
9-17 MAY



THE GREAT
GARDEN
SHOW *at*
THE NEWT IN
SOMERSET

A nine-day horticultural event with demonstrations, plant sale, talks, workshops, food and drink, and family fun, all rooted in the gardens in their glorious May profusion.

Free for Members. Non-members can purchase a day ticket for £25.



Programme

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9-10 MAY

Opening Weekend

We're kicking things off with a weekend of revelry, estate exploration and horticultural excellence. Come and see our 'Symphony of Colour' bulb display, hop on a tractor tour of the blossoming orchards, drop in to our flower crown making sessions and let little ones adventure along our new Spring Trail.

TOURS - Various meeting points - please check with information points

10.30 - 11.30	Four Seasons Garden Tour
2 - 3pm	Blossom Tour
12 - 12.45pm	Cyder Tour - <i>Pre-book, £10</i>
All day	Tractor Tours - <i>20 mins</i>

FLORALIA AT THE ROMAN VILLA

11am	Military Roman Reenactment
2pm	Gladiatorial Roman Reenactment
All day	Flower Crown Making
All day	Roman Food
All day	Horse & Carriage Rides

FOOD & DRINK

BBQs, Garden Picnics, Strawberries & Cream, Gelato, Garden Bar & Coffee Pop up

MONDAY, 11 MAY

From extending invites to horticulturalists at the start of their career, to hosting schools with special Newtlings activities, Monday is dedicated to educating the next generation of gardeners.

TOURS - Various meeting points - please check with information points

10.30 - 11.30am	Four Seasons Garden Tour
12 - 12.45pm	Cyder Tour - <i>Pre-book, £10</i>
2 - 3pm	Blossom Tour
2.30 - 3.15pm	Summer Bee Safari - <i>Pre-book, £10</i>

WORKSHOPS & DEMOS

9am - 4pm	Willow Weaving & Hurdle Making Demos
9.30am - 3pm	Botany Watercolours - <i>Pre-book, £150</i>
11am - 4:30pm	Woodland Machinery Demos in the Deer Park
10am - 4.30pm	Tree Work Demos in the Deer Park
10am - 4.30pm	Meet the Woodland Team in the Deer Park
10.30 - 11.30am	Planted Succulent Bowls with Forest London - <i>Pre-book, £60</i>
All day	Arrow Making at the Roman Villa

FOOD & DRINK

Garden Picnics, Gelato, Garden Bar & Coffee Pop up, Roman Food & Wine

TUESDAY, 12 MAY

TOURS - Various meeting points - please check with information points

10.30am & 1.30pm	The Art of Espalier - <i>45 mins</i>
10.30 - 11.30am	Four Seasons Garden Tour
11.30am - 12.30pm	Ancient Tree Walk & Talk with Jill Butler - <i>Pre-book, £10</i>
11am & 4pm	Learn to ID Trees - <i>1 hour</i>
12 - 12.45pm	Cyder Tour - <i>Pre-book, £10</i>
2pm - 3pm	Blossom Tour
2.30pm	Summer Bee Safari - <i>Pre-book, £10</i>
All day	Horse & Carriage Rides

WORKSHOPS & DEMOS


9am - 4pm	Charcoal Making & Spoon Carving Demos
9am - 4pm	Furniture & Gate Making Demos in the Deer Park
9am - 4pm	Pole Lathe & Bowl Making Demos in the Deer Park
9am - 4pm	Bowl Turning at the Roman Villa
9.30am & 4.30pm	Practical Care for your Trees - <i>1 hour</i>
9am - 4.30pm	Woodland Machinery Demos in the Deer Park
9am - 4.30pm	Tree Work Demos in Deer Park
9am - 4.30pm	Meet the Woodland Team in the Deer Park

TALKS AT THE STORY OF GARDENING

10 - 10.45am	The Genius of Trees with Harriet Rix (45 mins)
11 - 11.45am	Our Oaken Bones with Merlin Hanbury-Tenison
11.45am - 12pm	Top Trees for your Garden with Harry Baldwin
12.30 - 2pm	Ash Dieback talk and guided walk with Robert Taylor
2.30 - 3pm	Ancient Trees with Jill Butler

FOOD & DRINK

Garden Picnics, Gelato, Garden Bar & Coffee Pop up, Roman Food & Wine



Upgrade your ticket within 90 days to a Newt Membership and enjoy a year of unlimited visits, seasonal events, partner garden access and much more.

