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RHS GARDEN ROSEMOOR COURSES AND WORKSHOPS 2014



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Welcome to our 2014 programme of Courses and Workshops, full of inspiration and the very best in horticulture.

Within this brochure you will find a wide range of workshops and courses to increase your experience and knowledge of plants and gardens, from pruning and propagation to art and photography. Whether you enjoy creative days out or short courses for building your skills, we hope you find something to suit you in the following pages. The courses offer the opportunity to learn alongside RHS horticulturists and experts in their field in the amazing, unique setting of RHS Garden Rosemoor.

Our 2014 programme aims to provide horticultural sessions to suit everyone, whether you are just starting out with a garden or are already confident in your horticultural ability and looking to broaden your skills. Our creative courses and workshops cover willow weaving, handmade books, bead and button making, calligraphy and watercolours – both botanical and free styles.

The Royal Horticultural Society is the UK's leading gardening charity, helping and inspiring millions of people to garden. Our goal is to help people share a passion for plants, to encourage excellence in horticulture and inspire all those with an interest in gardening. We are entirely funded by our members, visitors and supporters.

We hope you find a course to match your needs and look forward to welcoming you to the garden in 2014.

EXHIBITION DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 24 May – Bank Holiday Monday 25 August
'Journeys Through Middle-Earth' featuring original works by Ted Nasmith, well-known for his paintings of J R R Tolkien's Middle-Earth stories, and including memorabilia from the Tolkien family.



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HORTICULTURE



Rose Pruning

**Thursday 16 January or
Wednesday 5 February** 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Philip Scott (RHS team)

This comprehensive demonstration will cover the pruning and training of all roses, from climbers through to ramblers, shrubs and modern varieties. We will also look at nutrition and disease control, and offer some handy tips on establishing roses. This demonstration will take place outside so please come prepared with boots and warm clothing.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10649 (16 January), 10655 (5 February)
Maximum 16 places

What Now? Winter

Friday 17 January 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Jonathan Hutchinson (RHS team)

Are you new to gardening and unsure exactly what you should be doing when, or are you a keen gardener wanting tips on your timings? Let the RHS experts help you through the gardening year providing a whistle-stop tour of techniques, tips, tricks and advice on seasonal tasks so that you know what you could be doing when.

Winter topics covered – mulching, prep year ahead, renovation pruning of shrubs, rose pruning. Plus other topics of seasonal interest.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10650
Maximum 20 places per session

The Development of Rosemoor

Wednesday 22 January 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: David Squire (RHS Team)

In 2012 RHS Rosemoor was voted 'Which' magazines' garden of the year by its readers. This illustrated talk will give you the chance to relive its development under the RHS during the last 25 years, and see for yourself why it has become a garden of truly international significance and admiration.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General

Venue: Lecture Hall

Event code: 10651
Maximum 50 places



Apple Pruning

**Friday 24 January or
Wednesday 29 January** 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Peter Earl (RHS Team)

Come and unravel the mysteries of apple pruning at this practical demonstration. We will be looking at the formative pruning of young apple trees as well as pruning established trees. We will also discuss Summer pruning, and see how it is used to maintain our trained apples, (i.e. Cordons, Espaliers and Fans), and compare it with the Winter pruning of our traditional orchard, which is what we will be concentrating on during this demonstration.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10652 (24 January), 10653 (29 January)
Maximum 16 places

Hedge Laying and Management

Friday 31 January 11am to 12.30pm

**Tutor: Tom Hynes (Lead Officer for Landscape/Biodiversity,
N Devon District Council)**

Hedges – do you want to know more about their management? Then this demonstration by North Devon's Biosphere Service expert, Tom Hynes is for you! Learn all about the craft of hedge laying, discuss the development and management of hedges and take home some great tips! This demonstration will take place outside, so please come prepared with boots and warm clothing.

Fee: RHS Members £13 Non-RHS Members £22

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10654
Maximum 16 places

Colour and Fragrance in the Winter Garden

Thursday 6 February 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: James Shepherd (RHS Team)

If your garden doesn't come to life until spring, come along on our Winter Garden walk and take away some imaginative but practical ideas to brighten up your own winter landscape. We shall look at the many plants that can provide colour and fragrance during the winter months and how they should be cared for.

