



2023 Forward Planner

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Date	Event	Location	Description	Key Contact
February				
4 th February – 12 th March	Houseplant Takeover: Deep Sea Dive	RHS Garden Wisley	Be transported to a colourful reef below the surface of the sea. Discover familiar houseplants mixed with weird and wonderful specimens amongst shipwrecks and treasure chests.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
11 th February – 19 th February	February Half Term: World On Your Windowsill	All RHS Gardens	Discover how to grow a world on a windowsill, with family activities, crafts and more.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
7 th January – 19 th March	Japanese Shop	RHS Garden Harlow Carr	The hugely popular Japanese shop is returning in 2023 with products sourced from all over Japan including everything from stunning silk kimonos to traditional wooden kokeshi dolls and exquisite Japanese tableware to beautiful Japanese art prints.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
March				
6 th March	March Welly Walk	RHS Garden Rosemoor	Join the Education Team for a Welly Walk adventure in the gardens at RHS Garden Rosemoor, followed by a craft or planting activity to take home and a relaxed drink to finish. This event is suitable for children aged under 5 years.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
11 th March – 12 th March	Bonsai Society Show	RHS Garden Wisley	Enjoy beautiful spring-themed bonsai displays as well as advice and demonstrations on growing, repotting and training them. There will also be plants and bonsai equipment for sale for all size trees as well as the wonderful handmade 'accent' pots that are always hugely popular.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
17 th March – 19 th March	Orchid Show	RHS Garden Wisley	Marvel at stunning displays from 10 specialist Orchid growers, with	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk

			opportunities to buy plants, attend talks and receive expert advice.	Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
19 th March	Mother's Day	All RHS Gardens	Take in the beautiful sights at one of the five RHS Gardens, enjoy a delicious afternoon tea, and browse the shops for thoughtful Mother's Day gifts.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
18 th March – 19 th March	Go Green Weekend	RHS Garden Rosemoor	A weekend of education, fun and learning about the environment, with opportunities to meet experts, attend talks, and learn how to upcycle items that can be saved from going to landfill. Don't miss the display of sculptures using recycled items!	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
20 th March	Opening of The Old Lab	RHS Garden Wisley	Wisley's historic lab transforms to tell its long history as the home of UK gardening science. A new exhibition space invites visitors to step back in time and a temporary display features Queen Elizabeth II's final royal signature	Ed Horne edhorne@rhs.org.uk
22 nd March	Launch of Wild About Gardens			Claire Thorpe clairethorpe@rhs.org.uk
22 nd March – 23 rd March	RHS Daffodil Show	RHS Garden Hyde Hall	Come along to RHS Hyde Hall's Daffodil Show to see hundreds of daffodils on display, along with the opportunity for avid gardeners to learn more about daffodils and enjoy swathes of yellow flowers scattered around the gardens.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
25 th March	Cyclamen Show	RHS Garden Harlow Carr	The Cyclamen Society bring prize specimens and expert knowledge to RHS Harlow Carr to celebrate these attractive spring plants. Visitors can also discover a selection of plants and seeds for sale.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
w/c 27 th March	RHS Big Seed Sow		Join community gardeners across the country planting to build connections in their local area	Claire Thorpe clairethorpe@rhs.org.uk
April				
1 st April – 17 th April	Easter Holidays: Giant Easter Egg Hunt	All RHS Gardens	Discover the enormous painted eggs – featuring designs from last year's competition winners - hidden around the gardens for families and children of all ages to discover, along with Easter-themed planting or craft workshops. <i>Dates and times vary per garden, please check the website for more information. Advance booking essential.</i>	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
1 st April – 2 nd April	Spring Plant Fair	RHS Garden Bridgewater	Head to the Spring Plant Fair for the opportunity to buy specialist plants and get expert advice, as well as	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk

