

RHS GARDEN HARLOW CARR

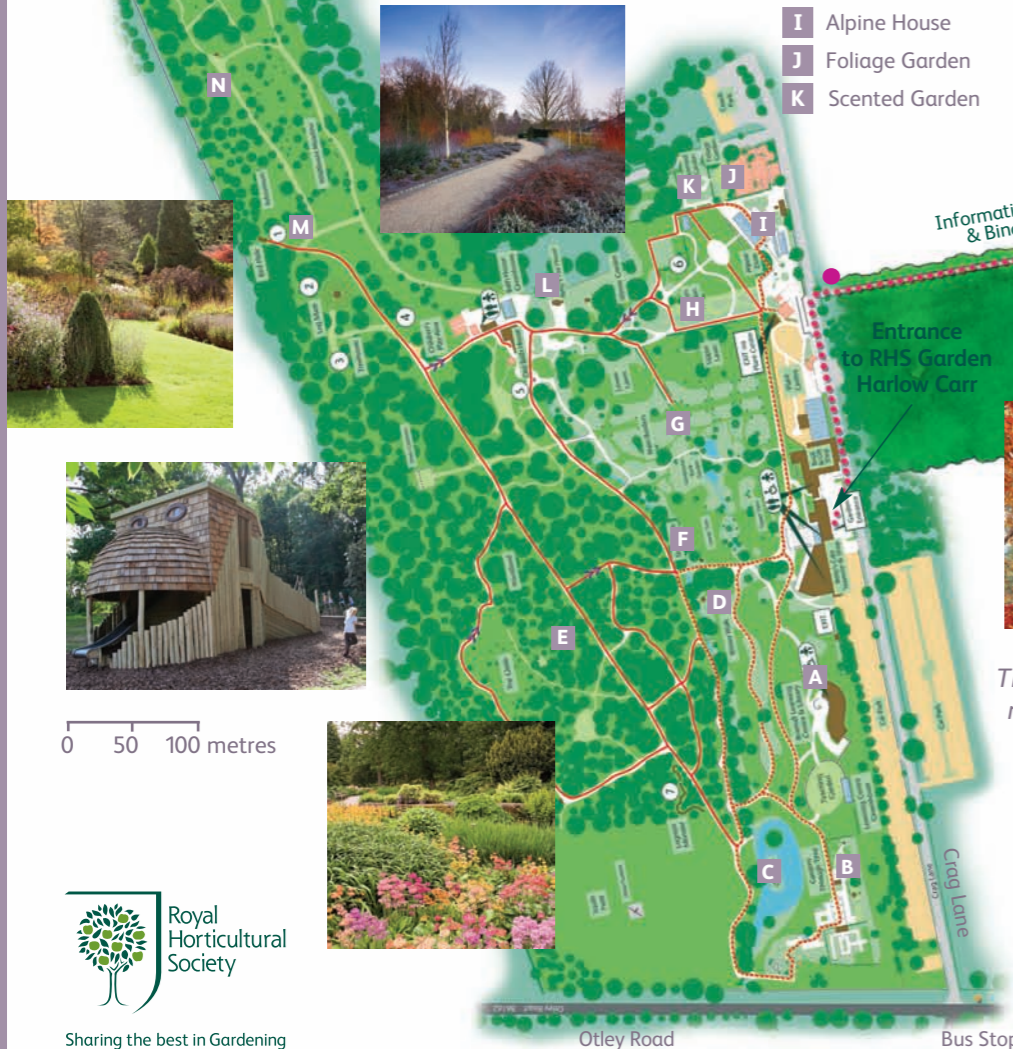
Harlow Carr provides a fun and engaging day out for the whole family with exciting seasonal events throughout the year, Bettys Café Tea Rooms and the RHS Shop & Plant Centre.

