

Fun things to do for kids

RHS Garden Hyde Hall is made for fun and adventure – explore the Higgledy Hyde woodland tower, climb the scramble net, do a garden trail, go rambling around the woodland walk, look for feathered friends in the bird hide or fly a kite. Families can also take part in one of our special event days.



Little Acorns Pre-School Gardening Club

6 September, 4 October, 1 November, 6 December, 10.30am – midday

A fun and informal club for budding gardeners that will help stimulate an interest in gardening.

Price: Normal garden admission applies, RHS members go free, plus £2 per child

Event type: Bookable on arrival

October Half Term Fun: Creepy Creatures

21-29 October

Enjoy half term fun on the theme of creepy creatures.

Weekday Art & Craft Workshops

Monday 23 – Friday 27 October
10am-3pm (last entry 2.30pm)

Join us for these special themed workshops where you can make pine cone spiders, stick snails, straw caterpillars, peg ladybirds and more.

Price: Normal garden admission, RHS members go free, plus £2 per child

Event type: Bookable on arrival

Pumpkin Carving

Monday 23 – Friday 27 October,
11am – midday

Whether scary or fun, get creative and carve your own pumpkin.

Price: Normal garden admission, RHS members go free, plus £5 per child, including pumpkin

Event type: Booking essential on 0203 176 5830

Friday Face Painting

27 October, 10am – 3pm

Enjoy themed face painting

Price: Normal garden admission, RHS members go free, plus £3 per child

Event type: Drop-in

Pumpkin Day

28 October, 10am – 4pm

See our annual pumpkin display and bring along your own pumpkin to be weighed.

Price: Normal garden admission, RHS members go free

Event type: Drop-in



Magic of Christmas Weekends

1-3 & 8-10 December, 10am – 5pm

Come and see Santa and his elf. Listen to special Christmas stories and enjoy art & craft activities.

Price: £6 per child

Event type: Pre-booking essential on 020 3176 5830

New for this year

We also have an incredible inflatable planetarium where you can learn about the night sky and see images of constellations, planets, and stars.

Eating & Drinking

No garden visit is complete without a tasty treat or two. Find delicious seasonal offerings in our restaurant housed within a magnificent thatched barn, or in our new re-styled Clover Café.

Shopping at the RHS Shop and Plant Centre

Find gorgeous gifts, from our wide range of home-ware, books, specialist foods, toiletries, toys and plants.



For all garden lovers

Join us today and enjoy 12 months for the price of 9* and a year of fantastic member benefits including:

- Free access to our four RHS Gardens with a family guest (or 2 children) and free entry to more than 195 RHS Partner Garden
- A free monthly subscription to *The Garden* magazine, worth £54
- Free, personalised gardening advice – by phone, email or in person
- Members' days, savings on show tickets and priority booking for RHS Shows

Join today at the membership desk or visit rhs.org.uk/join

*Terms and conditions apply

Admission Prices

RHS member + 1 family guest	Free
Adult	£12.10 (£11 without Gift Aid)
Children (5-16 years)	£6.05 (£5.50 without Gift Aid)
Child (4 & under)	Free



How to find us

RHS Garden Hyde Hall, Creepthedge Lane, Rettendon,
Chelmsford Sat Nav: CM3 8RA Tel: 01245 400 256
From the A130 head towards South Woodham Ferrers on the A132

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Please check the website rhs.org.uk/hydehall or call 01245 400 256 before you visit.

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WHAT'S ON THIS AUTUMN

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2017



Royal
Horticultural
Society

Sharing the best in Gardening

Buy garden tickets
at rhs.org.uk/hydehall

RHS members go free

What's on – Autumn 2017

This autumn we've got a great variety of events on, from an autumn plant fair and food festival to Christmas shopping and storytelling with Santa.



