

RHS London Early Spring Plant Fair

Late Mon 12 Feb
Tues 13 Feb – Wed 14 Feb

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Welcome to the RHS Early Spring Plant Fair

Monday 12 Feb (Late event) - Wednesday 14 Feb 2018

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A

Avon Bulbs Ltd (Lindley Hall)

Collectors Snowdrops

Telephone: 01460 242177

www.avonbulbs.co.uk

Access Garden Products (Lawrence Hall)

Mini greenhouses, cold frames and cloches

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www.garden-products.co.uk

B

Birmingham Botanical Gardens (Lawrence Hall)

National Collection Holders of Cyclamen Species

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www.birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk

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www.backdoorshoes.co.uk

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www.janehickmanbatik.com

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www.beansandherbs.co.uk

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www.beeinspiredcreams.buzz

C

Claire Powell Pottery (Lawrence Hall)

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www.claire-powell-pottery.co.uk

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A full range of gardening gloves

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www.centresalesgloves.co.uk

Chelsea School of Botanical Art - CSBA (Lindley Hall)

The CSBA classroom will pop up at the show with a paid for Botanical Art workshop, see Workshops below for details

Telephone: 07748 763065
www.chelseaschoolofbotanicalart.co.uk

D

Dibleys Nurseries (Lawrence Hall)

Streptocarpus, Begonia and other houseplants

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www.dibleys.com

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Alpines and Sempervivums in containers

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www.darcyeverest.co.uk

E

Eleplants (Lawrence Hall)

Unusual shrubs and perennials

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www.eleplants.co.uk

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Email: helen@antiqueteacupcandles.com

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www.embergate.com

F

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www.floydsclimbers.co.uk

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Email: kevin56foster@yahoo.co.uk

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www.fruitfulorchard.com

G

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H

H.W. Hyde & Son (Lawrence Hall)

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www.hwwhyde.co.uk

Harveys Garden Plants (Lindley Hall)

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www.harveysgardenplants.co.uk

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www.theinterestingplantnursery.co.uk

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www.heucheraholics.co.uk

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www.somethingforthegarden.co.uk

Het Groenlab (Lawrence Hall)

Drop in workshops, see Workshops below for more details

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www.hetgroenlab.nl

I

International Camellia Society (UK) Ltd. (Lawrence Hall)

Information on growing healthy, beautiful Camellias in autumn, winter and spring

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www.internationalcamellia.org

J

Jardin De France (Lindley Hall)

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www.jardin-defrance.com

L

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Email: info@labelsnthings.co.uk

La Famille (Lindley Hall)

Floral workshop, see Workshops below for details

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Email: paul@lafamille.co.uk

M

MyVisibleObject (Lawrence Hall)

Laser cut art for gardens

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www.myvisibleobject.co.uk

N

National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (NAFAS) (Lawrence Hall)

Floral design

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www.nafas.org.uk

O

Ottershaw Cacti (Lawrence Hall)

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www.ottershawcacti.com

P

Pennard Plants (Lawrence Hall)

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www.pottingup.com

R

RHS Gardening Advice (Lindley Hall)

Our friendly staff will be on hand to give free advice, whatever your query may be, feel free to bring photos along.

www.rhs.org.uk/membership/rhs-gardening-advice

RHS Lindley Library (Lindley Hall)

The world's finest horticultural library, sharing the Royal Horticultural Society collections of books, periodicals, photography and botanical art. Sign up for free tours (see below for details)

www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/libraries-at-rhs

RHS Bookshop (Lindley Hall)

A selection of RHS books and gifts, book signings will also be taking place

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www.rhs.org.uk/membership

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A display of cut stems from Wisley's winter walk

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/wisley>

Rotherview Nursery (Lawrence Hall)

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www.rotherview.com

RSPB Working for Wildlife (Lawrence Hall)

Nature conservation charity

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www.rspb.org.uk

Rosemary Moore Ltd (Lawrence Hall)

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www.sarpo.co.uk

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www.stretegatecamellias.co.uk

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www.lisastrand.wordpress.com

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www.susanentwistle.com

Shaftesbury Snowdrops c/o Swans Trust (Lindley Hall)

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pam@shaftesburysnowdrops.org

T

The Botanic Nursery (Lawrence Hall)

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www.botanicnursery.co.uk

W

W & S Lockyer (Lindley Hall)

Seasonal bulbs, perennials, annuals and shrubs

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Email: simonlockyer39@gmail.com

Weird Plants by Gill (Lawrence Hall)

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Email: weirdplantsbygill@gmail.com

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www.wellsandwinter.co.uk

Woodland Trust (Working for Wildlife) (Lindley Hall)

Information and awareness

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www.woodlandtrust.org.uk

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www.oldgranarypierogi.co.uk

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Exclusive Curated Free Lindley Library Tours

Tuesday 13 & Wednesday 14 Feb

Tours start 12pm and 2pm on both days from the Library Stand in the Lindley Hall

Join us at the RHS Lindley Library for a special viewing of our exhibition 'Collecting in the Clouds: Early 20th Century Plant Discoveries' which tells the story of four key plant collectors who were exploring the eastern-most edge of the Himalayas 100 years ago. The tour includes a curator's introduction to the exhibition and the chance to go behind the scenes to view early books and artworks.