A comprehensive plant list will be provided for participants.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10656

Maximum 20 places

Shrub Pruning

Wednesday 5 March or

Friday 14 March 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Jon Webster (RHS Team)

Pruning is for many a complicated subject, not knowing when or why you are meant to be carrying out the task. This demonstration will look at a wide variety of plants, outlining the different reasons we need to prune, how we can trick nature to get better displays within our garden and look at annual and rejuvenation pruning techniques along with showing you the best tools for the job. At the end of this you will feel more confident to go home and tame your 'jungle' and get the best display possible from your plants.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10658 (5 March), 10660 (14 March)

Maximum 16 places

What Now? Spring

Wednesday 12 March 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: David Perry (RHS Team)

Are you new to gardening and unsure exactly what you should be doing when, or are you a keen gardener wanting tips on your timings? Let the RHS experts help you through the gardening year providing a whistle-stop tour of techniques, tips, tricks and advice on seasonal tasks so that you know what you could be doing when.

Spring topics covered – dividing and planting herbaceous perennials, spring shrub pruning, cutting back of ornamental grasses, and de-thatching of lawns. Plus other topics of seasonal interest.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10659

Maximum 20 places per session



Early Plant Propagation

Tuesday 25 March 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Helen Round and Catherine Norman (RHS Team)

Find out how we grow a range of plants from seed and cuttings on our nursery at Rosemoor. This demonstration will cover seed sowing, softwood cuttings and basic nursery skills to include potting, pricking out, watering and feeding – all the essentials needed to produce healthy plants for the garden.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10661

Maximum 20 places per session

Choosing Trees for Small Gardens

Wednesday 9 April 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Jonathan Hutchinson (RHS Team)

Do you have a small garden? Are you wondering how to grow a varied selection of plants that will not quickly outgrow their space? Then this garden walk is for you! New house, new garden or simply a re-design – you're guaranteed to take home lots of new planting ideas today.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10663

Maximum 16 places



Lichens at Rosemoor – the magic of looking more closely

Tuesday 15 April 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Barbara Hilton

Rosemoor has over 150 different lichens and this informal walk unlocks their miniature world and attractive variety. Starting from the main entrance we will walk through the formal gardens to Lady Anne's. Trees at Rosemoor have many interesting species of lichens that can be found elsewhere, including around our own homes. While especially fine on bark and branches, we will find lichens on benches, earth banks, stone and paths. We will see how lichen distribution and diversity give us clues about the quality of our environment.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10664

Maximum 20 places

The Curator's Garden Walk

Wednesday 16 April 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Jon Webster (RHS Team)

Rosemoor is a garden with many themed 'garden rooms' and a diverse plant collection and best described as a garden for all seasons, there is always something of interest to see and to inspire. Come and enjoy this gentle stroll around the garden looking at the seasonal beauty.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10665
Maximum 20 places

Container Gardening

Thursday 17 April 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: RHS Team

The growing season has started and it's time to plan the year ahead, come and learn from the Rosemoor team how you can create colourful potted displays in your own garden along with making a hanging basket for enjoyment through the season. Many fruit and vegetables can be pot grown so see what you can try in your own patch, learn about the best compost to use and the containers available. Even if you only have a small garden, courtyard or balcony, you can still enjoy gardening.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10666
Maximum 20 places

What Now? Summer

Wednesday 7 May 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Helen Round (RHS Team)

Are you new to gardening and unsure exactly what you should be doing when, or are you a keen gardener wanting tips on your timings? Let the RHS experts help you through the gardening year providing a whistle-stop tour of techniques, tips, tricks and advice on seasonal tasks so that you know what you could be doing when.