Sculptures by Alison Catchlove 1-30 September, 10am – 5pm

Enjoy this charming exhibition by Alison Catchlove, an established Surrey-based artist who specialises in metal sculptures of birds, bugs, animals and flowers.
Price: Normal garden admission, RHS members go free
Event type: Drop-in

RHS Photographic Competition 5-25 September, 10am – 5pm

See the winning photographs from the 2017 RHS Photographic Competition.
Price: Normal garden admission, RHS members go free
Event type: Drop-in

Outdoor Cinema Evening: Grease 9 September, 7pm till late

An outdoor cinema evening organised by Essex Outdoor Cinema. Food and drink will be available to buy or bring your own picnic.
Price: Adults £12, children 6+ £8
Event type: Online pre-booking essential via: www.essexoutdoorcinema.com

Essex Plant Heritage Autumn Fair

23-24 September, 10am – 4pm

Around 30 specialist nurseries from around the region will be setting up a one-stop shop at the garden and selling a range of seasonal favourites.
Price: Normal garden admission, RHS members go free
Event type: Drop-in



Pauline Grove Exhibition

23 Sep – 1 Oct, 10am – 5pm

Admire the work of award winning local artist Pauline Grove as she brings flowers to life in her beautiful water colour and acrylic work. Pauline will be in residence throughout the exhibition, painting and selling her original pieces along with prints and greeting cards.

Price: Normal garden admission, RHS members go free

Event type: Drop-in

RHS Free Tuesday

3 October, 10am – 5pm

Come and check out our beautiful garden with all the glorious colours of autumn, completely free of charge.

Price: Free to all

Event type: Drop-in

Woodland Walks

Tuesdays 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 October,
7, 14, 21 & 28 November, 11am

Explore the RHS estate and take in all the sights and sounds of the seasonal woodland with the help of our knowledgeable garden volunteers (weather permitting). Afterwards, warm up with a soup & scone for just £4.

Price: Normal garden admission, RHS members go free

Event type: Drop-in



Taste of Autumn Food Festival

7-8 October, 10am – 4 pm

A weekend showcasing an amazing array of regional produce, cookery demonstrations, growing advice, talks from food and drink experts, family fun and our very own RHS Hyde Hall chilli and vegetable display.

Price: Normal garden admission applies, RHS members go free

Event type: Drop-in



Autumn Woodfest – A Festival of Trees

3-5 November, 10am – 3pm

Visitors can enjoy many different demonstrations including horse logging, willow weaving, pole lathe turning and wood carving as well as woodland walks, live music and tasty food treats. Autumn Woodfest is sponsored by STIHL.

Price: Normal garden admission applies, RHS members go free

Event type: Drop-in

Christmas Shopping Evening

16 November, 5pm – 9pm

Enjoy the festive atmosphere of this exclusive evening with 20% off all purchases*. There's also a Christmas market, Santa and tasty treats in the café.

Price: Free Visitor Centre event

Event type: Drop-in

*Terms & conditions apply and sale items not available in conjunction with any other offer

Women's Institute Christmas Tree Display

23 November – 6 January, 10am – 5pm

Local Women's Institute members return to RHS Hyde Hall to adorn Christmas trees with hand crafted decorations.

Price: Normal garden admission applies, RHS members go free

Event type: Drop-in

Christmas Gift Fair

2-3 December, 10am – 4pm

Looking for gift inspiration? Find unique and unusual presents for your loved ones this Christmas.

Price: Normal garden admission applies, RHS members go free

Event type: Drop-in



Christmas Woodland Walk

Tuesday 26 December, 11am

Explore the RHS estate and take in all the sights and sounds of the seasonal woodland with the help of our knowledgeable garden volunteers (weather permitting). Afterwards, warm up with a soup & scone for just £4.

Price: Normal garden admission applies, RHS members go free



Events key:



Gardening



Food



Days Out



Arts and Crafts



Family Events

Please note that for any of our drop-in events there's no need to book – just come along between the times stated.

Visit rhs.org.uk/hydehall for full details

Learn something new

Our range of workshops will help broaden your knowledge of plants and gardens, whether you are just starting out or are already confident in your horticultural ability. We also offer a great range of creative and photographic classes.

Here's a selection of what's on offer this autumn:

What Tree Can I Plant in My Garden

22 September

**What Now? Your Garden in October
& November** 7 October

Grow Your Own: Fruit & Vegetables

11 October

Perfect Chillies 14 October

**Dress Your Table to Impress
(floristry demo)** 18 October

How to Make and Use Compost

9 November

Please refer to the Courses & Workshops leaflet for more information and pricing details.

To book a place call 0203 176 5830 (lines are open Monday – Friday between 9am and 5pm).