



2025 Forward Planner

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| Date | Event | Location | Description | Key Contact |
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| January | | | | |
| 1 January | Winter Walks | RHS Gardens | Discover the beauty of RHS Gardens this winter with heart-warming family walks. | Cate Pykett |
| 7 January | RHS Cheslea Flower Show Celebrates British Isles landscapes | Royal Hospital Chelsea | From the wild woodlands of a British rainforest to a loch landscape and a songbird's safe-haven, RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2025 is celebrating the beautiful natural landscapes of the British Isles in this year's All About Plants category line-up. | Shows PR |
| 20 January | Discover a year of gardening joy at RHS Gardens | RHS Gardens | Inspiring planting, beautiful landscapes and the art, practice and joy of gardening at the RHS' five prestigious gardens. | Cate Pykett |
| 28 January | Balcony and Container Gardens at RHS Chelsea Flower Show | Royal Hospital Chelsea | Announcing the inspirational line up of small space gardens at this year's RHS Chelsea Flower Show. | Shows PR |
| February | | | | |
| 1-14 February | Celebration of Snowdrops | RHS Garden Rosemoor | The appearance of large drifts of delicate snowdrops heralds the start of spring at RHS Garden Rosemoor. | Cate Pykett |
| 14 February | My love is like a red, red rose | | The ultimate floral expression of love – through the gift of lasting red roses for Valentines. | Cate Pykett |
| 14-21 February | Half Term activities at RHS Gardens | RHS Gardens | This February half-term join RHS Gardens for an adventurous trail that encourages young visitors to explore all five gardens through the characters and stories in the <i>Guess How Much I Love You</i> series | Siobhan Waterhouse |
| Feb | RHS Britain in Bloom - | | Announcement to celebrate gardening volunteers and communities across the | Gina Miller |

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| | National Finalists | | country. Inspiring people to appreciate the benefits of gardening within their communities. | Laura Scruby |
| March | | | | |
| 8-9 March | Spring Flower Show | RHS Garden Rosemoor | Visit RHS Garden Rosemoor for early camelia, magnolia and daffodil competitions. | Cate Pykett |
| 12 March | Wild About Gardens | | Launch of annual Wild About Gardens campaign in partnership with The Wildlife Trusts | Gina Miller |
| 30 March | Mother's Day | RHS Gardens | Take in the beautiful sights at one of the five RHS Gardens, enjoy a delicious afternoon tea, and browse for thoughtful Mother's Day gifts. | Cate Pykett |
| March | RHS Big Seed Sow | | Join community gardeners across the country planting to build connections in their local area. | Gina Miller |
| April | | | | |
| 7-26 April | Easter holidays | RHS Gardens | Join the RHS Gardens for egg-cellent activities during the Easter holidays. Visitors can hunt for eggs, break a simple code and be rewarded with a tasty chocolate egg. | Cate Pykett |
| 26 April | The Art of Garden Photography | RHS Garden Hyde Hall | Join professional photographer, Daniel Bridge, for an enlightening one-day workshop concentrating on garden and flower photography, in the beautiful surroundings of RHS Garden Hyde Hall. | Cate Pykett |
| April | Spring Press Conference | RHS Lindley Hall, Vincent Square | The latest news from the RHS and RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2025. | Press Office |
| 28 April – 4 May | National Gardening Week | RHS Gardens | Absolute Beginners – Creating your first outdoor garden or starting out as an indoor 'plant parent' can be daunting. That's why this National Gardening Week the RHS is throwing its support behind first-time gardeners as they embark on their glorious green journey. | Siobhan Waterhouse |
| May | | | | |
| 8-11 May | RHS Malvern Spring Festival | Three Counties Showground, | One of the first major flower shows of the year, RHS Malvern Spring Festival | Three Counties |

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| | | Malvern | features a plethora of plants and gardens set against a backdrop of the rolling Malvern Hills | |
| 20-24 May | RHS Chelsea Flower Show | Royal Hospital Chelsea | The world's most famous gardening event – the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2025 showcases the latest gardening trends, garden design and represents the pinnacle of horticultural excellence. | Shows PR |
| 24-31 May | May Half Term | RHS Gardens | RHS Gardens are turning into a great garden game-a-thon for May Half Term. Games, races, competition - celebrating gardens as places of leisure and joyful fun. | Cate Pykett |
| May | Wisteria Hysteria | RHS Garden Wisley | As Wisley famous Wisteria tunnel blooms re-enact your favourite Bridgerton moment. | Cate Pykett |
| May | Recreate your own RHS Chelsea Flower Show | | Gather the top ten RHS Chelsea Flower Show plant takeaways and create your very own flower show at home | Siobhan Waterhouse George Eldridge |
| June | | | | |
| June | A garden festival of roses | RHS Gardens | Intertwined with our history and culture, the rose is much loved for its beauty, fragrance and floriferousness by gardeners in the UK and across the world. Visit dedicated rose gardens and summer borders as the RHS Gardens present a veritable fiesta of summer scent and colours. | Siobhan Waterhouse Cate Pykett |
| 13 June - 27 July | RHS Botanical Art and Photography Show | Saatchi Gallery | World-class photography and art are brought together in one fabulous RHS Show at the Saatchi Gallery. | Laura Scruby |
| 16 June | Celebrate the joy of summer in RHS gardens | RHS Gardens | Peonies, poppies and petunias – create a magical moment in the glorious RHS Gardens. | Siobhan Waterhouse Cate Pykett |
| July | | | | |
| 1-6 July | RHS Hampton Court Palace | Hampton Court Palace, | The largest annual flower show in the world, the RHS Hampton Court Palace | Shows PR |

