

Hill Close Gardens Events Calendar 2019

Opening times: Apr-Oct Gardens open daily 11am–5pm. Tearoom open Sat, Sun & Bank Holiday Mon 11.00am–3.30pm. Nov-Mar Gardens only open Mon-Fri 11am–4pm. Closed to public Mon **Dec 16th – Tues Jan 2nd 2020**.
Normal opening hours and charges apply to events unless otherwise stated.

Entry: Adults £4.50 Children £1 (Under 5s, HCGT & RHS members free). Children must always be accompanied by an adult. Free admittance for accompanying adults to children's events marked **C**. Normal entry charges apply for other Events.

Fundraising events marked F, Special Events marked SE. Workshops marked EL. Donations always welcome.

Family 'Drop-ins': 2nd Thursday of each month 9.30-11 am, excluding August and September.

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

Please tel. 01926 493339 or email: centremanager@hcgf.org.uk to book a place for events marked*.

See www.hillclosegardens.com for more details, up to date information and any new events not shown in the leaflet.

February – Gardens only open Winter hours Monday – Friday 11.00am – 4.00pm		
2 Sat & 3 Sun	Snowdrop Weekend: indoor display and open gardens F, SE.	11.00am – 4.00pm
13 Wednesday	Snowdrop 'Snowballs' EL* Workshop. £20. Materials included. Please state preference for snowdrops or daffodils. Pre-booking essential.	10.00am – 12 noon
16 Saturday	Snowdrop Open Day: opening in aid of National Gardens Scheme F.	11.00am – 4.00pm
March		
31 Sunday	Spring Event for members and volunteers: tour and talk.	2.00 – 4.00pm
April – Gardens open Summer hours daily. Tearoom open Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays 11.00am – 3.30pm		
12 Friday	Head Gardener's Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
22 Monday	Easter Bank Holiday Tearoom open.	11.00am – 3.30pm
May		
6 Monday	May Bank Holiday Tearoom open	11.00am – 3.30pm
10 Friday	Head Gardener's Walk. No extra charge.	10.00am – 2.00pm
27 Monday	Spring Bank Holiday Tearoom open.	11.00am – 3.30pm
June		
14 Friday	Head Gardener's Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
22 Saturday	Midsummer Music in the Gardens F*. Picnic in the gardens from 6.00pm, music by The Automatic Jazz Band from 7.00pm. Refreshments on sale. Adults £14.50, children £11.50.	6.00 – 9.00pm
July		
2 Tuesday	Propagation Course LE* Tickets £15; HCGT and RHS Members £12. Pre-booking essential.	10.00am – 2.00pm
12 Friday	Head Gardener's Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
23 Tuesday *	Heartbreak Productions Drama: Private Lives F*. Picnic in the gardens from 5.00pm. Drama starts at 6.30pm. Refreshments on sale. Adults £14.50, children £11.50.	5.00pm – 9.00/9.30pm
25 Thursday	Teddy Bear's Picnic C*. Bring your favourite bear and a picnic. £4 per child. Pre-booking essential.	2.00 – 4.00pm
August		
17 Saturday	Art in the Gardens F. Summer exhibition of arts and crafts around the gardens. Artist workshops. Family Arts and Crafts workshops. Music from Romany Pie.	Normal opening hours
20 Tuesday	Summer Pruning Workshop LE*. Tickets: £15, HCGT and RHS Members £12. Pre-booking essential.	10.00am – 2.00pm
26 Monday	August Bank Holiday Tearoom open.	11.00am – 3.30pm
September		
7 Saturday	Opening in aid of the National Gardens Scheme.	Normal opening hours
13 Friday	Apple Walk: Head Gardener's Guided Tour. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
14 Saturday	Heritage Weekend. Free admission to all.	Normal opening hours
October		
6 Sunday	Apple Day & Country Fair F. Harvest displays, stalls, arts and crafts for all the family.	Normal opening hours
19 Saturday	Chrysanthemum Open Day. Free to Plant Heritage, RHS and HCGT members.	Normal opening hours
27 Sunday	Tearoom closes at 3.30pm until April next year.	Normal opening hours
December – Gardens will close over Christmas and New Year, Dec 16th – Tues Jan 2nd 2020		
10 Tuesday	Christmas Festival with music and Tearoom F, SE, Admission £10.	2.00 – 6.00pm