



Events Calendar 2024

Date	Event	Time
January		
Thursday 11 th	Pre-School Grow, Explore and Learn Outdoors	9.30am – 11.00am
February		
Sat 3 rd & Sun 4 th	Snowdrop Weekend: celebrating our fabulous collection	11.00am – 4.00pm
Thursday 8 th	Pre-School Grow, Explore and Learn Outdoors	9.30am – 11.00am
Saturday 10 th	Art Workshop 'Drawing Snowdrops' All levels and experience welcome	10.00am – 12.00pm
Thursday 15 th	'Frost and Feathers Family Workshop' (£5 per child)	10.00am – 12.00pm
Saturday 17 th	Snowdrop Open Day: in aid of National Gardens Scheme and Plant Heritage	11.00am – 4.00pm
March		
Thursday 14 th	Pre-School Grow, Explore and Learn Outdoors	9.30am – 11.00am
Saturday 23 rd	Volunteers' and Members' coffee morning	10.00am – 12.00pm
April		
Thursday 11 th	Pre-School Grow, Explore and Learn Outdoors	9.30am – 11.00am
Wednesday 17 th	An introduction to seasonal flower growing and arranging workshop	1.30pm - 3.00pm
May		
Thursday 9 th	Pre-School Grow, Explore and Learn Outdoors	9.30am – 11.00am
Sunday 12 th	Wellbeing Day – information and activities in the gardens, supporting National Mental Health Awareness Week	Normal opening hours
Sat 18 th & Sun 19 th	Bee Weekend – celebrating these wonderful creatures in collaboration with Bee Friendly Warwick	Normal opening hours
Thursday 30 th	'Creepy Crawlies, Wiggling Worms and Slimy Slugs' Family Workshop (£5 per child)	10.00am – 12.00pm
June		
Thursday 13 th	Pre-School Grow, Explore and Learn Outdoors	9.30am – 11.00am
Saturday 15 th	Community Open Day - Free entry for Warwick residents	Normal opening hours
Saturday 22 nd	Volunteers' coffee morning	10.00am – 12.00pm
July		
Thursday 11 th	Pre-School Grow, Explore and Learn Outdoors	9.30am – 11.00am
August		
Tuesday 6 th	Summer Pruning Workshop	10.00am – 12.00pm
Thursday 8 th	Bring your favourite bear and join us for our annual Teddy Bears' Picnic. (£5 per child)	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Saturday 10 th	Tethered Wits Theatre Company – The Railway Children & Jeeves & Wooster	5.00pm & 7.30pm
September		
Sat 7 th & Sun 8 th	Heritage Days - Free entry	Normal opening hours
Thursday 12 th	Pre-School Grow, Explore and Learn Outdoors	9.30am – 11.00am
Friday 13 th	Head Gardener's Autumn Apple Walk	2.00pm - 3.00pm
October		
Thursday 10 th	Pre-School Grow, Explore and Learn Outdoors	9.30am – 11.00am
Saturday 12 th & Sunday 13 th	Apple Day and Country Fair – arts and crafts and a celebration of all things apple	Normal opening hours
Saturday 26 th	Chrysanthemum Day: in aid of National Gardens Scheme and Plant Heritage	Normal opening hours
November		
Saturday 9 th	Volunteers' and Members' coffee morning	10.00am – 12.00pm
Thursday 14 th	Pre-School Grow, Explore and Learn Outdoors	9.30am – 11.00am
Thursday 28 th	Hedgehog Day will be a super 'snuffling' event. Can you find our spikey friends hiding in the gardens? (£5 per child)	10.00am - 1.00pm
December		
Thursday 12 th	Pre-School Grow, Explore and Learn Outdoors	9.30am – 11.00am



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Additional information:

Entrance: Adults £6, Children 5-17yrs £1. Under 5s, Hill Close Gardens and RHS Members free.

Winter Opening: 9th Jan – 31st Mar and 15th Oct – 15th Dec, open Tue – Sat from 11am – 4pm. Self-service hot drinks, biscuits and snacks available.

Summer Opening: 1st Apr – 13th Oct, open daily from 11am – 5pm. Tearoom open Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays selling locally made cakes and refreshments.

Free access to plant nursery and seasonal produce sales.

Our Memberships offers great value. You'll have unlimited access to the gardens all year round, receive regular newsletters and updates, come along to coffee mornings and meet other members. An individual membership costs £24 per year so you'll cover your costs in 4 visits!

Events & Workshops – some of our events and workshops need to be booked in advance, please see our website for more details, or ask one of the team the next time you are at the gardens.

'Grow, Explore and Learn' is our monthly Drop In for preschool children and their parents/carers. We focus on being outdoors, exploring the gardens, celebrating the changing seasons and the mini creatures and birds that live here. Please dress for the outdoors - wellies are always a good idea! **Cost £4 per child over 2yrs, siblings £1.** See our website or Facebook for more details, email educationofficer@hcg.org.uk if you have any questions regarding our family activities.

Guided Tours & Talks - If you are a member of a group, we can offer both tours of the gardens and provide off-site speakers. See our website for more details.

Venue hire: We are available for private functions, such as parties, wakes, meetings etc. We have wheelchair/mobility access and baby changing facilities are available. See our website for availability and booking.

Email us: hello@hcg.org.uk

Call us: 01926 493 339

Website: www.hillclosegardens.com

Address: Hill Close Gardens, Bread and Meat Close, Warwick, CV34 6HF

Entrance is from the car park on Bread and Meat Close (off Friar Street) opposite the racecourse, with 2hrs free parking.

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