KEY TO RHS GARDEN HARLOW CARR

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| A Bramall Learning Centre | L Bettys Teahouse |
| B 'Gardens through Time' | M Wildflower Meadow |
| C The Queen Mother's Lake | N Arboretum |
| D Winter Walk | |
| E Woodland | |
| F Streamside | |
| G Main Borders | |
| H Kitchen Garden | |
| I Alpine House | |
| J Foliage Garden | |
| K Scented Garden | |

Family Friendly Features

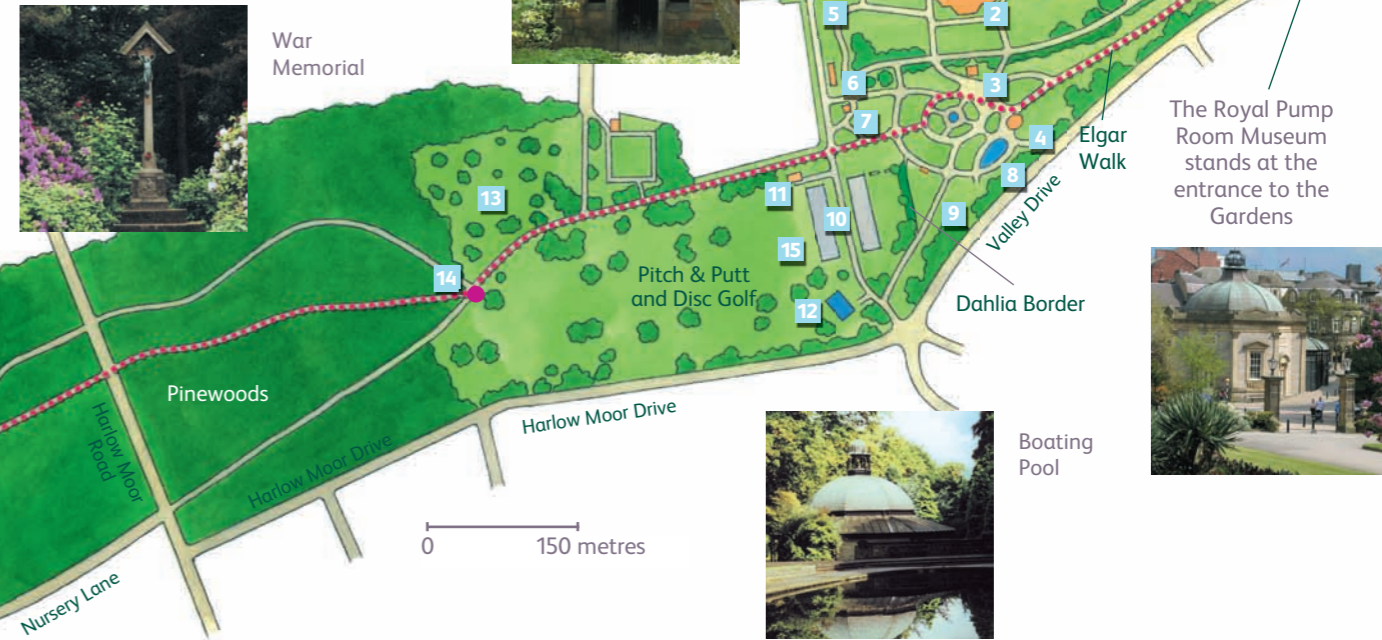
- ① Bird Hide
- ② Log Maze
- ③ Craggletop Treehouse
- ④ Children's Play Area
- ⑤ Observation Beehive
- ⑥ Chicken Coop
- ⑦ Logness Monster



The Pinewoods is made up of Scots Pine, Rowan Birch and Sycamore, amongst other species. Look out for bat and bird boxes on the trees.

RHS GARDEN HARLOW CARR SPANS 58 ACRES IN TOTAL. A COLOUR GUIDEBOOK IS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE GARDEN ENTRANCE.

VALLEY GARDENS AND PINEWOODS



JUST FOLLOW THE RED DOTTED LINE (SHOWN ABOVE)

On entering Valley Gardens, keep to the path on the left, following the stream. At the Magnesia Well Café veer right, taking the central path past the bandstand. Keep straight and you will pass the tennis courts, Pitch & Putt and Disc Golf. Keep going until you reach the War Memorial. Take the middle path signposted 'To Harlow Carr Gardens'. Continue straight ahead through the Pinewoods until you reach the road. Cross the path directly opposite, signposted 'To Crag Lane'. Follow this path until you reach a large grassed area known as the Recreation Ground. Keep to your right, where you will pick up a tarmac footpath. Follow this to a metal barrier and turn left onto Crag Lane to reach RHS Garden Harlow Carr.

THE WALK TAKES ABOUT AN HOUR AT A LEISURELY PACE.

