

What's on at Rosemoor 2016

Come and discover what's going on at RHS Garden Rosemoor in 2016.

This year's programme is packed with an amazing variety of inspiring, entertaining and educational events.

All events are Normal Garden Admission – and FREE for RHS members*.

Winter

10 January
*Orchids with Devon Orchid Society***

16 – 17 January
*Birds in the Garden with the RSPB***

21 November – 21 February
Winter Sculpture Exhibition
Discover the delights of the garden in winter, the perfect backdrop for our annual sculpture trail.



30 – 31 January and 6 – 7 February
*AGM Plants for Winter Interest***

13 – 14 February
*Hellebores with Hillier Nurseries***

February Half Term
13 – 21 February
The Secret Life of Insects
A fun week of bug inspired activities and drop-in workshops. Includes 17 February – Reptobug Creepy Crawlies Insect Show.



Spring

5 – 6 March
Spring Antiques and Collectables Fair

5 – 6 March
Mother's Day Weekend
Sit for a family photograph.

5 – 6 March
*Stretegate Camellias***

12 – 13 March
Spring Flower Show
A dazzling display of spring plants and flowers to enjoy.

19 – 20 March
Survivalists Fair
Stalls and hands-on activities to encourage 'living off the land' ideas, fun for the whole family.

26 – 27 March
*Bees in the Garden with Bee Craft***

25 March – 10 April
Lindt Gold Bunny Hunt & Easter Garden Detectives
Hop through the garden as a bunny detective hunting down the clues to the chocolate prize. Live chicks and bunnies too.



2 – 3 April and 9 – 10 April
*AGM plants for Spring interest***

11 – 17 April
National Gardening Week.
'Greening Grey Britain' and the benefits to Health, Happiness and Horticulture. Come and meet the gardeners while you are here and share your tips. Includes Greening Grey Britain Weekend 16 – 17 April.

15 April
National Open Gardens Day
Free garden entry.

16 – 17 April
*Wildlife in the Garden with Devon Wildlife Trust***

23 – 24 April
*Rhododendrons with Osberton Nurseries***

23 – 24 April
RHS National Rhododendron Competition
Amazing displays of rhododendrons, magnolias and camellias with expert advice on hand. Also includes Rosemoor's Bonsai Weekend.



30 April – 2 May
Spring Craft & Design Fair

7 – 8 May
Devon Chilli Fiesta
More than 30 top producers from all over the UK, with chilli plants, sauces, chocolate, fudge and preserves to try and buy and cooking demos too.



14 – 15 May
Plant Heritage Spring Plant Fair

28 – 29 May
*Bees in the Garden with Bee Craft***

May Half Term
28 May – 05 June
Scouting for All
A week of family fun including orienteering, den building and enjoying the great outdoors.

Summer

6 June – 10 July
Rose Festival
A month long festival celebrating this iconic English flower.



6 June – 10 July
'A Treasury of Roses.' Botanical art exhibition on loan from the RHS Lindley Library.

13 – 19 June
British Flowers Week

18 – 19 June
Rose Weekend

18 – 19 June
*Roses in the Spotlight***

23 June
Outdoor Theatre 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by Illyria Theatre.

24 – 26 June
Plough Arts Centre Music Events*

26 June
*Ferns with Country Garden Plants***

30 June
NGS Fundraising Tea with celebrity horticultural speaker. Advance booking required*.

1 – 2 July
*Lavender with Cheristow Lavender***

07, 14 & 21 July
Rosemoor Late
Enjoy a summer evening in the garden (until 9pm) with live music and book to dine in our restaurant.

16 July – 21 August
Rocket Science Exhibition
Learn about our solar system and space at this exciting exhibition for all ages.

16 – 17 July
Carnivorous Plants Exhibition
Hear all about these fascinating plants from the Carnivorous Plant Society.

16 – 17 July
*Wildlife in the Garden with Devon Wildlife Trust***

23 – 24 July
*Penstemon with Cottage Garden Plants***

23 – 24 July
Vintage Weekend



Summer Holidays
25 July – 29 August
Rocket Science
Summer fun with 'out of this world' activities for all the family including:

• **26 July**
Shadow Puppet Theatre

• **28 July**
Project Dance! 'The Moon, the Stars and the Little Brown Shack'

• **2 August**
Intergalactic Adventures in a Cardboard Box & Scrapstore Challenge with Entertainingly Different.

• **9 August**
Captain Coconut and his space-themed bubble show

• **11 August**
Prof. S. Tory interactive space-themed storytelling with Rob Pudner

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• **25 August**
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29 – 30 July
*AGM plants for Summer interest***

6 – 7 August
*Birds in the Garden with the RSPB***

13 – 14 August
*Agapanthus with Pine Cottage Plants***

18 August
Outdoor Theatre Heartbreak Productions.

20 August
Local Produce Show



20 – 21 August
*Fuchsia with Devon Fuchsia Society***

23 August
Falconry Display with North Devon Falconry.



28 August
Plant Heritage Late Summer Plant Fair

Autumn

2 – 18 September
The Artists' Garden art exhibition

2 – 4, 10 – 11 and 17 – 18 September
Celebrate September
3 wonderful different weekends celebrating our rich heritage of Arts, Food and Crafts.

3 – 4 September
*AGM plants for Summer interest***

10 – 11 September
*Grasses with Neil Lucas of Knoll Gardens***

18 September
*Heuchera with Farplants Nursery***

24 – 25 September
*Late Season Colour with Devon Hardy Plant Society***

23 – 25 September
Real Ale & Cider Weekend
Taste, try and buy! New for 2016 see our harvest displays, food, stallholders and meet the brewers.



1 – 2 October
*Top Fruit / Soft Fruit with Frank Matthews Nursery***

2 October
Apple Day
Fun filled day out for all the family



8 – 9 October
Autumn Woodfest
A celebration of wood and woodcrafts. Lots to discover, try and buy!

8 – 9 and 15 – 16 October
*AGM plants for Autumn interest***

14 October
*End of season plant sale preview (Members only, open from 5pm)***

15 October
*End of season plant sale***

15 – 16 October
Autumn Antiques Fair



October Half Term
22 – 30 October
Wild About Gardens
Family fun discovering our wildlife heritage including bats and hedgehogs. Pumpkin carving on 22 – 23 October.

Winter & Christmas



4 November
Free Day Friday

NEW FOR 2016
18 November – 10 January 2017
The Magical Winter Garden
See Rosemoor in a different light with our illuminated garden.

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29 – 30 November
*Birds in the Garden with the RSPB***

26 – 27 November
From Paper to Petals
Christmas paper flowers weekend, craft demonstrations. Come and have a go!



03 – 04, 10 – 11 and 17 – 18 December
Traditional Christmas carvery in the Garden Kitchen Restaurant, no booking required.

10 – 11 and 17 – 18 December
The Magic of Christmas
An enchanting story trail including music, merriment and mirth plus a surprise appearance by a very special seasonal guest!



17 – 18 December
*The Magical Christmas Garden***

* Additional entry price to members and non-members.
** Free Plants In the Spotlight events held in the Plant Centre.
+ Advance booking required. Phone The Plough Arts Centre on 01805 624624.

For full details of all events and to buy tickets please visit rhs.org.uk/rosemoorwhatson