

# RHS GARDEN

# Rosemoor

## KEY:

- Garden Events
- Family Activities
- Focus on Food & Drink
- Live Comedy, Music or Theatre
- Art & Craft Exhibitions or Workshops
- Free Plant Centre Event

All events are subject to normal garden admission which is free for RHS Members

\* Activities vary daily. See Rosemoor website for details.

† Special Garden Kitchen Restaurant options are available. Pre-booking advisable on 01805 626821

‡ A Plough Arts Centre Event. Tickets are limited and will include garden admission advance booking recommended. Phone Plough Arts Centre on 01805 624624 or book online at [theploughartscentre.org.uk](http://theploughartscentre.org.uk)

## JANUARY

The Winter and Foliage Gardens are filled with a surprising mix of colour, fragrance, texture and structure including *Daphne*, *Mahonia*, *Sarcococca*, *Hamamelis*, dogwood & willow stems, silver birch & cherry tree bark, a national holly collection and ornamental grasses.

5 – 7 January  
Magical Winter Garden Illuminations †

Until 19 February  
Winter Sculpture Exhibition



21 January – 12 February  
Sensational Snowdrops  
A display of digital snowdrop prints copied from originals in the RHS Lindley Library Art Collection.

28 – 29 January & 4 – 5 February  
'Paper to Petals'  
Snowdrops & Hellebores

28 – 29 January & 4 – 5 February  
RHS Award of Garden Merit (AGM)  
Plants for Winter Interest

## FEBRUARY

Winter and Foliage Gardens are still enchanting but now with early camellias enhanced with drifts of snowdrops.

11 – 12 February  
Winter Colour in the Spotlight with Hillier Nursery

11 – 19 February  
February Half Term:  
'Whatever the Weather' \*

## MARCH

As spring blooms, the Upper Woodlands become full of wood anemones; naturalised daffodils and fritillaries carpet the meadows; rhododendrons and camellias throughout the garden are all bursting into colour.

4 – 5 March  
Camellias in the Spotlight with Strete Gate Camellias

11 – 12 March  
Rosemoor Spring Flower Competitions

18 – 19 March  
Wilderness Weekend  
Introducing people to living off the land, treading more quietly and understanding more about nature.

18 – 19 March  
Garden Wildlife in the Spotlight with Devon Wildlife Trust

21 March  
RHS Free Tuesday  
Book tickets online

25 – 26 March  
Time with Mum –  
Mother's Day Weekend

25 – 26 March & 1 – 2 April  
RHS Award of Garden Merit (AGM)  
Plants for Spring interest

## APRIL

Vibrant bedding displays near the Visitor Centre and then rhododendrons, camellias and now magnolias join the spring sensation throughout the garden.

1 April  
The South West Alpine Garden Society Show



1 – 17 April  
The Lindt Gold Bunny Hunt –  
Easter Trail \*

9 April  
Wedding Fayre

10 – 14 April  
National Gardening Week –  
Helping New Gardeners to Grow

22 – 23 April  
RHS National Rhododendron Competition

29 April – 1 May  
Spring Craft and Design Fair

29 April – 1 May  
DevonArtPop – Celebrating the Wonderful County of Devon

## MAY

Japanese flowering cherries throughout the garden and the fruit trees in the orchards are covered in blossom. The meadows are bright yellow with buttercups while the Streamside bursts into life.

6 – 7 May  
Bonsai Weekend

6 – 7 May  
Garden Birds in the Spotlight with CJ Wildbird Food

13 – 14 May  
Plant Heritage Spring Plant Fair

20 – 21 May  
Devon Chilli Fiesta  
Top chilli producers from all over the UK, talks, cookery demos, special guests, live music and children's activities.

26 May  
Andy Fairweather Low &  
The Low Riders in concert ‡ †



27 May  
Leo Sayer – Live in Concert ‡ †

27 May – 4 June  
May Half Term \*: 'Bugs and Slugs'

## JUNE

The largest Rose Gardens in the South West become an amazing fusion of colour and scent, whilst the Wildflower Meadows change into a dramatic yellow and purple haze.

3 – 4 June  
Streptocarpus in the Spotlight with Dibleys Nursery

4 June  
Show of Hands in Concert ‡ †

8 June  
NGS Fundraising Afternoon Tea with special guest  
Ticket only event – booking essential.

10 – 11 June  
Hostas in the Spotlight with Cottage Garden Nursery

17 June  
Pelargonium & Geranium Society Open National Show



17 June – 30 July  
Rose Festival  
Enjoy six weeks celebrating England's iconic flower. The festival will include weekly Floristry Demonstrations and a Rose Trail will take visitors on a historic, scented journey through the garden.

24 – 25 June  
Roses in the Spotlight

24 – 25 June  
Rose Weekend with craft market  
With specialist rose advice, rose idents, free guided walks around Rosemoor's stunning rose gardens and a floral-themed craft market in the Garden Room, this weekend is not to be missed.

## JULY

The largest Rose Gardens in the South West are an amazing fusion of colour and scent, the Fruit 'n' Vegetable Garden matures, and the vibrant colours of the Hot Garden, the Mediterranean and Exotic Gardens start to develop.

