



RHS Chelsea Flower Show

Charity Gala Preview





Overview of the event

We're the UK's gardening charity, helping people and plants to grow - nurturing a healthier, happier world, one person and one plant at a time. The RHS Chelsea Flower Show Charity Gala Preview offers you the exclusive opportunity to experience the show, before it opens to the public.

Enjoy canapés, champagne and music while exploring the show gardens, meet horticulturalists and delight in the exhibits within the Great Pavilion. Find out more about some of our key charitable projects and the wonderful cause you will be supporting at rhs.org.uk/about-us.

Event details

Date: Monday 17 May 2027

Time: 7-9pm

Location: RHS Chelsea Flower Show

London Gate

Royal Hospital Road
Royal Hospital Chelsea
London
SW3 4SR

What3Words:

[///parent.arena.spider](https://www.what3words.com/parent.arena.spider)

Bull Ring Gate

Chelsea Embankment
London
SW3 4LW

What3Words:

[///carry.noisy.wishes](https://www.what3words.com/carry.noisy.wishes)

Exit gates for all tickets: Bull Ring Gate and Barrack Gate

Age limit: This is an adult only event, therefore under 18s (including babes in arms and infants) are not permitted to attend.

Dress code: Dressing smartly is part of the charity gala experience - a chance to embrace the spirit of the evening, celebrate the cause in style and honour the traditions that make this event such a memorable moment in the social calendar.

With its refined atmosphere and touch of glamour, the RHS Chelsea Gala in particular invites guests to elevate their look and enjoy the occasion with sophistication.

Please note that this is an outdoor event, so please be prepared in the event of cold or wet weather.

Public transport: Battersea Power Station and Sloane Square are the nearest London Underground stations, both approximately 15 minutes' walk from the showground.

Nearby rail stations include Victoria, Battersea Park and Queenstown Road (Battersea).

Visit tfl.gov.uk for more information, or to plan your journey by public transport.

Ticket options and hospitality packages

Gala ticket

Gala tickets are £665 per person, with RHS Members enjoying a saving of £25 per valid membership number. Please note, the maximum number of tickets individuals can purchase is 16.

Package includes:

- An exclusive evening preview of the world's most prestigious flower show, from 7-9pm.
- Being among the first to explore the show grounds, show gardens, and captivating exhibits.
- The finest champagne and exquisite canapés throughout the night.
- Live music performances throughout the showgrounds.
- The chance to meet with leading experts in garden design and horticulture.

Gala with Dinner ticket

You have the opportunity to enhance your evening by pre-booking dinner with us. Enjoy a three-course set dinner with wine at sunset. Gala Dinner tickets are £945 per person, with RHS Members enjoying a saving of £25 per valid membership number.

Package includes:

- An exclusive preview of the world's most prestigious flower show from 7-9pm.
- The finest champagne and canapés served throughout the evening.
- Live music performances across the showgrounds.
- The chance to meet experts in garden design and horticulture.
- A seasonal three-course set dinner paired with fine wine, served from 9-11pm, hosted within the exclusive and beautifully curated Gala Dinner Ranelagh Restaurant.
- Exceptional locally sourced cuisine, prepared and presented by our award-winning caterers.
- Live music performances to accompany your dining experience.

Please note: Bookings of eight or fewer tickets will be on a shared table.



Meeting Point package

The price of a Meeting Point package varies depending on the number of guests you would like to bring.

Meeting Point packages must be booked for a minimum of 20 guests and a maximum of 130 guests.

Package includes:

- A designated space with your company logo beside a beautiful floral exhibit in the Great Pavilion.
- Your own waiting staff providing exceptional hospitality to your guests from 7-9pm.
- Live music performances throughout the showground.
- The chance to meet experts in garden design and horticulture.
- A page of advertising in the Charity Gala Souvenir Brochure.
- Complimentary parking in Battersea Park.
- The option to enhance your experience with a three-course set dinner served with wine from 9-11pm (£445 per person).
- The option to pre-order Little RHS Chelsea Gala Bags for your guests which include the Show Guide, Gala Souvenir Brochure and a selection of gifts (£51).
- The option to purchase a Host Access Pass (£180).

Rock Bank Meeting Point package

Premium positioning at the heart of the showground. The price of a package varies depending on the number of guests you would like to bring.

Rock Bank Meeting Point packages must be booked for a minimum of 20 guests and a maximum of 80 guests.

