

Visitor information 2019

As a visitor to RHS Garden Wisley you are supporting the charitable work of the RHS to enrich everyone's life through plants, and make the UK a greener and more beautiful place.

Admissions

Open: daily except Christmas Day.
Mon – Fri 10am – 6pm, Sat – Sun & BH 9am – 6pm
(closes at 4.30pm, 22 October 2018 – 10 March 2019).
Last entry one hour before closing. Closed Christmas Day.

RHS members enjoy free entry with a family guest (entitlements vary).

Non-members:

Adult	£14.50	£15.95 with donation*
Child (5 –16)	£7.25	£8 with donation*
Children (4 and under)	Free	
Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children)	£37	£40.70 with donation*
Pre-booked Groups	£12.20 per person (10+ adults)	
Green Travel by public bus or bike	£11.00	£12.10 with donation*

Buy tickets online and save 10% at rhs.org.uk/wisley

* By paying the donation price the RHS as a registered charity could claim Gift Aid worth 25% on the total payment, helping to inspire everyone to grow.

RHS members visit free

Individual membership from £63 **£47.25 by Direct Debit**
1 member + 1 family guest OR 2 children (5–16 years)

Joint membership from £92 **£69.00 by Direct Debit**
2 members + 1 guest + 4 children (5–16 years)

Other visitor information

Free parking and free entry to the Plant Centre, Gift Shop and Coffee Shop.

How to find us

24 miles south west of London and 8 miles north of Guildford on the A3, near junction 10 of M25. Follow tourist attraction brown flower symbol.

- RHS Garden Wisley

Sat Nav: GU23 6QB

Free Parking

By Train: London Waterloo to West Byfleet (4 miles) or Woking (7 miles).

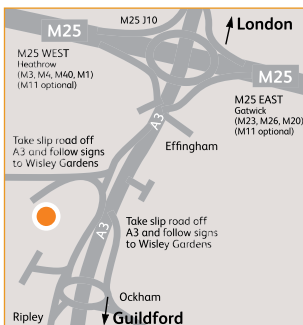
By Bus: Bus 715 runs Mon – Sat, Bus 715A on Sundays, from Kingston train station to Guildford bus station and stops nearby.

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Wisley

A garden for all seasons

2019 Highlights

New shop, plant centre and restaurant opening spring 2019

The Very Hungry Caterpillar™

Full calendar of events inside



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Inspiring everyone to grow

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A garden for all seasons

RHS Garden Wisley is the historic home of the RHS and one of the UK's most visited and best loved gardens; as inspirational to the amateur gardener as it is awe-inspiring to nature lovers and plant enthusiasts. Its 240 acres houses a huge diversity of gardens, borders and one of the largest plant collections in the world, all of which adapt throughout the seasons to reveal their wonders all year round.

As well as many other attractions, don't miss the Exotic Garden, the Rock Garden (one of Wisley's oldest features dating back to 1912), the Cottage Garden, the Mediterranean Terraces, or the incredible Glasshouse, with its 3 climatic zones that transport you to gardens from far flung shores.

Spring 2019 will herald the exciting opening of our new entrance, which will sweep visitors into the very heart of the Garden, as well as offer fantastic new retail and dining opportunities.

Family fun and events

Wisley hosts a huge variety of fun events throughout the year (see overleaf). Create your own family adventures around the Garden with our seasonal trails and Wild at Wisley play area. In the holidays there are extra activities including workshops, storytelling and fresh air fun designed to inspire young gardeners.

Food, drink and shopping

Exciting times are on the horizon at Wisley, the RHS's flagship garden. In order to secure Wisley's position as a world-class garden for generations to come, a programme of transformational works began after the Wisley Flower Show in 2017. Now a brand new entrance opens early in 2019.

Visitors will be greeted by a beautiful, light and airy new garden entrance and landscape, designed by acclaimed designer Christopher Bradley-Hole. It will include a theatrical avenue of cherry blossom trees; two brand new restaurants, the 100-seater Terrace Restaurant and the 100-seater Wisley Café; a stunning new shopping space, with an indoor and outdoor plant centre and gift shop, selling exclusive RHS gifts, books and homeware collections.

For a full listing of all our events visit
rhs.org.uk/wisley



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KEY:

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

- Gardening Events
- Family Activities
- Focus on Food & Drink
- Art or Craft Exhibitions
- Live events

* Activities vary daily. See Wisley website for details.

£ Limited tickets. For information, prices and to book, see website.

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Spring

Wisley is famous for its spring displays – huge collections of *magnolias* and *rhododendrons* that bring colour to the woodland gardens, and generous swathes of bulbs carpet lawns and borders. The Alpine House is always a real treat too.

26 January – 3 March
LEGO® Jungle Discovery
A series of life-size animal sculptures made out of LEGO® including an elephant, tiger, crocodile, gorilla, lion cubs, turtles, spiders, butterflies, lizards, meerkats and insects.



9 February
British Iris Early Spring Show

9 – 17 March
Science Week
A science extravaganza! Showcasing the research of the RHS, along with hands on activities, workshops and talks.