KEY TO VALLEY GARDENS

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| 1 Colonnade and Sun Parlours | 8 Boating Pool |
| 2 Sun Pavilion | 9 Japanese Garden |
| 3 Bandstand | 10 Tennis Courts and Crazy Golf |
| 4 Magnesia Well Café | 11 Games Pavilion |
| 5 New Zealand Garden | 12 Play Area |
| 6 Toilets | 13 Pinetum |
| 7 Gothic Magnesia Well Pump Room | 14 War Memorial |
| | 15 Skate Park |

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Red dotted line indicates the most direct route through the Valley Gardens and Pinewoods to RHS Garden Harlow Carr.
● Indicates interpretation boards

Registered support dogs only are allowed in RHS Garden Harlow Carr. Please keep dogs on leads in the Valley Gardens.



Sharing the best in Gardening



RHS GARDEN HARLOW CARR

Rich in variety and full of surprises, be inspired by beautiful planting displays and natural features redolent of the Yorkshire landscape.

Innovative design and creative planting provide a beautiful and tranquil place for you to gather ideas, meet friends, bring the family or enjoy a leisurely stroll.

Whatever the season, the constant development of the garden continually reflects new ideas to bring you fresh inspiration. Don't miss the stunning Main Borders, with their mix of beautiful herbaceous perennials, grasses and shrubs; a perfect example of how thoughtful planting and sustainable practices can be combined for inspirational horticulture.

As you relax by the stream or wander through the wildflower meadow and woodland, you can enjoy the flourishing wildlife that is encouraged through careful gardening techniques. If you would like to learn more just ask the friendly team of gardeners, who will be happy to share their knowledge and expertise with you. With exciting events throughout the year, there's always lots to see and do at this wonderful garden.

GARDEN HIGHLIGHTS

- Find inspiration along the **Main Borders** – contemporary planting with a twist
- Take practical ideas from the raised beds and intriguing design of the **Kitchen Garden**
- Saunter through the peaceful **Woodland** and **Wildflower Meadow**



- Visit the majestic **Alpine House** and marvel at unusual specimens
- Enjoy blooms and fragrance in the enticing **Scented Garden**
- Take a walk through history in **Gardens Through Time**
- Stroll down **Streamside** for breathtaking displays of foliage and colour
- Explore the garden with youngsters and discover exciting natural play areas including the ever popular **Craggle Top Treehouse**, **Log Maze** and the new **Logness Monster**

EVENTS AT RHS GARDEN HARLOW CARR



Events include family trails, planting demonstrations, horticultural displays, guided walks and themed events.

For further information on Harlow Carr please call 0845 265 8070 or visit rhs.org.uk/harlowcarr

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VALLEY GARDENS

The Valley Gardens is an English Heritage Grade II Listed garden, which has played a major role in Harrogate's success as a 'floral resort'. Before 1886 the valley running down from the Bogs Field was used as a park known as the Valley Pleasure Grounds.

In that year the Corporation purchased the site, which was extended by later purchases of Harlow Moor in 1898 and 1926, and Collins Field in 1901, to form the area of the present Gardens. Subsequent embellishments included the building of the Sun Pavilion and the Sun Colonnade in the 1930s. The Gardens cover 17 acres along with the Pinewoods. Bogs Field contains a greater number of mineral springs than any other known place – 36 of Harrogate's 88 mineral wells are found within the Gardens of which no two are alike.



THE PINEWOODS CONSERVATION GROUP

This is a charitable group working in partnership with Harrogate Borough Council to protect, preserve and develop the woods. For further information on the work of the group, or to get involved, please email:

contactus@pinewoodsconservationgroup.org.uk or visit the website at www.pinewoodsconservationgroup.org.uk You can also follow us on Twitter (@PinewoodsHgt) and Facebook ([facebook.com/PinewoodsConservationGroup](https://www.facebook.com/PinewoodsConservationGroup)).

FACILITIES

RHS GARDEN HARLOW CARR

OPENING TIMES 2014: Open every day (except 25 Dec) from 9.30am to 5pm between Mar – Oct, and from 9.30am to 3pm between Nov – Feb. Garden closes one hour after last admission.