Library opening hours have been extended for the show

Monday Late Event: 10am - 5pm

Tuesday: 10am - 8.30pm

Wednesday: 10am - 6pm

Installations

Inspirational installations by award winning designers will celebrate the fascinating world of Snowdrops as well as the beauty of late winter and early spring plants.

Lindley Hall: Celebration of Snowdrops

- **Celebration of Snowdrops:** A fascinating collection of rare and unusual Snowdrops will be on display in a unique hanging installation created by award garden designer Fiona Silk. The collection will feature Snowdrops on loan from specialist growers, esteemed galanthophiles and famous gardens and will include the story behind the owner's choice. Varieties on display will include *Galanthus plicatus* 'E.A. Bowles' from Myddleton House, where it was discovered in 2004, as well as a yet to be confirmed rare specimen from Lord Elwes collection at Colesbourne Gardens. Other confirmed donors of Snowdrops include:
 - Lord Heseltine from his collection at Thenford House
 - Barnsdale Gardens which were established by Geoff Hamilton
- **RHS Floral Artist in Residence 2018 Zita Elze** celebrates the natural transition from winter into spring, veiled in the last soft snowfall of the passing season. Among the trees and surrounded by thousands of fresh Snowdrops a banqueting table awaits, dressed in white and sparkling with clear glass and the dainty bell shaped blossoms of yet more Snowdrops. This poetic vignette is designed to transport you into a world where nature shines in the pure glory of a fresh new year.
- **RHS Photographic Competition Winners 2017:** A final opportunity to see an exhibition of the winning photos from 2017. Follow the link below to enter your own winning shot for 2018:

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/promotions/rhs-photo-competition>

Lawrence Hall: Winter Garden Installation

- **Winter Walk Installation:** Award winning garden writer and author Naomi Slade will create a walk through planting installation based on the winter garden at Wisley. Naomi has studied and written about the Wisley Winter Garden which is full of scent and colour at this time of year. A curated selection of herbaceous, shrubs and trees will combine to produce an inspiring display for any gardener looking for ideas to brighten their own winter garden. Naomi will also be giving tours of the installation on both days of the show.
- **Birmingham Botanical Gardens:** Alpine area supervisor Nigel Hopes will be creating a flourishing display of the **National Collection of Cyclamen**. The installation will show how varied this genus of plants is with examples of the various species and cultivars that make up the collection at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Nigel and his expert team will be on hand to guide you through the collection and offer advice on how to keep your Cyclamen healthy and productive.
- **Wonderful World of Potatoes by Pennard Plants:** Pennard plants owner Chris Smith will have an incredible array of seed potatoes on display and for sale. He will be

on-hand to guide visitors through this fascinating collection, offering advice as well as free tasters throughout the show.

Seminars

Talks take place in the annexe of the **Lindley Hall**

Tuesday 13 February

- 12pm** **Snowdrops in the Winter Garden:** Author, designer and broadcaster Naomi Slade will discuss the delights of winter gardening, with a special focus on snowdrops. Winter is often derided as a bleak and dreary time of year, yet with careful choice of plants, the garden can be vibrant, packed with colour and scent and full of interest. Snowdrops may be small, but they are the sweetest sight of early spring and are very much loved. Find out how they can be used in a garden of any size, planted in swathes or combined with other plants for interest and impact. **Naomi Slade**
- 1pm** **Seed Sowing:** Chief horticultural advisor Guy Barter will be talking on seeds and the science that tells us how to get best out of them whatever the weather. **Guy Barter**
- 2pm** **How to Care for your Houseplants:** It's too cold to garden outside, but there's plenty of care needed for your indoor guests. How to feed, repot and water houseplants so they roll into spring in good cheer. Will also cover propagating from your existing houseplants and how to gain some free houseplants from your fruit bowl. **Alys Fowler**
- 3pm** **Reticulata Iris - Amazing New Colours & Patterns:** 2017 yielded a wonderful array of new colours and patterns. After decades of blues and purples, Alan McMurtrie is continuing to open up an amazing new world for Reticulata Iris. You'll get to see the parentage that went into creating these wonders. You will also get to see Alan's hybrids blooming in Holland, along with a few pictures from the 2017 Lentetuin ("Spring Garden" in Dutch) flower show in Breezand, Holland. **Alan McMurtrie**
- 4pm** **The Humble Potato:** Chris Smith, owner of Pennard plants will be speaking on the origins of the potato and its development. You will also learn how to choose the right variety and grow this amazing tuber crop, with tastings of unusual varieties. **Chris Smith**

