

Hill Close Gardens Events Calendar 2016

Opening times: Apr-Oct Gardens open daily 11am-5pm. Cafe open Sat, Sun & Bank Holiday Mon
Nov-Mar Gardens only open Mon-Fri 11am-4pm. Gardens and Café open, Easter Sat-Mon, 11am-4pm
Closed to public Dec 17th-Jan 2nd 2017. Further details on www.hillclosegardens.com.

Normal opening hours and charges apply to events unless otherwise stated.

Entry: Adults £4.00 Children £1 (Under 5s and members free). Event concession prices for under 16s and over 65s. Children must always be accompanied by an adult. Free admittance for accompanying adults to children's events marked **C**. Please tel.01926 493339 or email centremanager@hcgt.org.uk to book a place for events marked*.

February		
6 Sat & 7 Sun	Snowdrop Weekend: indoor display and open gardens.	11.00am – 4.00pm
20 Saturday	Snowdrop Day: opening in aid of National Gardens Scheme.	11.00am – 4.00pm
21 Sunday	Volunteering Day: a chance to find out about the various volunteering opportunities at Hill Close Gardens.	11.00am – 4.00pm
March		
20 Sunday	Spring Event for members and volunteers: talk and tour	2.30 – 4.30pm
24 Thursday C*	Count Down to Easter Children's Workshop: Easter Bonnet and Easter Basket making, and Miniature Gardens. £4 per child (pre-booking essential).	10.30am – 12 noon
26 Sat – 28 Mon	A Victorian Easter: Victorian styled tea rooms and Victorian Easter displays around the gardens.	11.00am – 4.00pm
27 Sunday	Easter Eggstravaganza: Easter egg hunt and Easter bonnet parade (3.00pm). Normal charges, but free to any child who attended Thur's workshop and brings the bonnet/basket.	11.00am – 4.00pm
April		
8 Friday	Head Gardener's guided tour. No extra charge.	2.30 – 3.30pm
30 Saturday	A Celebration of May Day and Springtime: traditional Maypole Dancing set amongst spring flowers and displays. Auricula theatres.	Normal opening hours
May		
10 Tuesday *	Propagation Workshop. Tickets: £15 Members £12 (pre-booking essential)	10.00am – 2.00pm
13 Friday	Head Gardener's guided tour. No extra charge.	2.30 – 3.30pm
June		
2 Thursday C*	Half Term Family Workshop for Children: come and discover more about the creatures that live in the Gardens. £4 per child (pre-booking essential)	10.30am-12 noon
10 Friday	Head Gardener's guided tour. No extra charge.	2.30 – 3.30pm
18 Saturday *	Midsummer Jazz in the Gardens: picnic in the gardens from 6pm, live jazz from 7.30 pm. Cake and drinks on sale. Tickets: Adults £13 Concessions £10.50	6.00 – 9.30pm
July		
8 Friday	Head Gardener's guided tour. No extra charge.	2.30 – 3.30pm
9 Sat & 10 Sun	Lost and Found. Weekend dedicated to the dramatic story of how the Victorian hedged gardens of Hill Close were saved from dereliction and destruction, fully restored and formally re-opened to the public 10 years ago.	Normal opening hours
26 Tuesday *	Heartbreak Productions Drama: The Tempest. Picnic in the gardens from 5.30pm. Drama starts at 7pm. Cake and drinks on sale. Tickets: £13, concessions £10.50	5.30pm – late
28 Thursday	Teddy Bear's Picnic: bring your teddy and a picnic, Fun for all the family. £4 per child, £1.50 per adult (no need to book, just come along).	2.00 – 4.00pm
August		
12 Friday	Head Gardener's guided tour. No extra charge.	2.30 – 3.30pm
23 Tuesday *	Pruning Workshop. Tickets: £15 Members £12 (pre-booking essential)	10.00am – 2.00pm
25 Thursday C*	Scare the Crows! make your own scarecrow, Please bring along baby or toddler clothes and a pair of old tights. £4 per child (pre-booking essential).	10.30am – 12noon
September		
9 Friday	Apple Walk: Head Gardener's guided tour. No extra charge.	2.30 – 3.30pm
10 Sat & 11 Sun	Heritage Weekend. Free entry for all.	Normal opening hours
24 Sat & 25 Sun	Aster Weekend. Saturday opening in aid of National Gardens Scheme.	Normal opening hours
October		
16 Sunday	Apple Day & Country Fair: harvest festival displays, stalls, children's workshops	Normal opening hours
27 Thursday C*	Half Term Family Workshop: Discover Autumn in the Gardens. £4 per child (pre-booking essential)	10.30am – 12noon
December		
11 Sunday	Wassailing and Carol Singing: celebrate the spirit of Christmas by joining our musicians singing traditional songs around the lighted trees in the gardens. Wassail cup, mulled wine, mince pies. Adult £6.00 inc festive drink and mince pie.	6.00 – 8.00pm
13 Tuesday C*	Family Christmas Workshop: £4 per child (pre-booking essential)	3.30 – 5.00pm

Wednesday Drop Ins: 2nd Wednesday of the month 9.30 – 11.00am

Playing and Learning in the outdoors for families with pre-school children. All welcome. See website for further details.