Summer topics covered – Plantings for summer display, growing tomatoes and cucumbers under glass, staking herbaceous perennials, meadows, planting seasonal containers, plus other topics of seasonal interest.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10670
Maximum 20 places



The Principles of Composting

Tuesday 13 May 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Mat Fry (RHS Team)

Would you like to be able to make your own compost but are unsure where to start? Join Mat for a walk around Rosemoor's composting facilities to look at the RHS composting methods. You will learn how to compost on a small and large scale, discuss different systems, common problems and their solutions.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10671
Maximum 20 places

Lake and Streamside Walk

Wednesday 28 May 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: James Shepherd (RHS Team)

The planting along the stream and around the lake is one of the highlights of Rosemoor in the spring. There is a huge range of plants that thrive in damp and boggy conditions and provide a wonderful display of foliage and flowers, from the mighty *Gunnera* to the colourful *Primula*. This walk will look at many of these plants and will also cover practicalities of cultivation. A comprehensive plant list will be provided for participants.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10676
Maximum 20 places

Native Woodland Flowers

Friday 30 May 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Mat Fry (RHS Team)

English woodlands are full of so many beautiful wildflowers, which make springtime special, but can you identify them all? Join Mat for a walk through the woodland areas of Rosemoor to identify as many woodland plants as we can find. You will learn how to use identification guides, and which distinguishing plant features to look for. Please bring a hand lens and your favourite wildflower book.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10677
Maximum 20 places

Meadow Magic

Wednesday 4 June 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Mat Fry (RHS Team)

Recent years have seen a burgeoning interest in the cultivation of wildflower meadows. Join Mat on this walk around Rosemoor's now well established meadows and discover how to start your own meadow or wild flower area. Mat will identify and discuss the wildflowers we have planted in our meadows, how to manage them and how to increase diversity in your wildflower area. End of season management of meadows will also be covered.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10678
Maximum 20 places

Care of Berries, Currants and Soft Fruits

Wednesday 18 June 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: RHS Productive Team

A crop of fresh summer fruit is a pleasure even owners of small gardens can enjoy. Soft fruit such as gooseberries and redcurrants can be trained into a number of restricted forms, which help to increase yields and make cultivation easier. Restricted forms need summer as well as winter pruning to maintain shape and vigour, and understanding correct pruning and training procedures will ensure the best crops for the future.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10679
Maximum 16 places



Garden-Worthy Ferns for Beginners

Wednesday 2 July 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Penny King (RHS Team)

Are you interested in introducing ferns into your garden but don't know where start? Not sure what varieties are available for maximum impact and enjoyment? Is your garden suitable? Well, this is for you! Be inspired by the many textures, colours, shapes, sizes and planting ideas that you could try for yourself. Discover some quirky and surprising fern characteristics along the way. Come and share my enthusiasm for these flowerless beauties!

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10680
Maximum 15 places

Growing Vegetables under Cover

Thursday 17 July 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: RHS Productive Team

Polythene tunnels are becoming more popular as growing structures for vegetable crops. Rosemoor's experts will share their experiences of growing in both polytunnels and the more traditional glasshouse, discussing the pros and cons of each. Getting the most from any structure is key and seasonal cropping will be talked about, highlighting what can be grown to supply fresh produce throughout the year.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10683
Maximum 20 places



Getting the Best from Your Herbaceous Borders

Friday 25 July 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: David Squire (RHS Team)

This garden walk will introduce you to the wealth of herbaceous perennials we grow in our borders at Rosemoor. We will look at yearly maintenance, staking, colour themes, formal and informal plantings and the stars of the show – those herbaceous perennials you just cannot live without! There will be a useful plant list to accompany the walk.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10684
Maximum 20 places

Potager Gardening

Wednesday 30 July 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Peter Earl (RHS Team)

Our Potager is inspired by the decorative and intensive gardens found in France, and it demonstrates just how good a vegetable garden can look, without compromising its productivity. This walk will reveal the secrets needed to achieve such a display, including soil cultivation, planning, choice of subjects, sowing, planting, staking, successional sowings and lots more.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10685
Maximum 16 places

Seasonal Planting and Propagation

Tuesday 19 August 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Rod Knight and Kay Tudor (RHS Team)

During the summer months the garden is enhanced by tender perennials which are planted out in May after the last frosts. This walk will look at the exotic plantings centred on Lady Anne's garden, taking into consideration the leaf shape, size and colour and which combinations of plants work best for us. We will look at the vast range of tender perennials, dahlias and annuals used throughout the garden and cover the propagation methods for this group of plants and their requirements over the winter months.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10687
Maximum 20 places