			attend talks. In partnership with Plant Heritage North West.	Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
3 rd April	April Welly Walk	RHS Garden Rosemoor	Join the Education Team for a Welly Walk adventure in the gardens at RHS Garden Rosemoor, followed by a craft or planting activity to take home and a relaxed drink to finish. This event is suitable for children aged under 5 years.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
15 th April – 16 th April	Great Wool Weekend	RHS Garden Rosemoor	Celebrate the multitude of ways that wool and yarn can be used practically and creatively in our daily lives. Stallholders, craft workshops and live woolly animals to meet. Plus visitors can knit and crochet bunting.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
21 st April – 21 st May	Bath House Exhibition – Brigantia; Art, Craft and Design Showcase	RHS Garden Harlow Carr	See a range of Brigantia's work this spring in the Bath House at RHS Garden Harlow Carr. Brigantia is a group of talented art, craft and design workers who come from a variety of backgrounds but all share a common passion. Come and find something beautiful to take home, and stay for a stroll around the spring delights of the garden.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
22 nd April – 23 rd April	RHS National Rhododendron Show	RHS Garden Rosemoor	Marvel at the remarkable variety and colour of these beautiful, spring-flowering plants, with more than 60 classes covering all types of rhododendrons, as well as trade and advice stands, plus magnificent displays of magnolias and camellias.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
22 nd April – 23 rd April	Iris and Clematis Show	RHS Garden Wisley	Join the British Iris Society & the British Clematis Society for a fabulous colourful showcase of these popular plants. Displays and talks will feature late spring clematis and iris, as well as talks on their care and propagation.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
22 nd April – 23 rd April	Spring Plant Fair	RHS Garden Hyde Hall	Organised by Essex Plant Heritage, discover nurseries from across the region selling rare and unusual plants, and specialist plant societies on hand for advice.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
27 th April – 1 st May	Spring Craft and Design Fair	RHS Garden Wisley	Meet some of the finest craftspeople in the UK and browse a range of contemporary and traditional crafts, as well as enjoying demonstrations and food.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
28 th April – 1 st May	Craft and Design Show	RHS Garden Hyde Hall	Choose from a wonderful selection of handcrafted products designed and created by some of the UK's most	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk

			talented artists and craftspeople, against the beautiful backdrop of RHS Hyde Hall.	Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
28 th April – 1 st May	Anglian Potters Exhibition	RHS Garden Hyde Hall	Join Anglian Potters, one of the largest pottery associations in the UK and currently in its 40th anniversary year, for a wonderful show of handmade ceramics. See pots and sculptures of all shapes and sizes and find something special to buy and take home.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
29 th April – 30 th April	RHS Spring Tulip, Daffodil and Rhododendron Competition	RHS Garden Harlow Carr	Come along to RHS Garden Harlow Carr for the first horticultural show of the year. The best of this springs' tulips, daffodils and rhododendrons will be showcased, with a room dedicated to each. After enjoying the blast of colours and scents in the judged show, discover Harlow Carr in all of its spring glory, with thousands of daffodils, ancient rhododendrons and lots of containers bursting with all different varieties of tulips.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
May				
1 st May – 7 th May	National Gardening Week		The RHS led campaign to encourage the nation to get gardening is themed around the Coronation in 2023.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk
11 th May – 14 th May	RHS Malvern Spring Festival	Three Counties Showground, Malvern	RHS Malvern Spring Festival returns with inspiring gardens, spectacular blooms and plenty of ideas to try at home.	Daisy Allen Daisy.allen@threecounties.co.uk
23 rd May – 27 th May	RHS Chelsea Flower Show	London Gate, Royal Hospital Chelsea	The world's most famous gardening event – the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2023 showcases the latest gardening trends and best in horticulture	Shows PR showspr@rhs.org.uk
Dates TBC	May Half Term: Sow Awesome	All RHS Gardens	Learn how to grow delicious vegetables, get top advice from RHS edibles experts, and find out about the myriad benefits of growing your own.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
7 th – 8 th May	NEW: Bonsai Weekend	RHS Garden Rosemoor	Sponsored by the Federation of British Bonsai Societies, meet specialist traders, marvel at displays, and enjoy a range of activities in the Garden, such as Taiko Drummng, Shin-rin Yoku, and guided walks.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
9 th May	May Welly Walk	RHS Garden Rosemoor	Join the Education Team for a Welly Walk adventure in the gardens at RHS Garden Rosemoor, followed by a craft or planting activity to take home and a relaxed drink to finish. This event is	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk

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13 th May	British Cactus & Succulent Society Show	RHS Garden Wisley	Join the British Cactus and Succulent Society for wonderful displays of these fascinating plants, buy plant from specialist nurseries and join talks on successful growing at home.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
14 th May	Plant Heritage Spring Plant Fair	RHS Garden Rosemoor	Discover a wide variety of rare and unusual trees, shrubs and perennials from local Devon nurseries for sale under the Plant Heritage banner – a must for all keen gardeners and plant collectors.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
21 st May	Photography Morning	RHS Garden Wisley	Get an early start for a photography morning session at RHS Garden Wisley, and enjoy the peaceful setting of the garden to capture perfect seasonal moments.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
25 th May – 27 th June	Bath House Exhibition – Lakes, Dales, Moors	RHS Garden Harlow Carr	Explore The Lakes, Dales, Moors Art exhibition at RHS Garden Harlow Carr, showcasing pieces from 30 makers and artists located in Yorkshire and its surrounding area – all working on the theme of summertime and what it means to them.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
26 th – 28 th May	NEW: Tibetan Discovery Weekend	RHS Garden Rosemoor	RHS Rosemoor welcomes eight Tashi Lhunpo Monks as part of their 50th Anniversary Year tour. Watch as they construct a Sand Mandala over three days, culminating in a special blessing on Sunday afternoon. Opportunities to hear monastic music, learn about their traditional dress, and much more.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
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13 th May	Hyde Hall at Sunrise	RHS Garden Hyde Hall	Experience the wonder of a spring dawn chorus and look for wildlife as it awakes, with an early morning walk around the estate at RHS Garden Hyde Hall. Wildlife experts from Essex Wildlife Trust and Hyde Hall will lead the walk and share their incredible knowledge and passion for the environment with you.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
June				
	RHS School Gardeners of the Year		The RHS unveils the winners of its School Gardeners of the Year Competition	Claire Thorpe clairethorpe@rhs.org.uk

July				
4 th July – 9 th July	RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival	Hampton Court Palace, Surrey	The largest annual flower show in the world, the RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival is set to showcase glorious gardens, fabulous floral displays and much more.	Shows PR showspr@rhs.org.uk
19 th July – 23 rd July	RHS Flower Show Tatton Park	Tatton Park, Knutsford	RHS Flower Show Tatton Park is set to be a day out to remember with beautiful gardens and gorgeous blooms.	Shows PR showspr@rhs.org.uk
August				
2 nd August – 6 th August	RHS Garden Hyde Hall Flower Show	RHS Garden Hyde Hall	Specialist plant nurseries, expert tips and mouth-watering food all to be enjoyed in the stunning summer surroundings of our Essex garden.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
18 th August – 20 th August	RHS Garden Rosemoor Flower Show	RHS Garden Rosemoor	Join us for fabulous floral displays, inspirational demonstrations, live music, the chance to buy from specialist nurseries and much more.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
September				
5 th September – 10 th September	RHS Garden Wisley Flower Show	RHS Garden Wisley	Join us at our flagship garden for spectacular displays, specialist nurseries, inspirational expert talks and the chance to buy from a fantastic choice of exhibitors.	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
22 nd September – 24 th September	Malvern Autumn Show	Three Counties Showground, Malvern	Celebrate autumn with plants, celebrities, giant vegetables and cookery workshops.	
	Windlesham Trophy		The RHS and prisons service unveils the winners in its prison gardening awards	Claire Thorpe clairethorpe@rhs.org.uk
October				
	RHS Britain in Bloom Finals		Winners announced in the RHS Britain in Bloom Finals competition	Claire Thorpe clairethorpe@rhs.org.uk
	Festival of Flavours		A celebration of the range of ingredients that can be grown in the garden. Top chefs will be cooking live at all 5 RHS Gardens using produce picked from the gardens	Caroline Jones carolinejones@rhs.org.uk Gina Miller ginamiller@rhs.org.uk
November				
	John MacLeod Lecture		The RHS' science team hosts an influential speaker to explore issues in horticultural science	Claire Thorpe clairethorpe@rhs.org.uk
December				
	2024 RHS Gardening Predictions		The RHS looks ahead to 2024 in anticipation of the growing trends we're likely to see.	Claire Thorpe clairethorpe@rhs.org.uk
	Glow		Spectacular light displays at every RHS Garden after hours	Gina Miller Ginamiller@rhs.org.uk

