textile design creating fabrics for fashion, furnishings and the costume design industries. He has over 30 years experience in Visual Arts education, teaching across all levels and exhibiting as a printmaker, painter & textile artist.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Douglas's work will be on display at Rosemoor in the Peter Buckley Learning Centre Exhibition Room from 31 July until 30 August

Fee: RHS Members £85 Non-RHS Members £97

Skill level: General
Maximum 12 places



Plants and Prints

Thursday 26 August 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Douglas Anderson

This workshop will introduce participants to this exciting process of textile printing, developing textile monoprints using heat transfer printmaking. We will explore different ways to develop unique, hand printed fabrics. Using sublimation dyes, stencils, collage and different methods of mark making we will lay down colour, pattern and texture to create a personal collection of vibrant textile panels inspired by the plants and flowers within the gardens. These may be considered finished pieces or might form the basis for more detailed textile compositions developed beyond the workshop.

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Fee: RHS Members £85 Non-RHS Members £97

Skill level: General
Maximum 10 places

A Season of Plenty from the Gardens at Rosemoor (3 days)

Friday 3 September to Sunday 5

September 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Ros Franklin

A three-day botanical painting workshop working in watercolour with RHS Gold medalist Ros Franklin FLS, SBA(Fellow), FEPFS. Ros has paintings included in the RHS Lindley Library, the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney, Australia, and the Eden Project Florilegium archives in Cornwall. She has been teaching for twelve years and will be sharing her knowledge to explore the Season of Plenty, using seasonal flowers and vegetables from the gardens at Rosemoor.

Students will be shown how to create three-dimensional form by building up transparent layers to capture their chosen subjects accurately, together with fine detail to create different textures, using different watercolour techniques. Ros is offering the opportunity to work either on paper or vellum. A comprehensive equipment list will be provided when you book – you are welcome to bring all your existing painting equipment. For those new to painting, a basic set of paints is available to buy from Ros on the day for £10, and basic papers and equipment will be available to borrow. Vellum and specialist paper will be available to purchase directly from Ros on the day.

Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £190 Non-RHS Members £226

Skill level: General
Maximum 12 places



Natural Dyeing with Plants (2 days)

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 September 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Isabella Whitworth

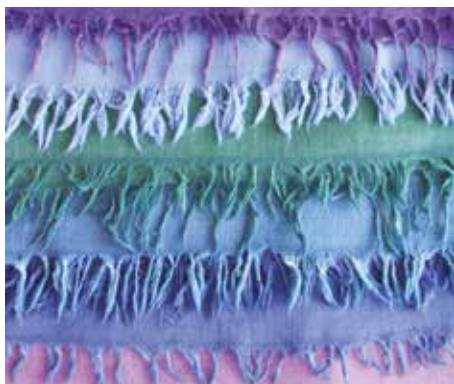
Isabella trained as a graphic designer and worked in industry for several years. After travels in India and Indonesia she realised she wanted to work with textiles and began using techniques such as gutta and wax resist, and shibori, initially using synthetic dyes on silk. Her interest in natural dyes was ignited after she attended a lecture on indigo given by Jenny Balfour Paul. She began work with natural dyes and her knowledge of making and working with orchil (a natural dye obtained from lichens) has brought her into contact with many international researchers working in conservation and science.

This course offers a hands-on introduction to natural dyes and their rich and ancient history. Students will learn how to prepare fibres, yarns, fabrics and dyes, and mordant items before dyeing. Weld, madder, cochineal and indigo dye will be used, as well as some material from the woods and gardens at Rosemoor. Students will take away a set of dyed samples as well as their own individually-dyed silk scarf. You can buy a scarf from Isabella on the day for £5-£20.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £136 Non-RHS Members £160

Skill level: General
Maximum 10 places



Mosaic Garden Creatures: Songbirds and Summer Blooms (2 days)

Saturday 11 to Sunday 12 September

10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Amanda Anderson

Amanda Anderson is an international selling mosaic artist who exhibits widely. She has over twenty-five years' experience in mosaic-making after originally studying sculpture at Liverpool's School of Art. Amanda's joyful mosaics are instantly recognisable for their bold colours and whimsical designs of birds and other creatures.

Spend a weekend making a wall based mosaic. Design and cut a base from a foam and fibreglass sheet and construct the mosaic using brightly coloured ceramic pieces, stained glass and recycled china. Finish off with a weather proof grout and the mosaic will be suitable for inside or out.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £180 Non-RHS Members £204

Skill level: General
Maximum 10 places



Drawing Day

Wednesday 15 September 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Peter Newell

After an introduction to the aims of the day you will start working directly outdoors in the garden. Seated on comfortable chairs and using large clip boards you will undertake a series of studies with expert guidance from your tutor. The tuition will take you through a variety of drawing materials and techniques enabling you to explore the qualities of each medium and how it relates to the subject matter you are looking at. Once initial studies have been made, you will progress to a final drawing using watercolour wash. All materials and equipment are provided, but please bring clothing for all weathers and good walking shoes, beginners and experienced are most welcome. If the weather makes it impossible to work outdoors there is a good indoor space.