2014 ADMISSION PRICES: RHS members (+ 1 family guest) FREE; Adults £7.95 (exc. Gift Aid); Children 5 – 16yrs £3.95 (exc. Gift Aid); Children 4 and under FREE; Family (2 adults + 2 children) £21.50 (exc. Gift Aid).

Please ask at the Garden's Entrance for details about RHS membership.

FACILITIES: Shop & Plant Centre (Tel: 01423 724666), Bettys Café Tea Rooms & Tea House (Tel: 01423 505604), picnic areas, children's playground and library.

DISABLED ACCESS: Red lines indicate routes suitable for wheelchairs and mobility scooters under good conditions. Further information is available at the Garden Entrance.

For further information visit rhs.org.uk/harlowcarr **RHS Garden Harlow Carr** Crag Lane, Harrogate HG3 1QB. **SatNav HG3 1UE**. Tel: 01423 565418 You can also follow us on Twitter (@RHSHarlowCarr) and Facebook ([facebook.com/RHSHarlowCarr](https://www.facebook.com/RHSHarlowCarr)).

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BUS: For details of buses to the Valley Gardens and RHS Garden Harlow Carr, please contact Transdev Harrogate and District on 01423 566061. **Half price entry for bus travellers to Harlow Carr – ask the driver for a Heritage Voucher.** www.harrogateanddistrict.co.uk.

ROAD: On-street disc zone car parking is available around the Valley Gardens for maximum stays of 3 hours. Discs are available from local shops.

RAIL: Harrogate is the nearest mainline station. For train times, please contact National Rail Enquiries on 08457 484950.

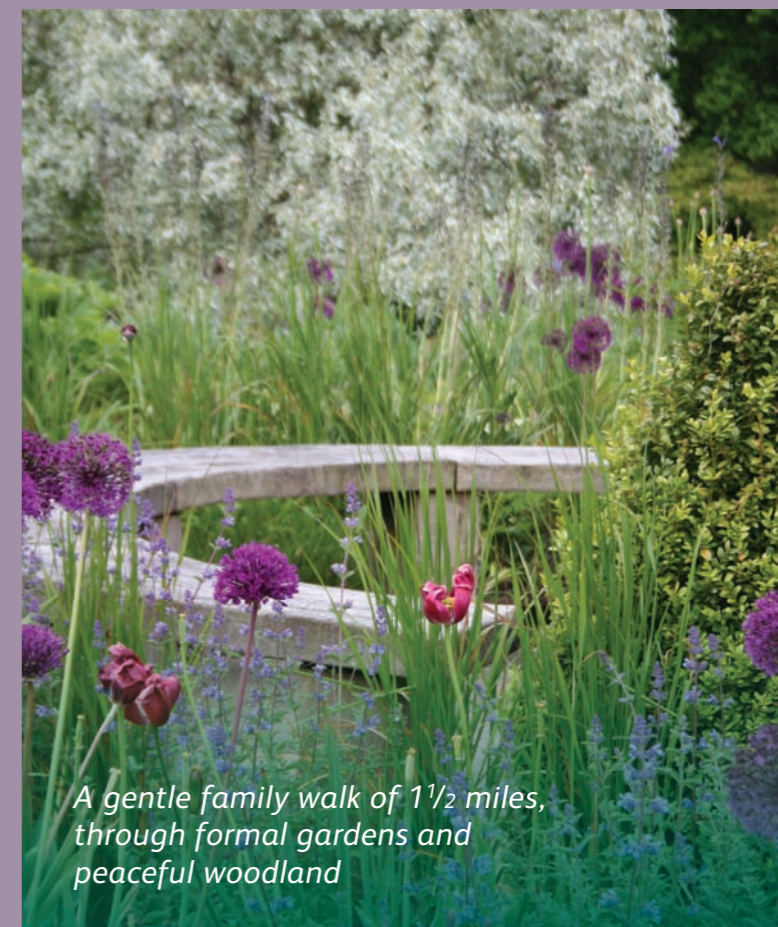
FACILITIES: Magnesia Well Café, shop, toilets, children's playground, paddling pool, tennis courts, crazy golf, pitch & putt golf, and skate park.



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WALK BETWEEN VALLEY GARDENS AND RHS GARDEN HARLOW CARR

TWO OF HARROGATE'S GREAT GARDENS



A gentle family walk of 1½ miles, through formal gardens and peaceful woodland

All information correct at time of printing (Jan '14).