19 March
Spring Community Free Day



22 – 24 March
Spring Plant Fair
Meet the growers and choose quality plants from over 30 specialist nurseries. Plants on sale include many with an RHS Award of Garden Merit.

23 & 24 March
Bonsai Show
This specialist show will include plant and bonsai equipment sales, displays and care information aimed at beginners through to experienced growers.

30 March
Cyclamen Spring Show
Come and see delightful cyclamens displayed in the Glasshouse Gallery

31 March
World of Alpines
Also displayed in the Glasshouse Gallery



6 – 22 April
Easter Holidays Drop-in Fun Family Activities
With something new to enjoy every day, bring your family along for a full day of Easter fun and join in with art & craft sessions.

27 April
British Iris Society Late Spring Show



30 April – 5 May
National Gardening Week
Enjoy a host of gardening activities, talks and tips from expert gardeners throughout the week.



2 – 6 May
Spring Craft Fair
Meet some of the finest craftspeople in the UK and browse a range of contemporary and traditional crafts.

5 May
Mammillaria Society Show

9 May
Meet the Designer – RHS Chelsea Flower Show
Come and see a preview of a design for a 2019 Chelsea Show Garden, meet the Designer and hear inside stories on what it is like to design an award-winning garden.

11 May – 9 June
Glasshouse Display Late Spring Pelargoniums

16 May
Garden Evening – Wisteria
Join the Curator for an exclusive talk and tour after the Garden closes.

25 May
British Iris Society Summer Show

25 May – 2 June
Family Gardening Festival Get Set Grow
A chance to try your hand at lots of practical gardening activities and garden themed crafts.



Summer

A visit to Wisley in summer is always made memorable by the extensive Rose Garden which is bursting with colour and scent, as well as the Mixed Borders, which are vast beds of colour, texture and form. The recently created Exotic Garden is a sight to behold in late summer.



20 July – 1 September
Summer Holidays Family Fun Garden Adventures with The Very Hungry Caterpillar™
Celebrating the 50th anniversary of The Very Hungry Caterpillar™
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23 July
A Celebration of Echinacea

20 & 21 July
Carnivorous Plant Society Show

26 July
Wisley Live Lates
Enjoy an evening in the Garden while listening to live music.

3 & 4 August
Tender & Hardy Fern Show

14 August – 30 September
RHS Photo Competition



17 August – 22 September
Surrey Sculpture Society Trail
Contemporary or traditional, find your favourite from over 100 inspirational sculptures by some of the South East's finest, established and emerging artists. All sculptures are available to buy.

23 August
Wisley Live Lates
Enjoy an evening in the Garden while listening to live music.



Autumn

Enjoy the acres of autumn colour from Wisley's extensive tree collections, the autumn flowering crocus and see how beautiful a garden can look when it is falling asleep for the winter. Golds, oranges and reds adorn the landscape, while the orchard is a tapestry of scent and colour exhibiting the many hundreds of apple varieties.



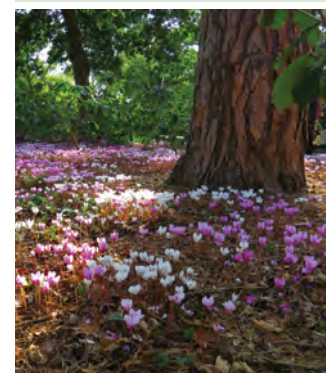
3 – 8 September
RHS Garden Wisley Flower Show
Browse, buy and get advice from more than 50 specialist nurseries. There will also be a range of garden furniture, accessories, art and more. Surrey NAFAS returns with its colourful displays. Don't miss the National Dahlia Society Show for spectacular dahlia displays.

19 September £
Garden Evening – Exotic Garden
Join the team who look after the Exotic Garden for an exclusive talk.

1 October
Autumn Community Free Day
Book free tickets online



5 & 6 October
Woodfest
Admire the traditional skills on display at our artisan woodcraft demonstrations and take part in family activities, all inspired by the natural beauty of wood. Sponsored by STIHL.



6 October
Cyclamen Society Autumn Show

10 October £
Garden Evening – The Orchard
Join the team who look after the Orchard for an exclusive talk.



16 – 20 October
Taste of Autumn
Celebrate the sights, sounds and tastes of the season with over 30 exhibitors, apple identification and tasting from Wisley's Edibles team.



20 October – 3 November *
Hocus Pocus Half Term Family activities

26 October – 17 November
Autumn Glasshouse Display

2 November £
Fireworks
Don't miss Wisley's first fireworks.



Winter

There is always something to see at Wisley, and winter is no exception. The Winter Walk route is a circular path around the lake which is planted with shrubs and trees for winter display, including many scented plants and shrubs with colourful stems and leaves. Marvel at the century old conifers in the Pinetum and warm up in the glasshouses where there is always something exotic to admire.

1 December – 1 January £
Glow 2019
Enjoy the atmosphere of the festive season with over 100 'Jigantics' magical giant illuminated flowers around the Garden. Timed ticket sessions.