Peter is a popular local artist and teacher, who jointly runs Quay Drawing to encourage people to improve their observational skills and thereby improve their artwork. During the day he will also introduce the use of sketchbooks in drawing.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £60 Non-RHS Members £72

Skill level: General
Maximum 10 places

Autumn Felting

Saturday 2 October 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Joan Prowse

A unique opportunity to learn the art of needle felting with Joan Prowse B.A. a recognised and established artist and tutor.

Joan will teach you how to make an A5 autumn landscape and then go on to make a beautiful 3D harvest mouse. Whether you are a complete beginner or done some needle felting before, prepare to expand your knowledge in this delightful and easy to pick up craft.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £60 Non-RHS Members £72

Skill level: General/Beginner
Maximum 12



The Colours of Autumn in Woodland, Plants and Produce (3 days)

Friday 15 to Sunday 17 October

10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Janet Judge

Taking inspiration from the wonderful autumn colours at Rosemoor, we will be painting still life and landscapes in watercolour and mixed media. Janet loves the warm colours of autumn and hopes to help you capture your joy at what you are painting. There will be a wide range of flowers and produce from the garden for you to paint, complemented by photographs of autumn trees and landscapes for inspiration.

Janet encourages her students to explore their subject with quick loose sketches and to experiment with different tools, like sticks and feathers, as well as different sizes and shapes of brush. She will show you how to draw into wet paint with various media and how to build layers of transparent colour and work with a limited palette to capture your subject. Above all she wants you to have fun and enjoy the painting process.

There will be a mixture of demonstrations and individual tuition making the course suitable for all abilities.

Janet has been a professional painter for over 20 years exhibiting widely, with many images published as prints and greetings cards. She is known for her loose 'impressionist' style and bold use of colour.

A comprehensive equipment list will be provided when you book – you are welcome to bring all your existing painting equipment. Alternatively all equipment and materials for the course can be provided for £20 per student.

Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £200 Non-RHS Members £236

Skill level: General

Maximum 12 places



Woodland Pottery

Friday 22 October 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Dos and Dave Rodgers

Be inspired on this seasonal pottery workshop, using woodlands and fungi as a theme for some creative pottery. Using hand building techniques, you will be able to make pottery items that reflect the natural surroundings.

Dos and Dave have been making pottery locally in Barnstaple since relocating here in 1997. Everything they make starts life as a lump of clay, and is made by hand using traditional methods of production. The result is unique pottery where no two items are exactly the same. This is a new course for Rosemoor, and Dos and Dave's enthusiasm promises to make this a fun and enjoyable day.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £60 Non-RHS Members £72

Skill level: General

Maximum 12 places



Winter Flora Printmaking Day

Saturday 13 November 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Polly Pocock

Polly is an experienced printmaker, artist, and teacher, who jointly runs Quay Drawing to encourage people to improve their observational drawing skills and thereby improve their artwork. After a short introduction, you will seek inspiration and materials from the Garden environment of RHS Rosemoor. This will be done with guidance from Polly, through drawing and gathering source material. Using this material, you will create two colour linocuts, enabling the production of a short edition of prints

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £48 Non-RHS Members £60

Skill level: General

Maximum 12 places

Paper Cutting for Christmas

Saturday 20 November 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Christine Green

A great way to ease into the festive season. This course will introduce you to a wide variety of cut out items including, Haitian metal work and traditional Polish and Chinese paper cuts. With the help of resource sheets, you will design your own festive themed paper cut. You will master using your scalpel safely and accurately. Learn the basic techniques with lots of top tips. Cut out a sheet of pre-prepared festive designs, then design and cut a three dimensional card using typography as a starting point. This is a new course for Rosemoor - great fun and just a little addictive.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £85 Non-RHS Members £97

Skill level: General

Maximum 10 places



Rag Wreath

Saturday 27 November 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Liz Zealley

This promises to be a fun and festive workshop! A creative day learning how to make a rag wreath. This is a great craft for recycling clothes and using up fabric. Liz will also show you some rag rugging techniques and different ways of making a festive wreath.

Liz loves textiles and colour. She has been sewing and crafting for over 25 years. She works with people of all ages and ability, building confidence and supporting all to create their own works of art. Liz is inspired by nature, motivated by colour, and loves to create, enabling her to make unique pieces of textile art.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Liz's work will be on display at Rosemoor in the Peter Buckley Learning Centre Exhibition Room from 26 June until 25 July.

Fee: RHS Members £68 Non-RHS Members £80

Skill level: General

Maximum 10 places

Needlefelted Toadstools

Saturday 4 December 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Dinny Pocock

Needle-felting is a wonderful skill to learn - it's a real 'kitchen table' art form, that can be done almost anywhere and requires very few tools. Needle-felting toadstools on wooden pegs make wonderful Christmas decorations and lovely gifts. You'll build shape and add colour with both muted un-dyed wools and dyed merino, making as many toadstools as time allows.

Dinny's sculptures are made with wool and a touch of humour, paired with vintage objects that give the piece a narrative. This is her first year of appearing in the RHS Rosemoor workshop programme, and her workshops promise to be an exciting new addition.