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WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY

TOURS - Various meeting points - please check with information points

- 9.30am & 1.30pm Bulbs & Bedding - 30 mins
10 - 11am The Wonderful World of Roses with Michael Marriott - *Pre-book, £10*
- 10.30 - 11am Annuals to Extend the Season
10.30am & 1.30pm Roman Villa Gardens - 30 mins
10.30 - 11.30am Four Seasons Garden Tour
11am & 2pm The Art of Espalier - 45 mins
12 - 12.45pm Cyder Tour - *Pre-book, £10*
12.30pm & 3pm Wisteria & Laburnum Care - 30 mins
2 - 3pm Blossom Tour
2 - 2.45pm Summer Bee Safari - *Pre-book, £10*
2.30 & 4.45pm The Benefits of Mulching - 45 mins

WORKSHOPS & DEMOS

- 9.30am & 10.45am Eco Plant Imprints workshop - *Pre-book, £10, 1hour*
- 9.30am - 3pm Botany Watercolours - *Pre-book, £150*
12 - 1pm Annuals Practical Planting Session
12pm & 1.45pm Flower Hammering - *Pre-book, £20, 1hour*
1 - 2pm Propagating Perennials Demo
2 - 3pm Natural Plant Support for Tall Perennials
3.30 - 5pm Maintaining a Wildflower Meadow
3.30pm & 4.45pm Printing with Flowers - *Pre-book, £10, 1hour*
4 - 5pm Creative Lawn Care
All day Spinning & Weaving Demos at the Roman Villa
All day Bowl Turning Demos at the Roman Villa

TALKS AT THE STORY OF GARDENING

- 12 - 12.40 For the Love of Soil with The Land Gardeners
2.30 - 3.30pm The Allotment, the Emperor and Me with Lally Snow

FOOD & DRINK

Garden Picnics, Gelato, Garden Bar & Coffee Pop up

THURSDAY, 14 MAY

TOURS - Various meeting points - please check with information points

- 10am & 12pm The Kitchen Garden in May - 30 mins
10.30am Greenhouse Tour - 45 mins
10.30 - 11.30am Four Seasons Garden Tour
12 & 3pm Roman Vegetable Garden - 30 mins
12 - 12.45pm Cyder Tour - *Pre-book, £10*
1pm & 4pm The Art of Espalier - 45 mins
1.30, 2.45 & 4pm Discover Pollinators - 45 mins
2 - 3pm Living on One Acre or Less
2 - 3pm Blossom Tour
2.30 - 3.15pm Summer Bee Safari - *Pre-book, £10*

WORKSHOPS & DEMOS

- 10 - 11.15am Hand-tied Posies with Forest London - *Pre-book, £60*
11am - 12pm Making Compost for your Garden
1.45 - 2.45pm Growing Vegetables from Seed Demo
2.30 - 3.30pm Planted Succulent Bowls with Forest London - *Pre-book, £60*
All day Spinning & Weaving Demos at the Roman Villa
All day Meet the Roman Gardener at the Roman Villa
All day Meet the Kitchen Garden Team

TALKS AT THE STORY OF GARDENING

- 11.30am - 12.15pm The Story of Gardening with Robin Lane Fox
2.30 - 3.15pm How Does your Garden Grow - Planning, Growing & caring for a Garden with Milli Proust
6 - 7pm The Fermenter's Garden with Sandor Katz- *Pre-book, members £10, non-members £15*

FOOD & DRINK

Garden Picnics, Gelato, Garden Bar & Coffee Pop up, Roman Wine

FRIDAY, 15 MAY

TOURS - Various meeting points - please check with information points

- 10.30am & 1.30pm Roman Villa Garden Tour - 30 min
10.30 - 11.30am Four Seasons Garden Tour
11.30am - 12.30pm Partner Gardens Walk and Talk with Tremenheere, Tresco & Chatsworth
12 - 12.45pm Cyder Tour - *Pre-book, £10*
2 - 3pm Blossom Tour
2.30 - 3.15pm Summer Bee Safari - *Pre-book, £10*
2.30 - 3.15pm Kitchen Garden Walk and Talk with Story of Emily & The Newt