Introduction to Rosemoor's Edible Forest Garden

Friday 29 August 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Peter Adams (RHS Team)

Come and see the beginning of this exciting collection of plants, the first of its kind for the RHS. Learn more about the basic principles of our Forest Garden, how we have created it, the plants we have used, our trials, tribulations and future plans. Let it inspire you to create one of your own.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10688

Maximum 20 places

Gardening with Ornamental Grasses

Thursday 18 September 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Susie Hauxwell and David Squire (RHS Team)

Ornamental grasses can be a wonderful addition to practically any type of garden, bringing beauty, grace and harmony and creating light, airy highlights. Rosemoor has one of the best collections in Britain and you will see a wide variety of grasses suitable for a range of sites and soils, and learn how you can grow them in your own garden. A comprehensive plant list will accompany this walk.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10689

Maximum 20 places

Garden Trees and their Care

Friday 26 September 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Jonathan Hutchinson and Rod Knight (RHS Team)

Trees in gardens help to create height and structure, and provide shelter, shade and wildlife benefits, but choosing the right tree for your situation can be daunting; this walk around the garden will highlight different trees for situations and purposes. They have a long life so it is important that they are looked after to get the best from this investment in time. The best planting techniques, staking and care in the early stages of establishment will be explained to help give them the best start in life.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event code: 10691

Maximum 20 places

What Now? Autumn

Friday 10 October 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Jon Webster (RHS Team)

Are you new to gardening and unsure exactly what you should be doing when, or are you a keen gardener wanting tips on your timings? Let the RHS experts help you through the gardening year providing a whistle-stop tour of techniques, tips, tricks and advice on seasonal tasks so that you know what you could be doing when.

Autumn topics covered - planting trees and shrubs, dividing herbaceous perennials, planting bulbs, digging, protecting tender perennials.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event Code: 10692

Maximum 20 places per session

Hard Landscaping Features

Thursday 23 October 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Patrick Browne (RHS Team)

An informal walk around some of the hard landscape features of RHS Rosemoor, to consider how and why they were constructed and to give you some ideas for your own garden. See how an obstacle such as a main road bisecting the garden was overcome, resulting in one of Rosemoor's most striking features. Learn how, in the Fruit and Veg garden, the boundary wall is not what it may at first seem. Enjoy a seldom seen view of Lady Anne's House, from a feature built by one of Rosemoor's gardeners, using only the materials available on site.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Garden

Event Code: 10695

Maximum 20 places per session

Rosemoor's Woodlands and their Development

Wednesday 5 November 11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: Jon Webster (RHS Team)

At Rosemoor, we are fortunate to be surrounded by a stunning backdrop of trees within our wooded valley. We own and manage over 110 acres of woodland, the majority of which is not yet open to our visitors. This walk will highlight the work we are doing to transform and maintain our diverse woodland plantings across the site, be prepared for a long walk to see all these exciting areas. We will look at relevant pest and disease issues, suitable trees and plants and give an insight into the maintenance required.

Fee: RHS Members £11 Non-RHS Members £20

Skill level: General

Venue: Garden

Event Code: 10696

Maximum 20 places



GARDEN CRAFT



Willow Weaving – Conical Plant Supports

Wednesday 12 February

10.30am to 4.30pm

Tutors: Peter Earl (RHS Team) and Lyn Edwards

Join Peter and Lyn for this popular workshop and learn some basic and useful willow weaving skills. Create a sturdy plant support using locally sourced willow, ideal for the vegetable garden or adapt the technique to use as a decorative support for sweet peas or other climbing annuals. You will be able to take home a beautiful and useful conical plant support but please note that your finished work will be approximately 2m (6ft) high. All materials included.

Fee: RHS Members £52 Non-RHS Members £61

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Lecture Hall

Event code: 10657
Maximum 15 places

Weaving with Rush, Bark and Leaves

Thursday 3 April

10.30am to 4.30pm

Tutor: Lyn Edwards

Combine the delicate yellow and green hues of rush with leaves and bark to make an individually designed basket or box. Add some decorative plaiting, braiding or stitching with naturally dyed hemp or raffia and you will have the techniques to create a range of unique baskets.

