

Events 2021



HILL CLOSE GARDENS WARWICK



... rare survivors of Victorian detached gardens once used by townsfolk who lived above their business and wanted to escape from the crowded town centre. Owners and tenants came here with their families, to tend their flowers fruit and vegetables or to relax and take tea in their summerhouses.

Each year exciting events are organised to delight both adults and children...

Calendar

The events calendar overleaf lists:

- A varied line-up of events
- Live music, plays, children's events and seasonal and community-based events

Opening times

- Summer (1 April to 31 October): daily 11am-5pm; teamroom open weekends and Bank Holidays
- Winter (1 November to 31 March): weekdays 11am-4pm. Closed 19 Dec 21 - 4 Jan 22.

Information

- Plants and seasonal produce for sale
- Tearoom serving locally-made cakes
- Gift shop / Guidebook
- Guided tours and venue hire available on request
- Wheelchair and impaired mobility access
- Toilets and baby changing facilities
- Children must be accompanied at all times

Hill Close Gardens is a Company registered in England No 3981067
Registered Charity Number 1085278



For more information:

call in at Hill Close Gardens, Bread & Meat Close, Warwick CV34 6HF; or
telephone 01926 493339

Email: centremanager@hcgt.org.uk

Website: www.hillclosegardens.com

Entrance from car park by racecourse in Bread & Meat Close (off Friars St). Take ticket from machine for 2hrs free parking.



Hill Close Gardens Events Calendar 2021

All our Events listed and weekend Tearoom opening subject to Government guidelines at the time. Please check our website.

Opening times: Summer Apr-Oct Gardens open daily 11am-5pm. Tearoom open Sat, Sun & Bank Holidays. **Winter** Nov-Mar Gardens only open Mon-Fri 11am-4pm. Gardens closed to public Fri Dec 19 – Tue 4 Jan 2022.

Normal opening hours and charges apply to Special Events unless otherwise stated.

Entry: Adults £5.00 Children 5-17 £1.00 (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 to other events. Fundraising Events marked **F**. Special Events marked **SE**. Workshops marked **EL**.

Family 'Drop-ins': 2nd Thursday of each month 9.30-11.00am, excluding August and September. Playing and learning in the outdoors for families with pre-school children. See website for further details. **Please dress appropriately for outdoor fun.**

Please tel. **01926 493339** or email **centremanager@hcgf.org.uk** to book a place for events marked **★**. **Donations always welcome.** See **www.hillclosegardens.com** for more details, up to date information and any new events not shown in the leaflet.

February	Winter hours to 31 Mar: Gardens open Monday-Friday 11.00am-4.00pm	
6 Sat & 7 Sun	Snowdrop Weekend: open gardens (last entry 3.30pm).	F SE 11.00am - 4.00pm
10 Wed	Workshop: Snowdrop 'Snowballs' £25, HCGT and RHS Members £20. Materials included. Pre-booking essential.	EL ★ 10.00am - 12.00pm
18 Thurs	Family Workshop: Frost and Feathers Keeping the birds well fed in the chilly weather and celebrating the beauty of Jack's Frosty Fingers (wrap up well!)	C ★ 10.30am - 12.00pm
20 Sat	Snowdrop Open Day: opening in aid of National Gardens Scheme.	F SE 11.00am - 4.00pm
March		
10 Wed	Workshop: Planning your vegetable garden £25, HCGT and RHS Members £20. Pre-booking essential	EL ★ 10.00am - 12.00pm
28 Sun	Spring Event for Members and Volunteers	2.00pm - 4.00pm
April	Summer hours from 1 Apr to 31 Oct: Weekend Tearoom open 11.00am-4.30pm	
16 Fri	Head Gardener's Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
May		
14 Fri	Workshop: Sempervivum £25, HCGT and RHS Members £20. Pre-booking essential	EL ★ 10.00am - 12.00pm
21 Fri	Head Gardener's Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
June		
1 Tues	Workshop: Buttonholes £25, HCGT and RHS Members £20. Pre-booking essential	EL ★ 10.00am - 12.00pm
3 Thurs	Family Workshop: Boggling Bugs and Creepy Crawlers Become an Insect Inspector, find what insects and grubs are hiding in the gardens and take your own insect creation home.	C ★ 10.30am - 12.00pm
15 Tues	Summer Event for Volunteers	6.00pm - 9.00pm
22 Tues	Workshop: Summer Propagation £25, HCG and RHS Members £20. Pre-booking essential	EL ★ 10.00am - 12.00pm
26 Sat	Midsummer Music in the Gardens Picnic in the Gardens from 6.00pm, music from 7.00pm. Refreshments on sale. Adults £15 Children £11.50. See website for performers.	F ★ 6.00pm - 9.30pm
July		
6 Tues	Special Evening Opening: Bring a picnic. Normal entrance fees	6.00pm - 9.00pm
13 Tues	Heartbreak Productions Drama: The Great Gatsby Picnic in the Gardens from 5.00 pm. Drama starts 6.30pm. Refreshments on sale. Adults £15 Children £11.50.	F ★ 5.00pm - 9.00/9.30pm
16 Fri	Head Gardener's Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
August		
5 Thurs	Teddy Bear's Picnic Bring your favourite bear and a picnic. £4 per child. Pre-booking essential.	C ★ 2.00pm - 4.00pm
10 Tues	Summer Pruning Workshop £25, HCGT/RHS Members £20. Pre-booking essential.	EL ★ 10.00am - 12.00pm
21 Fri	Head Gardener's Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
21 Sat	Arts Festival Summer exhibition of arts and craft around the gardens, artist workshops and music. Family Arts and Crafts workshops and children's activities.	F SE Normal opening times
September		
17 Fri	Head Gardener's Apple Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
October		
3 Sun	Mental Health Awareness Day	Normal opening times
10 Sun	Apple Day and Country Fair: apple and fruit displays, stalls, arts and crafts for all the family.	F Normal opening times
13 Wed	Workshop: Autumn Wreaths £25, HCGT/RHS Members £20. Pre-booking essential.	EL ★ 10.00am - 12.00pm
28 Thurs	Hedgehog Day Join us for a prickly, tickly session of hedgehog surprises - arts and crafts, making and caring for our spiky friends.	C ★ 10.30am - 2.00pm
30 Sat	Chrysanthemum Open Day: In Aid of National Gardens' Scheme and Plant Heritage. Opening in aid of National Garden Scheme.	F Normal opening times
December	Winter hours from 1 Nov: Gardens open Monday-Friday 11.00am-4.00pm	
16 Thurs	Christmas Family Workshop Festive arts and crafts to make your Christmas sparkle, a special story time and deliver your letter to Santa.	C ★ 3.30pm - 5.00pm