6, 14, 20 & 27 July  
Late Summer Evenings with live music & dinner †

8 – 9 July  
Carnivorous Plants in the Spotlight

12 July  
RHS Annual General Meeting

16 July  
Book Fair and launch of Rosemoor's Summer Holiday theme 'The Famous Five' Go on a Garden Adventure

22 – 23 July  
Vintage Weekend

22 – 23 July & 29 – 30 July  
RHS Award of Garden Merit (AGM)  
Plants for Summer Interest

## AUGUST

The Hot Garden looks spectacular now and the Fruit 'n' Vegetable and Potager Gardens are brimming over with produce.



29 July – 31 August  
'The Famous Five go on a Garden Adventure' Summer Holidays \*  
Have fun with our 'Famous Five go on a garden adventure' trail.

2 & 23 August  
Captain Coconut and his amazing Bubble Show

5 – 6 August  
Garden Wildlife in the Spotlight with Devon Wildlife Trust

8 August  
Outdoor Theatre  
Wind in the Willows ‡ †

9 & 30 August  
Ozzy D Magician



11 August  
Summer Picnic: 'Garden Adventures with Enid Blyton'  
Help us celebrate Enid Blyton's Birthday with this great picnic in the Garden. Buy one of the picnic bags available from the restaurant or bring your own.

12 – 13 August  
Fuchsias in the Spotlight with Devon Fuchsia Society

13 August  
Local Produce Show



18 – 20 August  
RHS Garden Rosemoor Flower Show  
The first official RHS Flower Show in the South West with nurseries, garden sundries, trade stands, alfresco catering, specialist talks and advice.

31 August  
Falconry Display by North Devon Falconry Centre

## SEPTEMBER

The Hot Garden is a magnet for insects, it's harvest time in the Fruit 'n' Vegetable and Potager Gardens, while the Mediterranean Garden, Exotic Garden, and the Southern Hemisphere Borders have great displays.

2 – 3 September  
Grasses in the Spotlight

Celebrate September:  
A Smorgasbord of Art, Craft, Food & Drink

6 September  
Special Members' Preview Evening  
The Artists' Garden Art Exhibition



7 – 24 September  
The Artists' Garden Art Exhibition

8 – 10 September  
September Craft Fair

17 September  
September Food Fair

24 September  
Plant Heritage Autumn Plant Fair

29 September – 1 October  
Ales, Cider & Wine Weekend

30 September – 29 October  
Original Apple Artwork Exhibition

## OCTOBER

Amazing Autumn colour throughout the garden from *Acer*, *Cornus*, *Liquidambar*, fruits, berries and grasses.

3 October  
RHS Free Tuesday  
Book tickets online.

7 – 8 October  
Apple Festival  
A great day out for all the family, Rosemoor's Apple Festival is organised in conjunction with Orchards Live, Thornhayes Nursery and the RHS South West Area Fruit Group with fantastic apple displays, idents, recipes, tastings, planting & cultivation tips and talks, children's activities and trails.

7 – 8 October  
Fruit Trees in the Spotlight

13 – 15 October  
A Festival of Trees incorporating Autumn Woodfest  
Sponsored by STIHL.

21 – 22 October  
Autumn Antiques & Collectors Fair

21 – 22 & 28 – 29 October  
RHS Award of Garden Merit (AGM)  
Plants for Autumn Interest

21 – 29 October  
'Wild About Gardens' \*  
October Half Term events for families

28 – 29 October  
Pumpkin Weekend \*

## NOVEMBER

Amazing Autumn colour throughout the garden with *Acer*, *Cornus*, *Liquidambar*, fruits, berries and grasses. Structure comes to the fore as hedges are clipped and fruit trained.

17 – 18 November  
Launch of the Magical Garden Illuminations



17 November 2017 –  
6 January 2018  
Magical Garden Illuminations  
Thursday – Saturday  
Follow the fabulous festive illuminations on the newly extended trail. Simple family suppers available. †

18 November 2017 –  
18 February 2018  
Winter Sculpture Exhibition  
The surprising colour, scent and texture of the garden in winter provides the perfect foil for the annual sculpture trail with most items for sale.

25 Nov – 3 Dec  
Art Exhibition by Theresa Shaw & Jill Griffin

25 – 26 November  
Christmas Craft Fair

25 – 26 November  
Garden Wildlife in the Spotlight with Devon Wildlife Trust



## DECEMBER

As autumn is left behind, there is a surprising amount of colour, scent and texture in the garden during winter and our national collection of hollies provide a delightful trail.

Private Christmas Parties and corporate party nights available in December, telephone 01805 626800 for more information and to book your event.

3, 9 & 17 December  
Christmas Lunches  
Delicious Christmas carvery lunches will be served using the best local produce.

3 December  
Christmas Food Fair

9 – 10 & 16 – 17 December  
The Magic of Christmas

16 – 17 December  
Christmas Antiques Fair

26 December  
Christmas Sale starts



Sharing the best in Gardening

## What's on at Rosemoor 2017

A year of glorious garden delights and exciting events  
Great Torrington, Devon, EX38 8PH. 01805 624067  
For tickets and promotions [rhs.org.uk/rosemoor](http://rhs.org.uk/rosemoor)

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