Fee: RHS Members £52 Non-RHS Members £61

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Lecture Hall

Event code: 10662
Maximum 10 places

Willow Culinary Herb Garlands

Tuesday 27 May

Morning or Afternoon: 10.30am to 12.30pm, or 2pm to 4pm

Tutor: Lyn Edwards

Make a simple willow garland and then using bunches of freshly harvested herbs create a charming decorative but practical feature for the kitchen.

Fee: RHS Members £27 Non-RHS Members £36

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Lecture Hall

Event code: 10674 (morning) 10675 (afternoon)
Maximum 12 places each session

Willow Weaving for Christmas Presents

Friday 14 November

10.30am to 4pm

Tutor: Lyn Edwards

Spend the day weaving a range of gifts ideal as Christmas presents. Make a beautiful coloured willow stick platter some charming tree decorations, and be inspired by some unusual decorative gift wrapping ideas using natural materials. All materials included.

Fee: RHS Members £52 Non-RHS Members £61

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Lecture Hall

Event code: 10697
Maximum 10 places

Willow Hearts, Garlands and Swags

Wednesday 19 November

10.30am to 4.30pm

Tutor: Lyn Edwards

Deck the halls this Christmas using materials gathered from the natural environment. Create decorative willow hearts and garlands and learn the technique for making luxurious swags. All materials included.

Fee: RHS Members £52 Non-RHS Members £61

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Lecture Hall

Event code: 10698
Maximum 12 places per workshop

Willow Christmas Trees

Thursday 11 December

10.30am to 4.30pm

Tutor: Lyn Edwards

Make a truly unique willow Christmas tree decorated with orange slices, tartan bows and fragrant cinnamon sticks and designed to fit a space of your choosing. All materials included.

Fee: RHS Members £52 Non-RHS Members £61

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Lecture Hall

Event code: 10699
Maximum 10 places per workshop

CREATIVE



Watercolours – Fast and Free

Two day course: Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 April
11am to 12.30pm

Tutor: John Hoar

Every aspiring watercolourist wants to make his efforts fast and free but it's almost impossible to do it without tuition. I will show you how it's done by means of demonstrations and by our producing paintings together, stage by stage. You will take several paintings home and you will learn a lot.

Fee: RHS Members £140 Non-RHS Members £158

Skill level: Beginner/Intermediate

Venue: Lecture Hall

Event code: 10667
Maximum 12 places

Bead Making with Polymer Clay

Thursday 1 May 10am to 4pm

Tutor: Jo Hunter

You will spend the day making 2 bespoke necklace and earring sets. Students will learn how to prepare and condition the clay, select and mix colours, build a clay cane, shape and perforate the beads, and how to bake and finish them. Handouts will be provided. Once the beads are baked, we will string them, so they are ready to wear home! All materials – clay, seed beads and plated findings are provided.

Fee: RHS Members £65 Non-RHS Members £74

Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Lecture Hall

Event code: 10668
Maximum 12 places



Button Making with Polymer Clay

Friday 2 May 10am to 4pm

Tutor: Jo Hunter

Students will spend the day making a range of their own buttons, experimenting with a wide range of techniques and methods before baking them to take home. You will learn how to make moulds, prepare and condition the clay, select and mix colours, shape and texture buttons, make holes or add shanks and how to bake and finish them. Handouts on each technique will be provided. Polymer clay is a fantastic material for making buttons. In its raw state, colours can be mixed to suit and shapes can be easily textured and moulded into a huge range of shapes and sizes. Once baked, it is machine washable and lightweight, so if people sew, make cards, knit or work with felt this course should appeal. All materials will be provided to make over 30 assorted buttons, using 6 different techniques.

Fee: RHS Members £60 Non-RHS Members £69

Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Lecture Hall

Event code: 10669
Maximum 12 places

Handmade books

Monday 21 July 10am to 4pm

Tutor: Megan Stallworthy

Make two different kinds of books using traditional skills and creative techniques. We will use handmade papers, linen threads and bookcloths to make a small hard cover book and a paper bound book with decorative stitching.