All essential materials provided. Lunch and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £78 Non-RHS Members £90

Skill level: General

Maximum 8 places



Photography

Photography for Beginners

Saturday 10 April 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: John Howells

A relaxed introduction to photography where the only requirement is something to take pictures with and a desire to learn! Learn how capture an inspiring image and turn it into a great photo.

John has been teaching art and photography through private classes for a number of years. His photography is generally based around nature

and detail but finds that anything can spark the imagination and become a photographic subject.

Lunch and refreshments included.

John's photography will be on display at Rosemoor in the Peter Buckley Learning Centre Exhibition Room from 13 March until 11 April.

Fee: RHS Members £60 Non-RHS Members £72

Skill level: General

Maximum 12 places



Exploring and Enjoying Evening Light

Saturday 26 June 3pm - 9pm

Tutor: Ross Hoddinott

Join close-up specialist Ross Hoddinott for a masterclass in garden photography when he will offer expert guidance on camera settings, sharpness and depth of field, while also highlighting the importance of subject selection, background choice and shooting angle. Emphasis will be placed on creativity and also the influence of light. This is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy the garden and take photographs at Rosemoor after day visitors have left. Not only will you have the gardens to yourself, but the group will benefit from the gorgeous, warm evening light. An opportunity not to be missed!

Ross Hoddinott is one of the UK's best-known nature and close-up photographers, working professionally for over 25-years with BOSE, BBC Wildlife, KEW Gardens and the Natural Trust among his clients. He is the author of several photography books, including 'Digital Macro & Close-up Photography'. He is a popular and experienced tutor, with a friendly, informal and fun teaching style.

You will need a digital SLR or mirrorless camera and ideally a dedicated macro lens. A sturdy tripod with low level capability is highly recommended and if you have any lighting accessories please bring these too, however, lighting aids will be demonstrated during the course.

Supper and refreshments included.

Fee: RHS Members £95 Non-RHS Members £107

Skill level: General
Maximum 8 places

Mastering Flower Photography

Saturday 10 September 10:30am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Ross Hoddinott

Flowers are vibrant, elegant and exquisitely beautiful things but flower photography is far from easy. To capture the beauty and character of flowering blooms requires good camera handling skills, technique and a creative eye. Join close-up specialist Ross Hoddinott for a masterclass in flower photography when he will offer expert guidance on camera settings, focusing and depth of field, while also highlighting the importance of subject selection, background choice and shooting angle.

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Lunch and refreshments included.

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Skill level: General
Maximum 8 places



Further Information

Any updated information can be found on the Course and Workshops section of the RHS website: <https://www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/Find-a-course-workshop>

Ticket Information

- Booking is essential. Popular courses may sell out, so early booking is advised.
- On the day of your course, please bring your Ticket Letter and booking reference number with you, and report to the main Garden entrance.
- Please address queries regarding your booking to rosemooradmin@rhs.org.uk
- If you are not an RHS Member, you may join at the time of booking and take advantage of the reduced prices for RHS Members. Please call 01805 626810 to arrange this.
- Tickets are non-refundable unless the event is cancelled by the RHS.
- RHS Garden Rosemoor reserves the right to cancel an event, in which case you will be fully refunded for your ticket booking. We regret that the RHS is not liable for any expenses incurred due to a cancelled course or workshop.
- Courses and workshops require a minimum number of places to be sold in order for them to go ahead. If this minimum is not achieved by a week before the event, we reserve the right to cancel the event and refund any tickets booked.
- If a tutor is unavailable to run their course, a suitable replacement tutor will be sought and you will be contacted. If we are unable to find an appropriate substitute, we will refund your ticket payment.
- The RHS Courses and Workshop programme is designed for Adult Learning. We would not normally admit a young person under 16 to any Adult Learning Course or Workshop.

Access

- The majority of Rosemoor is easily accessible, and wheelchairs are available to book in advance. If you have any specific access requirements, please contact rosemooradmin@rhs.org.uk

Rosemoor Plant Centre and Gift Shop

- The Plant Centre and Gift Shop is open daily, and you are welcome to visit them as part of your time at RHS Rosemoor.

Catering

- There are a number of catering options available at Rosemoor, although many courses now have refreshments included. Please see individual course entries for more details.

Garden Admission

- Admission to RHS Garden Rosemoor is included in the price of your course or workshop ticket.

Weather

- Many of our courses involve outdoor elements, so please be prepared for all eventualities and wear appropriate clothing and footwear, eg. sun hat, rain coat, warm jumper, sturdy boots. Courses will take place irrespective of inclement weather!

First Aid

- In the event of an emergency, there will always be a First Aider onsite.

Parking

- Car Parking at RHS Rosemoor is free and accessible parking is available on a first come first served basis.

Dogs

- Only Guide Dogs and Registered Support Dogs are permitted in the Garden.

Smoking

- Smoking and vaping are not permitted in the vicinity of any buildings, and not permitted outside during any Adult Learning courses.

Our courses are intended to be informative, friendly and fun. We do not offer any certificated courses, but hope that you will enjoy your time at Rosemoor, and be inspired by the skills and knowledge that you gain from us.

How to book

Online:

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How to find us

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