WORKSHOPS & DEMOS

- 10am - 3pm Sandor Katz Fermentation Workshop & Lunch in the Garden Café - *Pre-book, £150*
11am - 12pm Making Compost for your Garden
All day Willow Working at The Roman Villa

TALKS AT THE STORY OF GARDENING

- 9am - 12pm Partner Gardens Open Morning
10 - 10.30am The Biomes with Andy Jasper from The Eden Project & Harry Baldwin from The Newt
10.45 - 11am Tremenheere Sculpture Gardens: Space, Light and Place with Tremenheere's Head Gardener Alex Goodyear, and Owner Dr Neil Armstrong
11 - 11.15am Chatsworth's Past, Present & Future with Chatsworth's Head of Gardens & Landscape Steve Porter
11.30am - 12pm Introducing Tregothnan Tea with Jonathan Jones, Managing Director of Tregothnan

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SATURDAY, 16 MAY

As the show draws towards a close, Saturday is all about celebration. Colour, craft and country traditions enliven the gardens with Maypole and Morris dancing, while our plant fair offers a chance to take home some beauties for your own garden.

NEWT QUESTION TIME

11am - 12pm Alan Titchmarsh, Marian Boswall, Charles Dowding, Tony Kirkham, Matthew Pottage & Harry Baldwin field your questions in the Story of Gardening.

FAMILY & NEWTLINGS ACTIVITIES

9.15am, 10.15am, 11.15am, 15.15pm, & 16.15pm Maypole Dancing Workshops - 30-45 mins
12.15pm, 1pm & 1.45pm Morris Dancing Workshops with Boss Morris
9am - 2pm Maggie in The Green Community Crafting with Lost Giant Makers
2.30 - 3.30pm Maggie in the Green 'Finale' Procession & Performance with Selwood Bounds

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10.30 - 11.30 Four Seasons Garden Tour
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All day Horse & Carriage Rides

WORKSHOPS & DEMOS

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PLANT FAIR

Our Plant Fair will bring together over twenty stalls, each offering a carefully curated selection of plants and garden wares from local growers and independent and specialist nurseries. It's the perfect opportunity to take a small slice of horticultural inspiration home after a day in the gardens.

All day Saturday

SYMPHONY OF COLOUR

In homage to the estate's horticultural history - in particular the legacy of Nori and Sandra Pope - this spring the gardens feature a brand new planting scheme.

The 'Symphony of Colour', named after the Pope's explanation of the colour harmonies in their planting, brings bold swathes of colour to the Victorian Beds, Scented Gardens and Colour Gardens. During the show things will be in full, spectacular bloom, but the display will continue to flourish all the way through to October.

SUNDAY, 17 MAY

THE NEWT BIOBLITZ

Become a naturalist for the day and help us conduct an estate-wide BioBlitz. Pick up a recording sheet from the Threshing Barn and record what you see as you wander, or book a slot to join the experts and contribute to our 12-hour official citizen science project.

OFFICIAL BIOBLITZ ACTIVITIES

9.30 - 11am Moth Monitoring
11.30am, 1.30pm Newt Spotting - 30 mins
& 3.30pm
10 - 11am Bird Walk
10am & 3pm Red Squirrel & Hedgehog Enclosure Visit - 1 hour
3 - 4pm Bumblebee Walk
11am & 1.30pm Dragonfly Searches & ID - 1 hour
12.30pm & 2.30pm Butterfly Walk - 1 hour
2 - 2.45pm Deer Park Experience
4 - 5pm Botany Walk

WORKSHOPS & DEMOS

10 - 11.15am Hand-tied Posies with Forest London - Pre-book, £60
10am - 4pm Newtlings Biomimicry 'Art in the Garden' Costume Workshop
2.30 - 3.30pm Planted Succulent Bowls with Forest London - Pre-book, £60
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All day Willow Working at the Roman Villa

TALKS AT THE STORY OF GARDENING

11.30am & 2pm Estate Wildlife Recording Talk with Dr Tom Oliver - 30 mins

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