Wednesday 14 February

- 12pm** **Winter in Bloom:** Nigel Hopes, alpine expert at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens, says 'winter doesn't need to be dull and boring in your garden'. Nigel will highlight a whole range of winter flowering shrubs, herbaceous plants and bulbs to tempt you out into your garden in the winter! **Nigel Hopes**
- 1pm** **Snowdrops in the Winter Garden:** Author, designer and broadcaster Naomi Slade will discuss the delights of winter gardening, with a special focus on snowdrops. Winter is often derided as a bleak and dreary time of year, yet with careful choice of plants, the garden can be vibrant, packed with colour and scent and full of interest. Snowdrops may be small, but they are the sweetest sight of early spring and are very much loved. Find out how they can be used in a garden of any size, planted in swathes or combined with other plants for interest and impact. **Naomi Slade**
- 2pm** **Success with Seed Sowing:** BBC Gardeners Question Time regular Pippa Greenwood will be presenting her seed sowing trouble-shooting guide with plenty of tips to ensure growing success this Spring. Pippa will cover everything seed related from direct sowing, using heated propagators, selecting growing composts and containers, avoiding problems like damping off and growing on your seedlings. **Pippa Greenwood**
- 3pm** **British Flowers Rock!** Ben Cross, a 4th generation British Alstroemeria grower from Sussex, will talk about how this sustainable crop is grown. He will also give an insight into the UK Cut Flower industry and the need for more support and awareness for British Flowers, British Flowers Rock! **Ben Cross**

Workshops

All workshops are taking place on both show days unless stated otherwise.

- **Cuttings Workshop alongside RHS Gardening Advice (Lindley Hall)**
Free, drop-in

Free: Our expert gardening advisors will teach you how to take hardwood, root and stem/ rhizome cuttings and show you how to make the perfect potting mix to grow them in.

- **Paint a Snowdrop Valentines Card by Chelsea School of Botanical Art (Lindley Hall)**
£10 per ticket, book in advance online or sign-up on the day, 8 people max per session

Tuesday 13th: 11.30 - 12.30 / 13.30 - 14.30 / 16.30 - 17.30 / 18.30 - 19.30

Wednesday 14th: 11.30 - 12.30 / 13.30 - 14.30 / 15.30 - 16.30

Paid for: Learn the art of botanical painting and create your very own masterpiece to give to your loved one this Valentine's Day. Chelsea School of Botanical Art tutor Helen Allen will guide you through the study and painting of a Snowdrop display to create a beautiful water colour to take home and frame or send to your Valentine. All materials will be supplied.

- **Language of Flowers Hand Tied Posy by La Famille (Lindley Hall)**
£20 per ticket, 12 people max per session

Late Event, see below for details

Both show days, 1 hour sessions: 12:00 / 13:00 / 14:00 / 16:00 / 17:00

Paid for: Create a loose hand tied bouquet with meaning for that special loved one using the language of flowers. Florist Paul Malget will guide you through the techniques used to create a beautiful arrangement using selected blooms which convey a loving message. All materials will be supplied.

- **Paper Flowers by Het Groenlab (Lawrence Hall)**
Donations welcome, sign-up on the day, 18 people max per session

Tuesday 13th: 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 16:00, 17:00, 18:00, 19:00

Wednesday 14th: 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00

Free: Create your own intricate Paper Flower designs with Judith Baehner from Het Groenlab. All donations will help to support the charitable work of the RHS.

Late event

Monday 12 February 5pm - 9pm

- Free drop-in workshops including Valentines Crowns and Pressed Flower Valentines Cards with the Secret Adventurers Club and Learn How to Take Cuttings with gardening experts at the RHS Advisory stand.
- **Language of Flowers Hand Tied Posy (Lindley Hall)**

£20 per ticket, 12 people max per session, 6pm & 7pm

Paid for: Create a loose hand tied posy with meaning for that special loved one using the language of flowers. Florist Paul Malget will guide you through the techniques used to create a beautiful arrangement using selected blooms which convey a loving message.

- Free complimentary drink for all
- Music and street food

RHS London Shows 2018

In 2018 we have a spectacular season of shows planned for our Horticultural Halls, giving visitors more to enjoy and take home than ever before. This includes a new **Plant and Art Fair** taking place in July, which will feature the world renowned Botanical Art Show.

All RHS London Shows in 2018 will be held in both RHS Halls, on the following dates:

- RHS Early Spring Plant Fair: 13 – 14 February (Late event 12 February)
- RHS Orchid Show & Plant Fair: 6 – 7 April (Late event 5 April)
- RHS Plant & Art Fair: 11 – 12 July (Late event 10 July)
- RHS Urban Garden Show: 27 – 28 October (Late event 26 October)

There will also be one smaller RHS Gardening Show in the Lindley Hall which members and the public will be able to visit for free:

- RHS Harvest Festival Show on 2 - 3 October

In addition to all of this the **RHS On Tour** will hit the road again in 2018 teaming up with other organisations to hold **free** events with a host of specialist growers, talks, workshops and gardening advice, more details coming very soon.

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