Package includes:

- A Meeting Point with your company name, located at the start of Main Avenue, at the heart of RHS Chelsea.
- Your own waiting staff providing exceptional hospitality to your guests from 7-9pm.
- Live music performances throughout the showground.
- The chance to meet experts in garden design and horticulture.
- A page of advertising in the Charity Gala Souvenir Brochure.
- Complimentary parking in Battersea Park.
- The option to enhance your experience with a three course set dinner served with wine from 9-11pm (£445 per person).
- The option to pre-order Little RHS Chelsea Gala Bags for your guests (£51).
- The option to purchase a Host Access Pass (£180).

Spring Garden

Spring Garden allows you to host your guests in an exclusive Spring Garden chalet nestled in Ranelagh Gardens. Entertain in a stylishly designed space in which guests can enjoy a menu designed in collaboration with Michelin starred chefs. Spring Garden chalets are available to book as singles or doubles; each chalet accommodates up to 60 guests.

Package includes:

- 60 or 120 Charity Gala Preview tickets.
- Extended hours at the Gala in a Spring Garden chalet between 6.30 and 11pm, with guests able to enjoy the wider showground between 7 and 9pm.
- Little RHS Chelsea Gala Souvenir Bags (one per two tickets) containing the Show Guide, the Souvenir Brochure and a selection of luxury gifts.
- A page of advertising in the Souvenir Brochure and your company name listed on the Corporate Supporters page.
- Your company name included on the Gala showground map.
- Company branding outside your Spring Garden chalet.
- A tastefully designed, botanically inspired space with dining furniture and lighting.
- Dedicated waiting staff serving champagne and delicious canapés.

Additional options available

- Opportunity to purchase Host Access Passes.
- Bespoke dining options in your allocated chalet.
- Option to book bespoke floral packages with our approved suppliers to uplift your chalet for your guests.

Private Suites

Upon entering the Gala, your guests will enjoy a champagne and canapé reception at a designated Meeting Point in the heart of the show between 7 and 9pm.

Located amongst the magnificent floral displays of the Great Pavilion, your own waiting staff will keep the champagne flowing and serve a delicious selection of canapés at a dedicated point featuring your company name.

From 8.45pm your party will move to your chosen suite and enjoy exclusive use until 11pm.

Package includes:

- From 100 Charity Gala Preview tickets with use of a Private Suite from 8.45-11pm.
- From 7-9pm, host guests at a dedicated Meeting Point in the midst of RHS Chelsea Flower Show, or by your sponsored exhibit or garden.
- Little RHS Chelsea Gala Souvenir Bags (one per two tickets) containing the Show Guide, the Souvenir Brochure and a selection of luxury gifts.
- A page of advertising in the Souvenir Brochure and your company name listed on the Corporate Supporters page.
- Your company name included on the Gala showground map.

Additional options available

- Opportunity to purchase Host Access Passes.
- Bespoke dining options in your exclusive Suite.
- Option to book bespoke music, lighting, theming and florals with our approved suppliers.



How to apply for tickets

To apply for tickets to the RHS Chelsea Flower Show Charity Gala Preview, you must first be registered on our **Special Events mailing list**. To be added, please email previewtickets@rhs.org.uk with your RHS reference number (if you have one), or provide your full name, email address, and postal address to be associated with your account.

Please note:

- All ticket applications are made exclusively via our **online ticket application portal**.
- Only those on the Special Events mailing list will receive an email invitation enclosing a unique link to apply for tickets.
- Be sure to add previewtickets@rhs.org.uk to your safe senders list to ensure you don't miss your invitation to apply.

Key dates:

- **Applications open:** Tuesday 18 August 2026
- **Applications close:** Saturday 12 September 2026

For further information or assistance, please contact previewtickets@rhs.org.uk.

How are tickets allocated?

All applications submitted by the ticket application portal deadline will be considered against the available ticket capacity. An application does not guarantee an offer to purchase a ticket.

Who do I contact if I need help changing something in my application?

To update your details or change something in your application, please contact RHS Special Events at previewtickets@rhs.org.uk.

Can I apply more than once?

We will only accept one application to the ticket application portal per organisation or household. Duplicate applications will be disqualified. Clients or agencies booking on behalf of companies or others should state this at the time of booking.

When will I find out if I have been successful?

Applicants to the ticket application portal will be notified of the outcome in October and will be sent an email notification with information on how to purchase their tickets to the event. Unsuccessful applicants will also be notified. Please note the outcome of the selection is final.

How do I pay?

You can pay for your tickets via the ticket application portal. You will only need to enter payment details once you have been informed that your application has been successful. You can choose to pay by debit or credit card directly through the ticket application portal, or request to pay over the phone or via invoice.