Fee: RHS Members £65 Non-RHS Members £74

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Lecture Hall

Event code: 10681
Maximum 8 places

A Box for a Book

Tuesday 22 July 10am to 4pm

Tutor: Megan Stallworthy

Make a folding, wrap-around box for one of the books you have made, or just come along to make the box.

Fee: RHS Members £65 Non-RHS Members £74

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Lecture Hall

Event code: 10682
Maximum 8 places



To book any of these courses please ring 0845 612 1253

Pen-Dragon – the Art of 8th Century Calligraphy

Two day course: Thursday 14 and Friday 15 August
10.30am to 4.30pm

Tutor: Fiona Graham Flynn

Want to learn something different, then why not come along and try some Calligraphy which means 'beautiful writing'. This course will also have a mythical theme to coincide with the mystical painting exhibition of Ted Nasmith. You will learn how to write a short circular poem with a Dragon theme, using a calligraphy pen writing in the 8th century Celtic 'Uncia' script. In the centre of the writing circle will be placed a mythical Dragon image, for you to paint or colour using pencils. All art materials will be supplied.

Fee: RHS Members £70 Non-RHS Members £88

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Lecture Hall

Event code: 10686
Maximum 10 places

Contemporary Paint Effects for Wood

Wednesday 15 October 10.30am to 4.30pm

Tutor: Julie Cooper

If you like the vintage, 'shabby chic' style, you will love this fun and enjoyable workshop incorporating techniques for up-dating, tired or unfashionable, items of furniture. The techniques used will include, one and two colour paints with clear and dark waxes, gesso effects, decoupage and stencilling. Please bring a small, easily portable item such as a bedside table, to work on, in the afternoon.

Fee: RHS Members £52 Non-RHS Members £61

Skill level: General/Beginner

Venue: Lecture Hall

Event code: 10693
Maximum 14 places

Flowers, Fruits and Foliage of Autumn in Watercolour

Three day course: Wednesday 22, Thursday 23 and Friday 24 October 10.30am to 4.30pm

Tutor: Annie Morris

The course will be in the studio using plant material from the Gardens. The tutor will give many full class demonstrations and also individual attention to students of all levels of experience. There will be opportunities to study examples of watercolour work, both Annie's and also using the Library at Rosemoor.

Fee: RHS Members £135 Non-RHS Members £162

Skill level: All abilities

Venue: Lecture Hall

Event code: 10694
Maximum 15 places



PHOTOGRAPHY



Digital Photography for Beginners

Two day course: Thursday 15 and Friday 16 May
10.30am to 4.30pm

Tutor: Graham Karlake

An introduction to your camera with RHS prize winning photographer Graham Karlake.

Ever wondered what all of the buttons on your camera mean? This is a two day workshop aimed at those who are new to the world of photography. Free from jargon and without complication we will have the whole of Rosemoor gardens at our disposal. After two days we hope to have you looking at the world around you from a slightly different view point.

Fee: RHS Members £80 Non-RHS Members £98

Skill level: Beginner

Venue: Garden and Lecture Hall

Event code: 10672
Maximum 16 places

Digital Photography for Improvers

Two day course: Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 May
10.30am to 4.30pm

Tutor: Graham Karlake

The second Graham Karlake photographic workshop is aimed at the enthusiast who enjoys using their camera but hasn't mastered all that it has to offer. Two days in a relaxed atmosphere learning more about your camera, how to get those shots you want to take, but never seem to quite work out the way you imagined. The main goal is to get you spending more time behind your camera and less time in front of your computer.

Fee: RHS Members £80 Non-RHS Members £98

Skill level: Intermediate

Venue: Garden and Lecture Hall

Event code: 10673
Maximum 16 places

HOW TO BOOK

By Telephone:

0845 612 1253 (local rate)
Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm

By Post:

Send a cheque made payable to the RHS including your daytime telephone number, event code number and, if applicable, membership number to:

Events Booking
RHS Membership Department
PO Box 313
London SW1P 9YR



FURTHER INFORMATION

Any updated information can be found on the courses section of the RHS website at rhs.org.uk

TICKET INFORMATION:

- Booking is essential.
- Your tickets should arrive within 10 days of booking. In the unlikely event that they fail to arrive or you have a query regarding your tickets, please telephone 0845 612 1253 between 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday.
- Non-Members may become a member of the RHS at the time of booking and pay the members' price.
- Tickets are non-refundable unless the event is cancelled by the RHS.
- RHS Garden Rosemoor reserves the right to cancel an event, in which case fees will be fully refunded.
- All events will run subject to a minimum number of students. The decision as to whether the course goes ahead is made one week in advance of the event; therefore you are strongly advised to book before this time.
- Circumstances may require that event tutors change from those named in this brochure. Provided a tutor of equal standing is secured, participants will not be notified in advance. Refunds will only be given in the unlikely event that a replacement tutor is unavailable.
- All the events are non-residential but if you would like to stay in one of our luxurious self-catering holiday apartments in Rosemoor House, please call 01805 626810, or email rosemooradmin@rhs.org.uk for more details.
- Unless specified, the events are run specifically for adults. We regret that we are unable to admit children under 16 to any event.

ACCESS:

The majority of Rosemoor is easily accessible but if you have any specific needs or requirements please contact the Rosemoor Events Team on 01805 626800.

- **Wheelchairs:** RHS Garden Rosemoor has a number of manual wheelchairs which are available to borrow at the garden entrance.
- **Mobility scooters:** Three scooters are available for use which must be pre-booked by ringing 01805 626810. A £5 returnable deposit is payable. There will be a short questionnaire and trial before hire so it is advised that you allow an extra 15 minutes on your travelling time.
- **Facilities:** The Rosemoor Plant Centre and Gift Shop, and the Rosemoor Garden Kitchen Restaurant are open daily from 10am all year round. The Wisteria Tearoom is open April to September, and the Rosemoor Reading Room is open for reference only from noon until 4pm every day.
- **Carers:** Attendants cannot be provided, but one companion is admitted free of charge per wheelchair user, visually impaired visitor or other person whose disability or situation necessitates a carer. Please state if this is the case when booking

ADMISSION:

Admission to RHS Garden Rosemoor is included in the price of the course ticket.

WEATHER:

Many of our courses include outdoor activities. Please ensure that you dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear.

FIRST AID:

In the event of an emergency there will always be a trained first aider on site.

PARKING:

Car parking is free.

DOGS:

We don't encourage visitors to bring dogs to Rosemoor, and only Guide and Registered Support Dogs are allowed inside the Garden. We do have limited shaded parking available on a first come first served basis.

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- Call **0845 130 4646** quoting 3374

Terms and Conditions apply to membership prices and benefits; ask at the garden entrance or call 0845 130 4646 quoting 3374 (we're open weekdays 9am – 5pm, excluding bank holidays).

HOW TO CONTACT US

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Booking Line
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Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm

Rosemoor information and enquiries

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Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm

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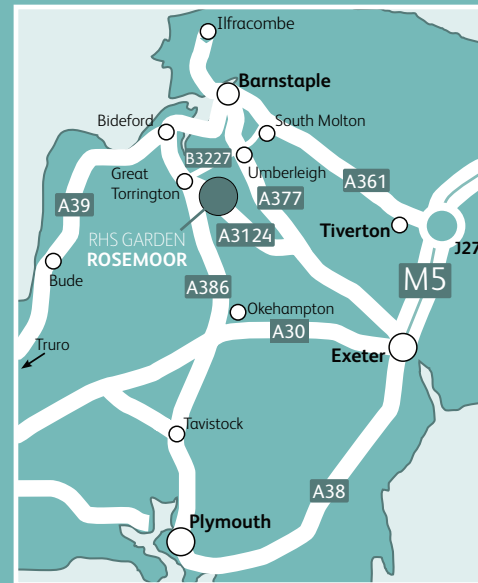
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HOW TO FIND US

By car: 1 mile south of Great Torrington on the A3124.
Approximately 1 hour from the M5 at Tiverton (junction 27) via A361.
50 minutes from Exeter, 20 minutes from Barnstaple.
Parking is free.

By train: Exeter (40 miles), Barnstaple (11 miles).

By bus: Bus 315 from Barnstaple, Bideford, Exeter or Crediton.
Please ring Traveline for up-to-date bus information on 0871 2002233.



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