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| | Garden Festival | Surrey | Garden Festival is set to showcase glorious gardens, show-stopping floral displays and fabulous garden activities for families. | |
| July | Applications open for RHS Qualifications | | Learn and develop with part-time, flexible workshops and horticultural qualifications | Gina Miller |
| July | The Gardening Christmas Retail Event | Vincent Square | Join the RHS as they reveal what's on Santa's Christmas list for beginners and seasoned gardening enthusiasts. | Siobhan Waterhouse Cate Pykett |
| 16-20 July | RHS Flower Show Wentworth Woodhouse | Wentworth, Rotherham | The new RHS Show - RHS Flower Show Wentworth Woodhouse invites the whole family to bask in summer gardening goodness. | Shows PR |
| 19 July | Woodland Explorers | RHS Gardens | Woodland explorers – discover your wild side and visit the RHS Gardens to build dens, learn bushcraft and join a safari hunt for bugs. | Cate Pykett |
| August | | | | |
| 1-3 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. | Cate Pykett |
| 15-17 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. | Cate Pykett |
| August | School holidays/start of school | RHS Gardens | Holiday gardening adventures to connect with nature and inspiring everyone (no matter how tiny) to grow. | Siobhan Waterhouse |
| September | | | | |
| 3-8 September | RHS Garden Wisley Flower Show | RHS Garden Wisley | Join us for a late-summer floral celebration with spectacular displays, specialist nurseries, inspirational expert talks and the chance to buy from a fantastic choice of exhibitors. | Cate Pykett |
| 26-28 September | Malvern Autumn Show | Three Counties Showground, Malvern | The Autumn Show celebrates country living with vintage vehicles and fashions, harvest competitions, rural | Three Counties |

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| | | | crafts and local, artisan food & drink markets | |
| September | Windlesham Trophy | | The RHS and prisons' service unveils the winners in its prison gardening awards. | Gina Miller |
| September | RHS Gardening Gift Guide | | Discover the latest gardening gifts and plants from RHS garden centres and online for your gardening loved-one. | Cate Pykett |
| October | | | | |
| 3-8 October | Festival of Flavours | RHS Gardens | A celebration of the bounty and fruitfulness of harvest-time in the kitchen garden. | Cate Pykett |
| October | Big Seed Save | | Save your seeds to grow plants for free or sharing them with friends and neighbours to meet people and try out new plants next year. | Gina Miller |
| October | RHS Britain in Bloom Finals | | Winners announced in the RHS Britain in Bloom UK Finals competition. | Gina Miller Laura Scruby |
| October | Autumn Colours at RHS Gardens | RHS Gardens | Revel in the succession of beautiful golden, red, orange and plum hues as this year's RHS garden deliver their final flourish of the year. | Cate Pykett |
| 31 October | Halloween | RHS Gardens | Join us for some spooktacular family fun in all five RHS gardens for the half-term holidays. | Cate Pykett |
| November | | | | |
| November | John MacLeod Lecture | RHS Hilltop – The Home of Gardening Science, RHS Wisley | The RHS science team hosts an influential speaker to explore issues in horticultural science. | Gina Miller |
| November | RHS Gardening Book Guide for Christmas | | Discover the latest gardening books from the RHS. | Cate Pykett |
| November - January | RHS Glow | All RHS Gardens | Spectacular light displays at every RHS Garden after hours to celebrate the festive season. | Cate Pykett |
| December | | | | |
| 1 December | Festive Foliage Folklore | RHS Gardens | In the build-up to Christmas the RHS explores the meaning behind our festive foliage and what to choose to make the most dramatic and long-lasting displays. | Cate Pykett |

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| 20 December | Recruitment opens for RHS School of Horticulture | | Learn and develop horticultural skills on the job with RHS work-based training programmes | Gina Miller |
| 30 December | 2026 RHS Gardening Predictions | | The RHS looks ahead to 2026 in anticipation of the growing trends we are likely to see. | Gina Miller |