





Hill Close Gardens Events Calendar 2022


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 Mon Dec 19 – Mon 9 Jan 2023.






























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 . Normal entry charges apply to other events. Fundraising Events marked . Special Events marked . Workshops marked .

'Grow and Explore': 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@hcg.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.

Winter hours to 31 Mar: Gardens open Monday–Friday 11.00am–4.00pm		
5 Sat & 6 Sun Feb	Snowdrop Weekend: open gardens (last entry 3.30pm). Free to HCGT & RHS members  	11.00am – 4.00pm
9 Wed Feb	Workshop: Snowdrop 'Snowballs' £25, HCGT and RHS Members £20. Materials included. Pre-booking essential.	10.00am – 12.00pm
17 Thurs Feb	Family Workshop: Frost and Feathers £4 per child Pre-booking essential  	10.00am – 12.00pm
19 Sat Feb	Snowdrop Open Day: opening in aid of National Gardens Scheme & Plant Heritage.  	11.00am – 4.00pm
9 Wed Mar	Workshop: Planning your vegetable garden £25, HCGT and RHS Members £20. Pre-booking essential	10.00am – 12.00pm
23 Wed Mar	Coffee morning for our local community. Free entry	10.00am – 12.00pm
26 Sat Mar	Spring event for Members and Volunteers of HCG's 'Coffee Morning'	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Summer hours from 1 Apr to 31 Oct: Weekend Tearoom and open daily 11.00am–4.30pm		
15 Fri Apr	Head Gardener's Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
8 Sun May	Wellbeing Day: Activities & stalls supporting National Mental Health Awareness Week	Normal opening times
13 Fri May	Workshop: Sempervivum £25, HCGT and RHS Members £20. Pre-booking essential  	10.00am – 12.00pm
20 Fri May	Head Gardener's Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
21 Sat May	Coffee morning for our local community. Free entry	10.00am – 12.00pm
31 Tue May	Workshop: Buttonholes £25, HCGT and RHS Members £20. Pre-booking essential  	10.00am – 12.00pm
2 Thurs Jun	Family Workshop: Boggling Bugs and Creepy Crawlers  	10.00am – 12.00pm
14 Tues Jun	Volunteers Evening	6.00pm – 9.00pm
17 Fri Jun	Head Gardener's Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
18 Sat Jun	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.	6.00pm – 9.30pm
21 Tues Jun	Workshop: Summer Propagation £25, HCG and RHS Members £20. Pre-booking essential  	10.00am – 12.00pm
15 Fri Jul	Head Gardener's Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
16 Sat Jul	Arts Festival Summer exhibition of arts and craft around the gardens, artist workshops and music. Family Arts and Crafts workshops and children's activities.  	Normal opening times
4 Thurs Aug	Teddy Bear's Picnic Bring a bear and a picnic. £4 per child. Pre-booking essential.  	2.00pm – 4.00pm
9 Tues Aug	Summer Pruning Workshop £25, HCGT/RHS Members £20. Pre-booking essential.  	10.00am – 12.00pm
12 Fri Aug	Head Gardener's Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
23 Tue Aug	Heartbreak Productions Drama: Jane Eyre Picnic in the Gardens from 5.00 pm. Drama starts 6.30pm. Refreshments on sale. Adults £15 Children £11.50.  	5.00pm – 9.00/9.30pm
17 Fri Sep	Head Gardener's Apple Walk. No extra charge.	2.00pm start
9 Sun Oct	Apple Day and Country Fair: apple and fruit displays, stalls, arts and crafts for all the family.  	Normal opening times
12 Wed Oct	Workshop: Autumn Wreaths £25, HCGT/RHS Members £20. Pre-booking essential.  	10.00am – 12.00pm
27 Thurs Oct	Hedgehog Day Join us for a prickly, tickly session of hedgehog surprises – arts and crafts, making and caring for our spiky friends.  	10.30am – 2.00pm
29 Sat Oct	Chrysanthemum Open Day: In Aid of National Gardens' Scheme and Plant Heritage 	Normal opening times
Winter hours from 1 Nov: Gardens open Monday–Friday 11.00am–4.00pm		
5 Sat Nov	Christmas event for Members and Volunteers of HCG's 'Coffee Morning'	11.00am – 13.00pm
15 Thurs Dec	Christmas Family Workshop Festive arts and crafts to make your Christmas sparkle. 	3.30pm – 5.00pm