





Hill Close Gardens Events Calendar 2020

Opening times: Apr-Oct Gardens open daily 11am-5pm. Tearoom open Sat, Sun & BH Mon 11am-4.30pm. Nov-Mar Gardens only open Mon-Fri 11am-4pm. Closed to public **Fri Dec 18 – Sun 3 Jan 2021**.

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 . Normal Entry charges apply to other events. Fundraising events marked . Special Events marked . Workshops marked . Donations welcome. Playing and learning in the outdoors for families with pre-school children. **"Drop-Ins": 2nd Thursday of each month 9.30-11am, excluding August and September.** All welcome. See website for further details.

Please tel. 01926 493339 or email: centremanager@hcg.org.uk to book events marked .

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

February	<i>Winter hours: Gardens open Monday – Friday 11.00am-4.00pm</i>	
1 Sat-2 Sun	Snowdrop Weekend: Indoor display and open gardens. Free for HCGT and RHS members.	  11.00am . 4.00pm (last entry 3.30pm)
12 Wed	Snowdrop 'Snowballs': Workshop £20. Materials included. Pre-booking essential.	  10.00am - 12.00 noon
15 Sat	Snowdrop Open Day: Opening in aid of The National Gardens Scheme and Plant Heritage.	  11.00am . 4.00pm
March		
29 Sun	Spring event for Members and Volunteers: Tour and Talk.	2.00 . 4.00pm
April	<i>From April 1st - Summer Opening hours. Weekend Tearoom open</i>	
17 Fri	Head Gardener's Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
May		
8 Fri	VE-Day 75-Year Anniversary Celebration.	 Normal opening hours
15 Fri	Sempervivum Workshop: Tickets £20. HCGT and RHS Members £15. Pre-booking essential.	  10.00am - 12.00 noon
15 Fri	Head Gardener's Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
June		
16 Tue	Volunteer Evening.	6.00pm - 9.00pm
19 Fri	Head Gardener's Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
23 Tue	Propagation Course: Tickets £20. HCGT and RHS Members £15. Pre-booking essential.	  10.00am - 2.00pm
27 Sat	Music in the Gardens: Picnic in the gardens from 6.00pm, music from 7.00pm. Refreshments on sale. Adults £15.00, Children £11.50.	   6.00pm - 9.30pm
July		
7 Tue	Special Evening Opening: Bring a picnic, normal entrance fees.	 6.00pm - 9.00pm
14 Tue	Heartbreak Productions Drama: Picnic in the gardens from 5.00pm, Drama starts at 6.30pm Refreshments on sale. Adults £14.50, Children 11.50.	   6.00pm - 9.30pm
17 Fri	Head Gardener's Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
23 Thu	Teddy Bears' Picnic: Bring your favourite bear and a picnic. £4/child. Pre-booking essential.	  2.00 . 4.00pm
August		
11 Tue	Summer Pruning Workshop: Tickets £20 HCGT and RHS Members £15. Pre-booking essential.	  10.00am - 2.00pm
21 Fri	Head Gardener's Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
22 Sat	Art in the Gardens: Summer exhibition of arts and crafts around the gardens, artist workshops and music. Family Arts & Crafts workshops, and children's activities.	  Normal opening hours
29 Fri - 31 Mon	August Bank Holiday	Normal opening hours
September		
12 Sat - 13 Sun	Heritage Weekend. Free entry for all.	Normal opening hours
18 Fri	Apple Walk: Head Gardener's Guided Tour. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
23 Wed	"Using the Cutting Garden" and Floristry Demonstration: Tickets £10. HCGT and RHS Members £8. Pre-booking essential.	  Normal opening hours
October		
11 Sun	Apple Day and Country Fair: Harvest displays, stalls, music. Arts and Crafts for all the family.	  Normal opening hours
15 Thu	Autumn Wreath Workshop: Tickets £20. HCGT and RHS Members £15. Pre-booking essential.	  10.00am . 12.00 noon
24 Sat	Chrysanthemum Open Day: Opening in aid of The National Gardens Scheme and Plant Heritage.	 Normal opening hours
31 Sat	Last Summer Weekend Tearoom Opening	Normal opening hours
December	<i>Winter hours: Gardens open Monday – Friday 11.00am-4.00pm</i>	
8 Tue	Mid-winter Music: £20 (inc. refreshments) Cash bar. Booking essential. Gates open 6.00pm music from 7.00pm	   6.00pm . 9.30pm Cash bar till 9.00pm
15 Tue	Children's Xmas Workshop: £5 per child. Pre-booking essential.	   3.30pm - 5.00pm
18 Fri - 3 Sun	<i>Gardens closed for Christmas and New Year</i>	