If you do not make payment by the payment deadline, your application will be automatically withdrawn and your tickets will be re-allocated. All tickets will be subject to the terms and conditions applicable at the time of purchase, visit our website to **[read the full terms](#)**.

When and how will I receive my tickets?

Tickets to enter the site will all be in the form of e-tickets. These will be sent to the lead booker or specified email address approximately one month before the event.

Will I receive anything in the post?

You will not receive any materials for the event in the post. All communications will be emailed to you from previewtickets@rhs.org.uk.

What is a Host Access Pass?

A Host Access Pass grants access for up to two members of your team, enabling them to welcome guests on arrival, and act as dedicated liaisons between the RHS and your guests – both in the lead-up to and throughout the event.

Their presence ensures a seamless flow of communication between the RHS and guests on the evening. Host Access Passes are available to purchase for Meeting Points, Spring Garden Chalets and Private Suites.



What food and drink is available?

From the moment you enter site the finest champagne and canapés will be available to you. Waiters will be circulating with canapés and refilling champagne throughout the evening until 9pm. Additionally, we have a range of food points available to you - from hot food, fresh fish, charcuterie to cheese and delicious desserts.

Can my tickets be refunded?

All tickets will be subject to the terms and conditions applicable at the time of purchase, visit our website to **read the full terms.**

Will there be a photographer/ published photos?

There will be a photographer capturing the evening, mainly the gardens and the general atmosphere. Should you ask for a photo or a photo be taken of you, we will ask you to sign a photo release form should we want to use it for publicity purposes in the future.

How does the waitlist work?

Once the RHS Chelsea Flower Show Charity Gala Preview is sold out, or if you enquire at a later stage once the ticket application window is closed, we can add you to the waitlist. Places on the waitlist are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Are there parking / drop off zones?

Yes, complimentary parking is available at Battersea Park, with a shuttle service transporting guests directly to the showgrounds. A limited number of accessible parking spaces is located at Burton Court Car Park, please contact **previewtickets@rhs.org.uk** by Friday 16 April to arrange access. Please note that we may not be able to accommodate all requests.

Designated drop-off points are located at Bull Ring Gate and London Gate.

Accessibility measures

We are committed to making the RHS Chelsea Flower Show Charity Gala Preview as enjoyable and accessible as possible for everyone.

- Toilets: A unisex Changing Places facility is available.
- All RHS Chelsea Flower Show Charity Gala Preview is wheelchair accessible.
- Restaurants: There is a lift in the Upper Ranelagh restaurant.
- Wheelchair Collection: Available at Bull Ring and London Gate entrances.
- Mobility Scooters: Collection is only available from London Gate.

If you would like to pre-book a wheelchair or a mobility scooter for the evening, please contact **previewtickets@rhs.org.uk** by Friday 16 April.

Can I bring my dog?

With the exception of assistance dogs, dogs are not allowed at RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

Can I bring a bag, is there a cloakroom?

Yes, bags are permitted; however, we recommend bringing a small one to help speed up security checks and ensure your comfort throughout the event. There is a cloakroom located by London Gate, please note it closes at 9pm.

Do I need to be an RHS Member?

RHS Membership is not required to attend the RHS Chelsea Flower Show Charity Gala Preview; however, members benefit from a £25 discount on their ticket, plus many other benefits.

To become a member please visit: **rhs.org.uk/join**

How do I find any lost property?

Lost property is located at Visitor Information near the London Gate entrance. Unclaimed items are kept for one month, and plants for 24 hours, before being donated to local charities.

Is this an outdoor event? What happens if it rains?

The RHS Chelsea Flower Show showground is predominantly outdoors. We advise guests to check the weather forecast before attending and come prepared for the British weather. During periods of inclement weather, guests can take shelter and enjoy the displays within the Great Pavilion.

What do I need to bring with me?

- Tickets – e-tickets (pdf).
- Weather-appropriate clothing.

Are there bag searches/ security?

The security and safety of visitors to the RHS Chelsea Flower Show is paramount and we have an extremely robust security presence at the Show. We work closely with the police and emergency services throughout the year to ensure an appropriate policing plan is in place.

Please note that all guests will be subject to a bag search upon entry to the RHS Chelsea Flower Show Charity Gala Preview. We recommend bringing small bags and avoiding large suitcases to help reduce queue times. Security personnel will be stationed at each entrance and patrol the event perimeter. Should you have any security concerns or questions during the evening, please speak to one of the stewards located throughout the showgrounds.





RHS Chelsea is a fundraising event
for the RHS. All proceeds raised
support RHS charitable objectives.