

5 things not to be missed this summer

Summer Scents

Small but beautifully formed, the Scented Garden is a must visit in early summer with its roses, lilies, wisteria and jasmine.



The Streamside

Summer brings colour to the Streamside Walk with its brightly coloured dolly-mixture candelabra primulas and splashes of the Meconopsis blue poppies.



Majestic Herbaceous Borders

The Main Borders come into their own in the late summer months with colourful ribbons of Rudbeckia, Helenium, Echinacea and Achillea, contrasting with tall luxuriant grasses.



Kitchen Garden Produce

Come and see the new herb and dye plants area in the Kitchen Garden which will be packed full of both fruit, veg and edible flowers – and a new brood of chickens.



A Walk on the Wild Side

Discover our insect-friendly wildflower areas with a perennial plain near the Learning Centre, the pictorial annual meadow near the Alpine House and a naturalistic Yorkshire Dales mix in the Arboretum.

Great for Shopping

Before you leave, discover our great range of specialist foods, china, glass, kitchen accessories and books. A great place to find that special gift. The Harlow Carr Plant Centre also has everything you need to get growing. Welcome summer's arrival and choose from a wide range of plants to add instant colour and interest to your garden. For planning advice and our five-year hardy plant guarantee, just ask our friendly Plant Centre team.



Eating and Drinking

While visiting RHS Garden Harlow Carr this spring, don't forget that Bettys Café Tea Room alongside the garden is open daily. With a wide range of teas, coffees and other refreshments, it's the perfect place to enjoy lunch or an afternoon tea while taking in the views of Harlow Carr in all its summer splendour. Indulge yourself with a seasonal treat from the Craft Bakery to take home.

Enjoy the three other RHS Gardens this summer



Hyde Hall
Chelmsford, Essex
rhs.org.uk/hydehall



Rosemoor
Great Torrington, North Devon
rhs.org.uk/rosemoor



Wisley
Wisley, Surrey
rhs.org.uk/wisley

How to find us

The garden is situated 1½ miles from Harrogate town centre off
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WHAT'S ON THIS SUMMER AT RHS GARDEN HARLOW CARR

58 ACRES OF GARDENS
YEAR-ROUND EVENTS
FAMILY ACTIVITIES
BETTYS CAFÉ TEA ROOMS
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What's on this summer

Summer Art Exhibition

9 June – 5 July

This exhibition features artwork in various media. From traditional to quirky and unique, there really is something to delight everyone. Works are available to purchase.

Bonsai Show

13 – 14 June

The Bonsai Group will be in the garden to offer advice on these special trees. There will be an opportunity to see how trees are styled, and to pick up tips and hints for practising at home, plus special styling demonstrations.

Petal to Pot -

A Celebration of Tea and Cake

27 – 28 June

Join us at a summer garden party with a difference as we explore the history of tea supported by Bettys and Taylors of Harrogate. Taste a variety of tea and cakes and join one of the many demonstrations, talks and workshops, or simply relax in the garden and enjoy the live music.



Garden Tours every Tuesday

at 11.30am in July and September

Find out more about the history of the garden and its development on this volunteer-led tour lasting approximately one hour. Suggested donation of £2 per person.



Harlow by the Sea Exhibition

7 July – 2 August

Oh I do like to be beside the seaside... this year's Harlow by the Sea Exhibition will certainly help to make you feel like you are there. This exhibition is influenced by the coast and seaside and will feature items inspired by long summer days at the beach including a range of arts and crafts, homeware, jewellery and paintings.

Lazy Summer Evenings

9, 16, 23 July

Bring a picnic and experience the garden on a summer's evening with live music from 6pm – 8pm. Last entry 7.30pm; garden closes at 9pm. Normal admission applies. RHS members may bring two free guests.

National Sweet Pea Show

11 – 12 July

Top sweet pea growers from all over the UK will be entering this prestigious competition. Members of the National Sweet Pea Society will be on hand offering expert advice and their beautiful blooms will be on sale.

Open-air Theatre

Pride and Prejudice

20 June

Jane Austen's witty and romantic masterpiece is given a contemporary twist by the critically-acclaimed Pantaloons Theatre. Tickets: Adult £12.50, Child £9.00.*

Much Ado About Nothing

14 – 15 July

They're back. The Harrogate International Festival's thespian favourites, Oddsocks, present a musical mayhem of the Bard's witty battle of the sexes that will blow your socks off! Tickets: Adults £17.00, 7-16 year olds £10.00, under 7s £3.00, students £11.90. Festival Box Office: 01423 562 303, harrogateinternationalfestivals.com.

Twelfth Night

27 August

What better way to spend a glorious summer's evening than watching the Lord Chamberlain's Men's enormously funny, fast-paced production of Shakespeare's much-loved comedy. Performed in the open air by an all-male cast in full Elizabethan costume, with music and dance, this is undoubtedly one of the hottest tickets around this summer. Tickets: Adult £15.00, Child £10.00 *

*Harrogate Theatre Box Office: 01423 502116 (all bookings are subject to a £1.75 transaction fee). Tickets can also be purchased on the door.

Buy garden tickets online at rhs.org.uk/harlowcarr

Orchid Show

8 – 9 August

Come and see a large display of orchids and potting demonstrations, get expert advice and find plants for your garden.



Wool and Felt Exhibition

2 – 16 September

This exhibition focuses solely on wool and felt craft, with demonstrations, advice and a whole range of hand-crafted products on sale including knitting and felting kits.

Early Morning Photography

from 8am 5,12,19,26 September

An early start for keen photographers. No booking required, normal admission applies.

Autumn Plant Fair

6 September

Held in conjunction with Plant Heritage, specialist nurseries will be in the garden selling a range of plants. Get plants, advice and inspiration to take home.



Summer Family Fun Adventures in Wonderland

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Challenge Dad on Father's Day

21 June

Are you active? Do you like to have fun and adventures? Bring Dad and try out our mini-orienteering course set up in the garden. Explore the garden and give Dad a physical and mental workout, whilst seeing how fast you can do the course. The fastest father and child duo will win a free day out at Go Ape. Other workshops and activities will keep the whole family entertained.

'Adventures in Wonderland'

25 July – 31 August

This year the famous children's book 'Alice in Wonderland' celebrates its 150th anniversary. This summer we are helping to celebrate with Alice in Wonderland-inspired outdoor activities, trails and craft workshops. All of our children's activities are free once inside the garden and new activities are scheduled every week. Activities vary daily through the holidays so please check the website for what's on when. Sponsored by Witan Investment Trust PLC.

Mad Hatter's Music Sundays

26 July and 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 August

Every Sunday throughout the summer holidays live music will be playing at intervals from 12noon - 4pm down by Bettys Teahouse in the Garden – perfect for a lazy, ambient afternoon with the family.

Summer Wonderland Exhibition

4 – 31 August

Step into Harlow Carr's historic Bath House to celebrate the 150th anniversary of 'Alice in Wonderland'. This exhibition will feature beautiful, hand-crafted products inspired to create a wonderland in your own home.

Treasure Island

15 August

Ahoy there landlubbers! Join the critically-acclaimed Pantaloons for an open-air theatre tale of treasure and treachery on the high seas that will thrill adventure-seekers of all ages. X marks the spot, me hearties! Tickets: Adult £12.50, Child: £9.50 * *Harrogate Theatre Box Office: 01423 502116 (all bookings are subject to a £1.75 transaction fee). Tickets can also be purchased on the door.

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